

BIBLE QUESTIONS – JANUARY 8-14

There is still time to join with the growing number of us who have committed to reading through the Bible in 2012. Here are this week's questions – maybe a bit more challenging than last time.

Once again, the One Year Bible daily readings can be found at oneyearbibleonline.com, by using the link on the FPCAmbler.org website or by picking up a list of the readings on the table in the Narthex. Also, we have an extra soft cover of *The One Year Bible* and *The One Year Bible Companion*. Both together can be had for \$22.90. Contact the church office if you would like these materials.

Can YOU answer all these questions correctly? Have fun!

1. (Sun, 8 Jan) When Jesus tells us not to worry about tomorrow, it doesn't mean we will never have concerns that press upon us. What does he mean?
2. (Mon, 9 Jan) How can a God of wisdom, mercy, justice and love command Abraham to offer up his only son as a sacrifice? Is God commanding his children to do wrong, even as a test?
3. (Tue, 10 Jan) What sign was employed so that Abraham's servant would know which woman God had chosen to be Isaac's wife?
4. (Wed, 11 Jan) Jesus meets violently demon-possessed people at the shore of the lake. The demons recognize who he is and request he send them _____. Jesus fulfills this request. Contrast the reactions of the "cured" with the "respectable" townspeople to this event.
5. (Thur, 12 Jan) Why were Esau's two wives, Judith and Basemath, a "source of grief to Isaac and Rebekah"?
6. (Fri, 13 Jan – feeling lucky?) Look again at Matthew 9:20-22. The woman wants to touch Jesus' garment to be healed. Is that the moment when the healing occurs? When does the healing occur?
7. (Sat, 14 Jan) The Genesis story is a very human story, indeed. It's the narrative of the sinful rivalry of two very proud and very unhappy women. They go about seeking their own happiness and fulfillment in all the wrong ways – as we human beings often do. How is God at work in the midst of all this foolishness to accomplish his will?

Last week's answers: (1) 42; (2) Restless wandering. Because no crops would grow for him due to God's curse for Cain's murder of Abel.(3) 150 days; (4) Peter and Andrew; (5) pride, confusing their language; (6) A smoking firepot and blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces of sacrificed animals. (7) humble and quiet, treasures...heaven.