

Review Questions

Old Testament 3



POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Review [O.T. 3 Bible Fact Flashcards](#) (provided under “O.T. 3 Bible Facts” on curriculum Web site)
2. Use the activities and visuals from the lessons to help review.
3. Utilize the following questions to review each lesson.

Lesson 1: Joseph the Dreamer Sold into Slavery

1. Who was Jacob’s favorite son? (Joseph)
2. What did Jacob give Joseph that was very special? (A coat of many colors)
3. Why did Joseph’s brothers dislike him so much? (He was his father’s favorite.)
4. What did Joseph do that made his brothers angry with him? (He went out into the field to “check up” on them, and if they were misbehaving, Joseph would report back to Jacob.)
5. What was Joseph’s first dream? (Joseph and his brothers were working in the field, and Joseph’s bundle of grain stood straight up and his brothers’ bundles of grain all bowed down to his.)
6. What did the dream mean? (That one day the brothers would bow down to Joseph.)
7. What was the second dream? (The Moon, the Sun, and the eleven stars all bowed down to him.)
8. What did that dream mean? (Jacob knew that he represented the Sun, and Leah was the Moon, and the brothers were the stars, which meant that they would all bow down to Joseph one day.)
9. How did the brothers feel about the dreams? (They were very angry at the thought that they would one day bow down to their younger brother.)
10. Where were the brothers when Jacob sent Joseph to check on them to bring a report back to him? (Shechem)
11. Where did he find them? (At a town called Dothan)
12. What did the brothers do when they saw Joseph coming? (They made a plan to get rid of Joseph for good; they wanted to kill him.)
13. Who stopped the brothers from killing Joseph? (Reuben)
14. Where did the brothers put Joseph? (In a pit)
15. What did they do after they put Joseph in the pit? (They sat down and ate a meal.)



16. Who came by as they were eating? (A caravan of Midianite traders)
17. What did they decide to do with Joseph? (Sell him.)
18. How much did they sell Joseph for? (20 shekels of silver)
19. What happened when Reuben came back? (He was so upset that he tore his clothing.)
20. What lie did the brothers tell Jacob concerning what happened to Joseph? (They told him he had been killed by a wild animal.)
21. The brothers had kept Joseph's coat. What did they do to it so that Jacob would believe them? (They killed a goat and dipped Jacob's coat in the blood of the goat.)
22. What did Jacob say when he was told of his favorite son's death? (That he would go to his grave miserable and unhappy)

Lesson 2: Joseph in Egypt Punished for Choosing to Do Right

1. How old was Joseph when he was sold into slavery? (17)
2. Where did the Midianites take Joseph? (To Egypt)
3. To whom was Joseph sold? (Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's bodyguard)
4. What did Potiphar see in Joseph? (That he was a special man and that everything he did turned out well)
5. What position did Potiphar give to Joseph? (He was placed over all of the other servants in Potiphar's house.)
6. What did Potiphar's wife want Joseph to do? (She wanted Joseph to spend time with her and treat her like he was her husband.)
7. What did Joseph do? (He refused, because he knew it would be a sin against God.)
8. What did Potiphar's wife do after Joseph refused her? (She lied and said that Joseph had tried to hurt her.)
9. What did Potiphar do with Joseph? (He put him in a special prison for the king's prisoners.)

Lesson 3: Joseph Interprets Dreams for the Baker, Butler, and Pharaoh

1. God blessed Joseph in jail by giving him what job? (He was put in charge of all the other prisoners.)
2. Who else was in jail with Joseph? (The baker and the butler/cup bearer)
3. What was the butler's dream? (He saw a vine with three branches. As it was budding, its blossoms came out and the clusters produced ripe grapes. Pharaoh's cup was in his hand, and the butler squeezed the grapes into his cup. Joseph told him that the three branches represented three days and he would have his old job back.)
4. What was the baker's dream? (He had three baskets on his head. In the top basket, there were all sorts of baked food for Pharaoh. Birds came down and ate the food from the basket. Joseph told the baker that the three baskets were three days, and that in three days, Pharaoh would "lift up his head" or hang him.)
5. To whom did Joseph give credit for interpreting the dreams? (God)
6. What did Joseph ask the butler to do? (To remember him when he was released from prison)

7. Did the dreams come true just as Joseph had predicted? (Yes, the butler was released and was working for Pharaoh after three days, and the baker was killed after three days.)
8. Did the butler remember to mention Joseph to Pharaoh? (No, he forgot all about him.)
9. How many more years was Joseph in prison? (Two more years)
10. Then who had dreams? (Pharaoh)
11. What was his first dream? (He was standing on the banks of the river, and saw seven fat cows come out of the river. Then seven ugly, thin cows came out of the river; the thin cows ate the fat cows.)
12. What was the second part of his dream? (He saw seven fat ears of grain growing on a single stalk; then he saw seven very thin ears of grain sprout. The seven thin ears ate the seven fat ears of grain.)
13. Could Pharaoh's wise men and advisors interpret his dream? (No)
14. Who finally remembered Joseph? (The butler)
15. Who did Joseph tell Pharaoh would actually interpret the dream? (God)
16. What did the dream mean? (The seven fat cows and plump ears of grain represented seven years of fruitful years, and the thin cows and thin ears of grain represented seven years of famine that would come on the land.)
17. How did Pharaoh reward Joseph? (He made him his second-in-command in charge of preparing the country for the famine that was to come. He also gave Joseph a wife.)

Lesson 4: Joseph Prepares Egypt for Famine

1. How old was Joseph when he became the second-in-command in Egypt? (30)
2. What were the names of Joseph's two sons? (Manasseh and Ephraim)
3. How many years did Joseph spend gathering food and grain? (Seven)
4. Did the famine only affect Egypt? (No, it spread to other countries, too.)
5. Why did Joseph's brothers come to Egypt? (They came to get grain and food to eat.)
6. Did they know Joseph? (No, they had not seen him in over 20 years, and he spoke the Egyptian language and wore the clothes of an Egyptian official. He was also given an Egyptian name.)
7. Did Joseph know who his brothers were? (Yes. He recognized them.)
8. Did the brothers bow down to Joseph? (Yes, and Joseph thought back to his dreams of the stalks of grain and of the Sun, Moon, and stars.)
9. What did Joseph accuse his brothers of being? (Spies)
10. What did he do with his brothers? (He put them in jail for three days.)
11. Who did he choose to keep in Egypt? (Simeon)
12. What did Joseph say would get Simeon released from prison? (They must bring back their youngest brother, Benjamin.)
13. Did Jacob say Benjamin could go back with them to Egypt? (No. He did not want to lose another son of Rachel. So he would not let them take him back to Egypt.)
14. Did the brothers have to go back to Egypt for more food? (Yes. This time they took twice as much money, and they took Benjamin with them.)

15. How long had it been since they had been to Egypt? (About a year)
16. What did Joseph do when he saw his brothers again? (He invited them for a meal.)
17. How did he seat them for this meal? (From the oldest to the youngest)
18. How much food did he give Benjamin? (Five times more than anyone else)
19. What did Joseph have his servants hide in one of the brother's bags? (His silver cup)
20. Whose bag was it placed in? (Benjamin's)
21. Who begged to be taken in Benjamin's place? (Judah)
22. What did Joseph finally tell his brothers? (That he was their brother Joseph)
23. Were the brothers afraid? (Yes, Joseph had great power and could take revenge on them for what they had done to him.)
24. What did Joseph do? (He told them to go home and bring Jacob back with them for him to care for them.)
25. What land did Pharaoh give Joseph's family to live on? (Goshen)
26. Joseph was in a position to punish his brothers, but what did he choose to do instead? (Forgive them)

Lesson 5: Jacob's Family Moves to Egypt

1. How old was Jacob when he moved to Egypt? (130)
2. How long did he live in Egypt before he knew he was going to die? (17 years)
3. Who came to see him before he died? (Joseph, who brought Manasseh and Ephraim to see him)
4. How old was Jacob when he died? (147)
5. Where did he want to be buried? (In the land of Canaan with his ancestors)
6. How many days did the Egyptians mourn his death? (70 days)
7. What did Joseph's brothers think Joseph would do after the death of their father? (Seek revenge against them)
8. Did he? (No. He told them he had no intention of ever harming them.)
9. How old was Joseph when Jacob died? (57)
10. How old was Joseph when he died? (110)
11. Where did Joseph want to be buried? (He also wanted to be buried in Canaan.)

Lesson 6: The Land of Egypt: Its Prominence and Importance in the Ancient World and Its Religions

1. What is the climate like in Egypt? (Hot and dry)
2. What is the name of the river that runs through Egypt? (The Nile River)
3. Did the Egyptians worship God like we do? (No. They worshipped idols.)
4. What is an idol? (A likeness or symbol of a "being" or thing made or used as an object of worship)
5. What is an idol made of? (Idols can be made of wood, gold, silver, or other materials)

and can be different shapes and sizes.)

6. Name a few of the Egyptian gods.
Osiris: god of the underworld
Isis: wife of Osiris; used magic spells
Hathor: often pictured as a cow; protector of fertility and childbirth
Thoth: god of writing and knowledge
Anubis: watched over the mummification process with the priests
Bastet: cat goddess; daughter of the Sun god, Re
7. Who only was allowed into the inner sanctuary of the Temple? (Pharaoh and the high priests)
8. What did the Egyptians call the Pharaohs? (They believed they were god-kings.)

Lesson 7: The Birth of Moses

1. Since there were so many Hebrews, what concerned the new Pharaoh? (That they would take over his country)
2. What did Pharaoh decide to do to the Hebrew people? (Make them his slaves)
3. Because there were so many Hebrew babies being born, what did Pharaoh order? (That all baby boys be killed)
4. What did some of the midwives do? (Refused to kill the babies)
5. What did Pharaoh do when he found out his orders had not been obeyed? (He ordered that all baby boys be thrown into the Nile River.)
6. Who were Moses' parents? (Jochebed and Amram)
7. Who were Moses' brother and sister? (Aaron and Miriam)
8. What did they put baby Moses in to hide him from Pharaoh's men? (They made a basket from reeds and used tar and pitch to make it waterproof.)
9. Where did they hide baby Moses? (In the Nile River among the tall reeds)
10. Who watched over baby Moses? (His sister, Miriam)
11. Who found baby Moses in the River? (Pharaoh's daughter, a princess)
12. Who did Miriam recommend to take care of baby Moses? (His own mother, Jochebed)
13. What does the name Moses mean? (Drawn out (of water))
14. After he was older, where did Moses grow up? (In the palace, as the son of the princess)

Lesson 8: Moses Flees to Midian: God Calls from the Burning Bush

1. Where did Moses grow up? (In Egypt, as the son of Pharaoh's daughter and the grandson of Pharaoh)
2. Why did Moses flee from Egypt? (He saw a Hebrew man being mistreated by an Egyptian, and in trying to help the Hebrew, he killed the Egyptian; he didn't think anyone saw him, but Pharaoh found out and wanted Moses killed.)
3. Where did Moses go? (The desert of Midian)
4. How old was Moses when he left Egypt? (40)

5. When Moses came to a well to get some water, who did he meet? (The daughters of Jethro)
6. What was the name of the daughter of Jethro that Moses married? (Zipporah)
7. What did Moses do for a living? (He was a shepherd.)
8. How long was Moses a shepherd? (40 years)
9. One day when Moses was tending his sheep, what unusual scene did he see? (He saw a bush that was on fire but did not burn up.)
10. When Moses went closer to the bush, what happened? (The angel of the Lord spoke to him.)
11. What did the angel tell Moses he wanted him to do? (Go back to Egypt, free the Hebrew people from slavery, and bring them back to the Promised Land.)
12. What is another word for the Promised Land, and what phrase describes its bounty? (Canaan; a land flowing with milk and honey)
13. Did Moses say he would go back to Egypt? (No. He made up excuses for why he did not want to go.)
14. What were the three excuses that Moses gave for not wanting to go back to Egypt? (“I am not important;” “The people will not listen to me;” and “I am not a good speaker.”)
15. Did God accept these excuses? (No. He told Moses He would be with him.)
16. What three signs did God tell Moses He would show to let the people know that God had sent Moses? (His staff would turn into a snake; his hand would have leprosy for a short time; and water would turn to blood.)
17. What did God say in response to Moses’ concern about not being a good speaker? (God told Moses He would help Moses speak the right words at the right time.)
18. Who all went with Moses to Egypt? (His wife Zipporah and his two sons, Gershom and Eliezer)
19. How old was Moses when he left for Egypt? (80)

Lesson 9: Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh: the Ten Plagues

1. How long had it been since Moses and Aaron had seen each other? (40 years)
2. Prior to going to Pharaoh, where did Moses and Aaron go? (They went to the Hebrew people and told them that God had sent them to gain their freedom from slavery.)
3. How did they prove that they had been sent by God? (They showed the leaders the signs that God had given them, and the people believed them, and they rejoiced that God had sent someone to help free them from slavery.)
4. What did Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to allow the Hebrews to do? (Go into the wilderness and offer special sacrifices to God)
5. Why did Pharaoh not want the Hebrews to do this? (He did not believe in the one, all-powerful God. He worshipped many idols, and he thought he was more powerful than God.)
6. How did he punish the Hebrew people? (He made them work harder than before, and they even had to find their own straw for making bricks.)
7. What did God tell Moses He was going to do? (He was going to send powerful

“signs” to prove to both the Egyptians and the Israelites that He was the only God to be worshipped.)

8. What happened the next time Moses and Aaron went before Pharaoh? (Aaron threw down his rod, and it became a snake. Then Pharaoh had his magicians do the same and their rods also became snakes, but Aaron’s snake ate up the other snakes.)
9. What was the first plague? (Turning the water of Egypt into blood)
10. Did this change Pharaoh’s mind? (No. He still would not let the people go.)
11. What was the second plague? (Seven days after turning the water to blood, frogs came up out of the water and covered the land.)
12. Why were frogs important to the Egyptians? (They worshipped a goddess called Heket that they believed took the form of a frog.)
13. Were the frogs only in a small area? (No. They were everywhere. Pharaoh asked Moses and Aaron to get rid of the frogs, and he would let the people go.)
14. Did he keep his word? (No. He changed his mind again and said he would not let the people go.)
15. What was the third plague? (Moses threw some dust into the air, and it became lice, falling on all of the people of Egypt.)
16. What did Pharaoh’s magicians have to say about this plague? (That it was from God, because they could not copy it.)
17. What was the fourth plague? (God sent a swarm of flies that filled the houses of the Egyptians and covered the land. But it did not reach the land of Goshen and the Hebrew people.)
18. What was the fifth plague? (A disease that killed all of the livestock (donkeys, horses, cattle, sheep, and camels) of the Egyptians. But none of the Hebrew livestock died.)
19. What was the sixth plague? (Moses took ashes and threw them into the air. When it came down, it caused very painful boils on the Egyptian people. Pharaoh still would not let the people go.)
20. What was the seventh plague? (God brought a hail storm that destroyed all of the crops and plants across the land. Any person or animal that was outside during the storm was killed.)
21. What was the eighth plague? (God sent a great wind that brought locusts that covered the entire country. The locusts ate every plant that the hail had not destroyed.)
22. What did Pharaoh do? (He asked Moses and Aaron to get rid of the locusts, and he would set the people free.)
23. Did he keep his promise? (No. He changed his mind again.)
24. What was the ninth plague? (God sent complete darkness that lasted for three days. But in Goshen, where the Hebrews lived, there were normal times of daylight.)
25. Why did the Egyptians think the world was coming to an end? (They worshipped a Sun god called Re, who they believed was the king of all gods and the “father of mankind,” and they thought that Pharaoh was the son of Re. When the Sun did not appear for three days, they thought their god was dead and the world was coming to an end.)
26. What was the tenth plague? (The death of the firstborn (human and animal) of every single family in Egypt. Pharaoh’s son also died.)
27. Why did the firstborn of the Hebrews not die? (They put blood all around their doors.)

28. Did Pharaoh finally let the Hebrews go? (Yes. He finally told Moses and Aaron that the Hebrew people could leave Egypt.)

Lesson 10: The First Passover and the Exodus

1. Did God warn the Israelites about the firstborn child in every home in Egypt being killed? (Yes. He warned them, and told them no Israelite would die if they followed His instructions.)
2. What were God's instructions? (On the 14th day, they were to kill a lamb, take the blood of the lamb, and put it on the door post and on the crosspiece over the top of the door of their houses.)
3. What would this do? (It would be a sign that no one in that house was to be harmed.)
4. What were they to do with the rest of the lamb? (They were to cook the lamb, and eat it that same night, and what they couldn't eat they were to burn.)
5. How were they to eat the meal? (They were to eat the meal while dressed and with their shoes on so they could be ready to leave quickly.)
6. What did God tell them about this meal? (That they were to do this same thing each year on the same day of the same month to remember how God had punished the Egyptians, but saved the Israelites)
7. What was the meal to be called? (The Passover)
8. What happened at midnight? (All firstborn children and animals died, including Pharaoh's son.)
9. What did Pharaoh do? (He called for Moses and Aaron and told them to get the Israelites out of Egypt quickly.)
10. What did some of the Egyptians give to the Israelites as they were leaving? (They gave them gold, silver, and clothing to encourage them to leave.)
11. About how many Israelites left Egypt? (About two to three million men, women, and children)
12. What important thing did they take with them when they left Egypt? (The bones of Joseph, to be buried in Canaan)
13. How did God lead the Israelites on their journey during the day and night? (During the day, a pillar of cloud, and by night, a pillar of fire)
14. What happened after the Israelites had been traveling several days? (Pharaoh changed his mind and wanted his slaves back.)
15. Where did the Egyptian army catch up with the Israelites? (At the Red Sea)
16. Were the Israelites afraid? (Yes. They had already forgotten the power of God that they had witnessed with the ten plagues. They blamed Moses and told him he had brought them out to the desert to die.)
17. What did Moses tell the Israelites? (That God would fight for them)
18. What did God tell Moses to do? (Take the people to the Red Sea)
19. What happened at the Red Sea? (Moses stretched out his rod over the water and a strong east wind divided the waters, and the Israelites were able to walk across on dry land.)
20. How long did it take to get across the sea? (All night)

21. What happened when the Egyptian army finally made it to the edge of the sea? (The land became muddy and their chariot wheels stuck in the mud, and a strong west wind blew and the waters came back together, drowning the Egyptian soldiers.)

Lesson 11: God Provides Food and Water for His People

1. After crossing the Red Sea and traveling for three days, what were the Israelites unable to find? (Water)
2. They finally came to a place called Marah that had water, but what was wrong with the water? (It was bitter.)
3. What did God tell Moses to do about the water? (To throw a tree into the water)
4. What did that do to the water? (It made the water clean and sweet tasting.)
5. What was the next thing the Israelites complained about? (There wasn't enough food to eat.)
6. What did God do? (He gave them food from heaven.)
7. Could they eat it any way they wanted? (No. There were restrictions on the food.)
8. What were the restrictions? (They were to gather only enough food for them to eat that day. They were not to be greedy, or the food would spoil.)
9. Did everyone follow the rules? (No. Some did not, and the next morning their food had worms in it and was ruined.)
10. What were they to do on the sixth day? (They were to gather enough for that day and the next, because God wasn't going to send any the next day.)
11. Why was He not going to send any on the seventh day? (That day would be a day of rest. They were not to work. They were to worship God on that day.)
12. What meat did God send for them to eat? (Quail)

Lesson 12: Moses Needs Help

1. When the Israelites were at Rephidim, who came to fight them? (The Amalekites)
2. Were the Israelites ready to fight the Amalekites? (No. They did not have an army.)
3. Who did Moses get to lead the Israelites into battle? (Joshua)
4. What did Moses say he was going to do? (He was going to sit on top of a nearby hill with his staff.)
5. Who went with Moses to the top of the hill? (Aaron and Hur)
6. What happened while Moses held his arms up? (The Israelites would be winning the battle.)
7. What happened when his arms got tired and he put them down? (They started losing the battle.)
8. What did Aaron and Hur do? (They got on each side of Moses and held his arms up, and the Israelites won the battle.)
9. Who came to visit Moses and Zipporah? (His father-in-law, Jethro)
10. What suggestion did Jethro make to Moses? (That he get other wise men to be leaders to help him make decisions for the Israelites)

Lesson 13: Love the Lord Your God and Your Neighbor As Yourself

1. How are we to treat others? (The way we want to be treated ourselves)
2. How did God want the Israelites to show their love for Him? (By the way they obeyed Him, including their worship)
3. How were they to treat others? (Mercifully, kindly, and generously, as He had been to them; not play favorites between rich and poor, and relative and stranger)
4. What people were they especially supposed to help? (Widows and orphans)
5. Was their giving supposed to be based on expectations? (No. They were to give without expecting anything in return.)