

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 59/February 28**

### **Today's Readings:**

Leviticus 25

Psalm 28.6-9

Proverbs 10.19-21

Mark 6.30-56

1. What is the significance of the Sabbath year in Leviticus 25, and how does it relate to the weekly Sabbath? How might observing a Sabbath year impact the people's relationship with the land and with God?
2. What is the Year of Jubilee? What were the benefits to the people? What did God do leading up to the year of Jubilee?
3. How did it serve to preserve the 12 distinct tribes and their ancestral land?
4. What was the practical benefit to the land itself of sabbath years?
5. What does the year of Jubilee point to for us as New Testament believers?
6. What reasons does the psalmist give for praising the Lord in Psalm 28.6?

7. How does the condition of the heart impact one's ability to trust and worship God according to verse 7?
  
8. In what ways does this Psalm convey the psalmist's dependence on God's help and salvation?
  
9. How does the picture of God as Shepherd communicate His care, guidance, and ownership of His people?
  
10. How does Proverb 10.19 caution against excessive speech, and what might be the consequences of speaking too much?
  
11. What qualities of speech and communication does verse 20 say characterize the righteous?
  
12. How can we actively pursue righteousness in our communication and strive to be sources of nourishment and encouragement for others? What part does the condition of our hearts play in all this?
  
13. Why did Jesus suggest going to a desolate place in Mark 6:31? How does this speak of sabbath rest?
  
14. What does the presence of a large crowd during this time reveal about the people's eagerness to hear from Jesus?

15. How does this miracle of feeding the 5,000 reveal Jesus' compassion, power, and ability to provide for the needs of the people in verses 30-44?
  
16. How did the disciples respond to Jesus walking on the water in verses 45-56? How does Jesus quiet their fear?
  
17. What do the miracles of feeding the five thousand and walking on water reveal about Jesus' authority over both physical and natural elements?
  
18. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?