

Read through the Bible - 20th week

May 10-16

Week 20, Sunday (May 10) Neh 8-10

1. Who read the Book of the Law to the people? 8:1
2. What did the people do when the Book of the Law was opened? They stood up 8:5
3. Who helped the people understand the Law (Neh. 8:7-8)? Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akhau, Shebbethai, Hadijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pellaiah, and the Levites
4. How long had it been (Neh. 8:17) since the Israelites celebrated the feast of booths? since the days of Joshua
5. Neh. 9:33 - "For you have dealt faithfully but we have done wickedly".
6. On what did the leaders, Levites and priests place their seal (Neh. 9:38-10:1)? on the document (covenant)

Week 20, Monday (May 11) Neh 11-13

7. How many of the leaders of the people (what percentage) dwelt at Jerusalem (Neh. 11:1)? 10%
8. What did the people do to the men who willingly offered to dwell in Jerusalem (Neh. 11:2)? blessed them
9. Who were the main leaders who were before each of the two divisions of the leaders of Judah to celebrate and dedicate the wall of Jerusalem (Neh. 12:36, 12:40)? Ezra and Nehemiah
10. Which priest (Neh. 13:4) was Tobiah's ally? Eliashib the priest Where did he prepare a room for Tobiah (Neh. 13:7)? in the courts of the house of God
11. When did Nehemiah return to Artaxerxes? 32nd year of Artaxerxes
12. How (Neh. 13:19) did Nehemiah deal with the transgressions being committed on the Sabbath? locked the gates to keep the selling of provisions out of the temple area

Week 20, Tuesday (May 12) Esth 1-3

13. For how long did Ahasuerus show off his riches and splendor (Esth. 1:4)? 180 days
14. For what purpose did Ahasuerus summon Queen Vashti (Esth. 1:11)? to show her beauty
15. What did King Ahasuerus, at Memucan's suggestion, decree and for what purpose (Esth. 1:19-20)? get rid of Vashti, give her royal position to another, all wives will honor their husbands, both great and small
16. What was Mordecai's relationship to Esther (Esth. 2:7)? cousin
17. How long were the young women prepared with beauty treatments before going into King Ahasuerus (Esth 2:12)? 12 months
18. Who saved King Ahasuerus' life (Esth. 2:21-23)? Mordecai

19. Why was Haman angry with Mordecai (Esth. 3:5)? **Mordecai did not bow down to him** What was Haman's plan for revenge (Esth. 3:6)? **to destroy the Jews**
20. When was the decree to destroy the Jews written and on what day was it to happen (Esth. 3:12-13)? **13th day of the first month, 13th day of the 12th month**

Week 20, Wednesday (May 13) Esth 4-7

21. What was Mordecai's reaction to the king's command (Esth. 4:1)? **tore his clothes, sackcloth and ashes, and went into the middle of the city and cried out with a loud and bitter cry**
22. What did Mordecai want Esther to do (Esth. 4:8)? **go into the king and make supplication to him and pleaded for her people**
23. Why was Esther afraid to go to the king "uninvited" (Esth. 4:11)? **anyone not called to see the king would be put to death, unless he holds out the golden scepter**
24. What did Esther command that the Shushanite Jews do for her before she went to the king (Esth. 4:16)? **fast 3 days**
25. What did Haman's wife and friends suggest to cheer up her Haman (Esth. 5:14)? **construct a gallows to hang Mordedai**
26. What did Haman do after Esther "broke the news" to the king (Esth. 7:7)? **pled for his life**
27. What did King Ahasuerus do to Haman? **had him hung on the gallows he built for Mordecai 7:10**

Week 20, Thursday (May 14) Esth 8-10

28. What did King Ahasuerus give to Queen Esther (Esther 8:1)? **the house of Hamman**
29. What did he give to Mordecai (Esther 8:2)? **signet ring, rule of the house of Hamman**
30. According to Esther 8:8, who could revoke a decree written in a Persian King's name and sealed with his signet ring? **no one**
31. When did the king issue the new decree (Esther 8:9)? **3rd month** Why was the new decree for the Jews to protect and avenge themselves instead of just issuing a repeal to Haman's decree (Esther 8:8)? **It was law**
32. T F Many people became Jews in Persia (Esther 8:17). **TRUE**
33. How many of the enemies of the Jews were killed in 2 days (Esther 9:16)? **75,000** How much plunder did they take from their enemies? **none**
34. Name the feast the Jews celebrate to this date in honor of the victory won through Esther and Mordecai (Esther 9:26): **Puri**

Week 20, Friday (May 15) Job 1-3

35. Where was Job from? **the land of Uz 1:1**
36. T F Job was the greatest man of all the people of the East. **TRUE 2:9**
37. In Job 1:6, who came to present themselves before God? **sons of God** Who came with them? **Satan**

38. In Job 1:12, God gave Satan power over everything of Job's except *Job's person*
39. T F Job's wife was as faithful to God as Job. *FALSE 2:9*
40. Job 2:11 - Name Job's 3 "friends" *Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar* What was the "purpose" of their visit? *to comfort Job*
41. How long did the four sit silent and who was the first to speak? *7 days and 7 nights, Job 2:13, 3:1*

Week 20, Saturday (May 16) Job 4-7

42. Who responded first to Job? *Eliphaz 4:1*
43. T F Job had taught, encouraged and strengthened many. *TRUE 4:2*
44. To whom (Job 5:8) did Eliphaz say Job should turn? *God*
45. Whom did Eliphaz say was chastening Job (Job 5:17)? *the Almighty*
46. What was Job's request of God (Job 6:8-9)? *for God to crush him, loose His hand and cut me off*