

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 80 - March 21**

## **Today's Readings:**

Deuteronomy 3 & 4

Psalm 36.7-12

Proverbs 12.7

Luke 1.1-20

1. Describe the victories of the Israelites over King Og of Bashan and King Sihon of Heshbon as recounted in Deuteronomy 3:1-11.
2. Reflect on Moses' allotment of the land east of the Jordan to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half-tribe of Manasseh as described in Deuteronomy 3:12-17. What reasons did Moses give for allowing these tribes to settle on the east side of the Jordan River?
3. Explore Moses' plea to God to enter the Promised Land in Deuteronomy 3:23-29. What was God's response?
4. Reflect on the consequences Moses faced for his disobedience regarding the waters of Meribah (Deuteronomy 3:26) and its implications for obedience to God's commands.
5. How can the principles and lessons from Deuteronomy 3 be applied to your life and spiritual journey?
6. In Deuteronomy 4:1-9, Moses emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commands. Why is obedience crucial for the Israelites? How does obedience to God's commands lead to blessing and prosperity, according to Moses' instructions?

7. Discuss the dangers of idolatry highlighted in Deuteronomy 4:15-24. Why does Moses warn against worshiping idols? How can we guard against idolatry in our own lives and remain faithful to God alone?
  
8. Explore the covenant relationship between God and Israel as outlined in Deuteronomy 4:25-31. What promises and warnings are given in this passage? How does God's faithfulness to His covenant with Israel serve as a model for His faithfulness to believers today?
  
9. Reflect on the consequences of disobedience outlined in Deuteronomy 4:25-31. What will happen if the Israelites forsake God's commands? How does understanding the consequences of disobedience motivate us to remain faithful to God?
  
10. Consider Moses' declaration of God's sovereignty over all nations in Deuteronomy 4:32-40. How does this proclamation affirm God's power and authority? How does it impact your understanding of His work in the world today?
  
11. Reflect on the importance of passing down God's commands and teachings to the next generation, as emphasized in Deuteronomy 4:9 and 4:31. What role do parents, teachers, and mentors play in transmitting the faith to younger generations?
  
12. Reflect on the description of God's love as portrayed in Psalm 36:7-12. What does it mean for God's love to be unfailing? How does God's love provide comfort and security for you?
  
13. Consider the imagery of light used to describe God's presence in Psalm 36:9. What does it signify?

14. How can we strive to live lives of righteousness and integrity as talked about in Proverbs 12.7?  
How does it contribute to leaving a lasting legacy?
  
15. According to Luke 1:1-20, especially verses 1-4, what is the purpose of Luke's writing?
  
16. Describe the circumstances surrounding the angel Gabriel's announcement to Zechariah about the birth of John the Baptist. How does Zechariah initially respond to the angel's message, and why is he struck mute?
  
17. Reflect on the description of John the Baptist's mission as announced by the angel Gabriel. What is the significance of John being filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth, and how does this relate to his role as the forerunner of Jesus?
  
18. Consider Elizabeth's reaction upon learning of her impending pregnancy. How does her response demonstrate faith and gratitude? How can Elizabeth's response serve as a model for believers facing unexpected blessings or challenges?
  
19. Compare the announcement of John the Baptist's birth to Zechariah with the announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary in Luke 1:26-38. What similarities and differences do you notice?
  
20. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?