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Old Testament 7

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POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Review [O.T. 7 Bible Facts Flashcards](#) (provided under “O.T. 7 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: The Kingdom of Israel Under Solomon

1. Who led the people of Israel after they left Egypt? (Moses, then Joshua, followed by 14 judges before the kings)
2. Where was the Promised Land? (The land of Canaan/Palestine)
3. When the people of Israel arrived in the Promised Land, which of God’s commandments had they disobeyed? (They failed to get rid of all the idols.)
4. Who did the people of Israel gradually want to be more like? (The idol-worshipping people around them)
5. What did the Israelites say they wanted that would make them just like “everyone else”? (A king)
6. Who did God choose to be the first king of Israel? (Saul)
7. How long was Saul’s reign? (40 years)
8. Who was chosen to replace Saul when Saul disobeyed God? (David)
9. Who became king when David died? (David’s son, Solomon)
10. What advice did David give to Solomon before he died? (Always be faithful to God)
11. For what did Solomon ask when God offered him a choice of anything to help him in his reign as king? (He asked for the wisdom to be a good leader for his people.)
12. How long was Solomon king? (40 years)
13. What is one of the good things that Solomon did during the good years of his reign? (He built the Temple.)
14. What did Solomon gain during those good years? (Much wealth for his kingdom and for himself)
15. What are some things that distracted Solomon from following God’s commands? (Idols, money, and women)

16. Why did the Lord become angry with Solomon? (He did not fully follow the Lord, as his father David did, and he did not do what the Lord had commanded.)
17. What would happen to Solomon's kingdom because of his bad choices? (The kingdom would be taken away from his son and split into two parts.)

Lesson 2: Rehoboam Follows Poor Advice

1. Who were Rehoboam's parents? (Solomon and Naamah, an Ammonitess)
2. How old was Rehoboam when he became King of Israel? (41 years old)
3. How many years did Rehoboam reign as King of Israel? (17 years)
4. With what had Solomon left the Israelites that made them unhappy? (A high tax to support Solomon's extravagant lifestyle)
5. Instead of Jerusalem, where did Rehoboam decide to go to meet the people? (Shechem, an ancient city in the northern section)
6. How did the people react to Rehoboam? (They had demands for lower taxes, and they questioned what he planned to do as king.)
7. When Rehoboam asked the older men and the younger men for advice, whose advice did he follow? (The younger men)
8. Did the young men give Rehoboam good advice? (No)
9. What was the result of Rehoboam's bad decision? (The 10 northern tribes revolted and became a separate nation, known as the northern tribes of Israel.)
10. Which two tribes stayed with Rehoboam? (Benjamin and Judah)
11. How would Rehoboam's tribes be known? (As Judah, or the southern tribes)
12. Who did the other 10 tribes decide to follow? (Jeroboam)
13. Who helped provide leadership in the southern tribes during the first three years of Rehoboam's reign? (The Priests and Levites who did not want to serve under Jeroboam)
14. What did Rehoboam eventually start promoting in his kingdom? (Idol worship)
15. What does 2 Chronicles 12:1 say about Rehoboam? ("He forsook the law of the Lord.")

Lesson 3: Jeroboam Leads Israel into Sin

1. Who were Jeroboam's parents? (Nebat and Zeruah, of the tribe of Ephraim)
2. For whom did Jeroboam work when he was a young man? (Solomon, on a large building project in Jerusalem)
3. What prophet told Jeroboam that he would one day be king of 10 of the 12 tribes of Israel? (Ahijah)
4. What did Solomon try to do when he found out about Ahijah's prophecy? (He tried to kill Jeroboam.)
5. Where did Jeroboam hide from Solomon? (Egypt)
6. How long did Jeroboam stay in Egypt? (Until Solomon died)
7. When Jeroboam came back to Israel, how did he help the people of Israel? (He helped them plead

- with Rehoboam to lower the taxes and their work load.)
8. What decision did Rehoboam make regarding the Israelites' taxes and work load? (He would make their taxes higher and their work load harder.)
 9. What did the people of Israel decide to do when they heard Rehoboam's decision? (They decided to follow Jeroboam instead and make him their king.)
 10. What had the prophet, Ahijah, told Jeroboam he must do in order for God to bless him and help him to be a good king? (He must remain true to God, and obey God's laws.)
 11. What did Jeroboam want more than God's help? (Popularity and power)
 12. What aspects of worship did Jeroboam change during his reign? (The object of their worship, the place of their worship, the days of worship (feast days), and those who served in worship)
 13. What large object did Jeroboam have built? (An altar for sacrifices)
 14. Another prophet came to speak to Jeroboam on the day that the altar was to be used. What did this prophet say to Jeroboam? (He told him that he must change his ways and obey God.)
 15. What happened when Jeroboam ordered his soldiers to arrest the prophet? (His hand instantly withered and the altar he had built was completely split in two.)

Lesson 4: Good King Asa of Judah

1. Where did Asa grow up? (The palace at Jerusalem)
2. Who were Asa's father and grandfather? (Abijah and Rehoboam)
3. Even though most of his family had been idol worshippers, who did Asa decide to follow? (The one true God)
4. When Asa became King of Judah, what did he order the people to destroy? (All of the idols throughout the land, along with the places where they were worshipped)
5. What did God do to Asa and his people because of his efforts to do the right thing? He blessed them with peace for about 10 years and the nation prospered.
6. What prophet did God use to warn Asa? (Azariah)
7. What was God's warning to Asa? (He must never forget Who was doing great things for Asa and His people. God would bless Asa and His people as long as they would stand fast on their commitment to God.)
8. When word spread that Asa was destroying idols in an effort to bring worship back to God, people of what northern tribes came to join Asa's kingdom? (Ephraim, Manasseh, and Simeon)
9. When Asa held a celebration in Jerusalem, what public promise did the people of Judah make? (They would serve the Lord God with all of their hearts.)
10. How long was King Asa a good king? (36 years)
11. What foolish mistake did Asa make when he didn't like the way the king of Israel (Baasha) was treating his kingdom? (He turned to the king of Syria instead of God. He then took silver and gold from the Temple treasuries to give to the Syrian king.)
12. How did Asa react when God sent a prophet named Hanani to warn him that he was acting foolishly? (He was angry and threw Hanani into prison.)
13. How many years did Asa reign as king? (41 years)

Lesson 5: God Takes Care of the Prophet Elijah

1. Where was Elijah from? (Tishbe in Gilead)
2. Who was the king of Israel during the time that Elijah lived? (Ahab)
3. What did God send Elijah to tell King Ahab? (That a drought would soon come upon Israel because so many had turned from God)
4. What was the name of the brook (or stream) that Elijah went to after delivering God's message to Ahab? (Cherith)
5. While living by the brook, how did Elijah receive food every day? (God sent ravens to bring Elijah food until the waters of the brook dried up.)
6. Where did God tell Elijah to go next? (Zeraphath, a city in Phoenicia)
7. Where would Elijah find food? (At the home of a poor widow)
8. What did Elijah promise the widow? (That if she shared her last bit of food she had, the Lord would give her and her son what they needed)
9. Did the widow believe Elijah? (Yes)
10. How did God provide for the widow and her son? (Her jars of flour and oil never ran dry.)
11. Some years later, why did the widow ask Elijah for help? (Her son died, and she asked Elijah to help since he was a man of God.)
12. Where did Elijah take the boy's body, and what did Elijah do to the boy? (He took the boy's body to the room on the rooftop where he was staying, and he prayed earnestly that God would revive him.)
13. How many times did he stretch himself over the boy's body? (Three times)
14. What happened to the boy? (He came back to life.)

Lesson 6: Elijah and the Contest on Mount Carmel

1. What did the long drought in Israel cause throughout the land? (A severe famine)
2. What message did God send to King Ahab through the prophet Elijah? (That God would send rain)
3. When King Ahab and Elijah met in the countryside, how did Ahab act toward Elijah? (He was angry with him. He blamed him for the drought.)
4. Whose fault was it that the drought had come into the land? (King Ahab)
5. For how many false prophets did King Ahab and his wife, Queen Jezebel, provide food? (850 false prophets)
6. When Ahab married Jezebel, who did she bring with her to Samaria? (Priests of the false god, Baal)
7. How is Ahab remembered today? (As one of the most wicked kings in all of Israel's history)
8. How long was Ahab king of Israel? (22 years)
9. Who did Elijah challenge on Mount Carmel? (The prophets of Baal)
10. What was Elijah trying to prove by challenging the prophets of Baal? [That the God of Israel was

the one (and only) true God]

11. When Elijah set up the altar of the Lord, how many stones did he use, and what did the stones represent? (12 stones; They represented the 12, once-united tribes of Israel.)
12. What did Elijah order the people to put around the altar to the Lord? (A trench with a large amount of water)
13. What did he order the people to do to the altar next? (Pour water over everything three times)
14. What did God do after Elijah prayed to Him, asking Him to show His power? (He sent fire from heaven, and it completely consumed the altar, wood, the sacrifice, and all of the water and dirt that was in the trench around the altar.)
15. What was the purpose of this miracle? (To prove that Elijah's words were from God, thereby glorifying and proving God's reality and deity)

Lesson 7: Elijah's Fears and the Still, Small Voice

1. For what did Elijah pray earnestly? (For rain to end the three and half year drought)
2. How many times did Elijah pray for rain? (Seven times)
3. Why did Elijah tell Ahab to leave? (Because there was a sound of the roar of a heavy shower)
4. What miraculous thing did God help Elijah do after Ahab left for Jezreel? (Elijah started running to Jezreel and was able, not only to catch up to Ahab's chariot, but to pass it.)
5. When King Ahab told his wife, Jezebel, the things that Elijah had done, how did she react? (She was angry and wanted Elijah dead.)
6. How did Elijah react when Jezebel sent him a death threat? (He was very afraid for his life and ran to Beersheba.)
7. How far away was Beersheba? (80 miles)
8. On the way to Beersheba, where did Elijah stop to rest? (Under a tree in the wilderness)
9. What did Elijah ask of God? (To let him die because he thought he had done everything possible against the evil; He felt like he was alone in the fight.)
10. Who did God send to bring Elijah food and water? (An angel)
11. For how long did Elijah keep walking? (40 days and 40 nights)
12. To where did Elijah walk? [To Mount Horeb (Mount Sinai), the same mountain where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments]
13. When Elijah reached Mount Horeb, how did God remind him of His complete control over nature and His great power? (Through a mighty wind, an earthquake, and then fire)
14. What frightened Elijah the most? (A still, small voice)

Lesson 8: Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard

1. With whom had King Ahab fought many battles? (The Syrians)
2. With whom did Ahab make a treaty? (The Syrian king, Benhadad)
3. Why did King Ahab travel to Jezreel? (He wanted to buy the vineyard of a man named Naboth.)
4. What did Naboth tell Ahab? (That he would not sell his vineyard to him)

5. How did Ahab react? (He was angry and went home to pout about it.)
6. What did Ahab's wife, Jezebel, say to Ahab to comfort him? (That she would get the vineyard for him)
7. What did Jezebel do to get Naboth's vineyard? (She wrote letters to the elders and the noblemen and told them to set up a dinner with false witnesses to accuse Naboth of blasphemy. Naboth was then stoned.)
8. What did Elijah come to say to King Ahab in his new vineyard? (Elijah told Ahab that he had stolen the vineyard from Naboth, and he warned him that he and Jezebel would soon lose everything and die as punishment for what they had done.)
9. When Elijah confronted Ahab about stealing the vineyard from Naboth, how did Ahab react? (He was humbled and was sorry for what he had done. He mourned.)
10. How did Ahab mourn the evil he had done? (He tore his clothes and put on rough sackcloth. He went without food, and he went around the palace overcome with sadness.)
11. For what reason did God tell Elijah that he would accept Ahab's repentance and would save him from the calamity that was coming to him? (Because Ahab had humbled himself)

Lesson 9: Elijah Goes to Heaven; Elisha Takes His Place

1. What man did God tell Elijah to find to take his place as prophet when he died? (Elisha)
2. What did Elisha leave behind to follow Elijah? (His father's farm)
3. What did Elijah encourage Elisha to do? (To leave him and go to a different town while Elijah went on with his work)
4. How did Elisha react to Elijah's request? (He refused to leave Elijah and stayed with him instead.)
5. What did the sons of the prophets ask Elisha? (If he knew that this day would be Elijah's last)
6. What did Elijah do when they came to the Jordan River? [He took off his cloak (mantle), rolled it up, and hit the water with it.]
7. What immediately happened to the water? (It split, and Elijah and Elisha walked across it.)
8. How many sons of the prophets saw this happen? (50)
9. What was Elisha's response when Elijah asked him what he could do for him before he was taken? (All that Elisha asked for was a double portion of Elijah's spirit.)
10. As they walked along and talked, what appeared? (A chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared, which separated Elisha from Elijah)
11. What happened to Elijah after they were separated? (A whirlwind took Elijah to heaven.)
12. What did Elisha do after he witnessed Elijah's ascent? (He was overwhelmed and tore his clothes. This was a sign of grief, but also of absolute awe/wonder.)
13. What fell to the ground as Elijah was being taken into heaven? [Elijah's cloak (mantle)]
14. What did Elisha do with the cloak? (He picked it up, walked back to the Jordan River, rolled it up, and struck the water with it. The waters, once again, parted, and Elisha walked through.)
15. How was Elisha's parting of the Jordan River a sign to the 50 sons of the prophets who were watching? (It told them that Elisha was God's choice to take Elijah's place.)

Lesson 10: Elisha Makes Water Pure and Helps a Poor Widow

1. What four kings of Israel (the northern kingdom) reigned during the time that Elisha was a prophet? (Jehoram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, and Joash)
2. When the men of the city asked Elisha for help in regard to their bad water, what did Elisha tell them? (To put some salt in a jar and bring it to him)
3. What did Elisha do with the jar of salt? (He poured it into the city's water supply and miraculously the water became pure enough to drink and be healthy for their crops.)
4. Where did Elisha go after he left Jericho? (To Bethel, and then to Mount Carmel)
5. What was special about Mount Carmel? (It was where Elijah had the contest with the prophets of Baal.)
6. When Elisha returned to the city of Samaria, who asked Elisha for help? (A widow and her children)
7. What was going to happen to her children if the widow did not find a way to pay her debts? (They would be sold into slavery.)
8. How did Elisha instruct the widow? (He told her to gather jars from her neighbors and fill them with the little oil that she had left.)
9. Did the widow do exactly what Elisha said to do? (Yes)
10. What happened to the little bit of oil in the jars? (God made more and more oil out of the small amount.)
11. What was the purpose of this miracle? (To prove that Elisha was speaking for God, thereby showing God's great love and care for those who believe Him)

Lesson 11: Shunnamite Woman Helps Elisha; Elisha Raises Her Son from the Dead

1. How does 2 Kings 4:9 describe Elisha? (As a holy man of God)
2. Through where did Elisha frequently pass? (Shunem)
3. Who offered Elisha food and a place to stay every time he passed through Shunem? (A wealthy woman)
4. What did the Shunnamite woman put in the room she had her husband build for Elisha? (A table, chair, and lamp)
5. What desire had the woman had for a long time? (To have children)
6. Who told Elisha about the Shunnamite woman's desire? (His servant, Gehazi)
7. What did Elisha promise the woman? (That the next year she would have a baby boy)
8. Why didn't she believe him? (Because her husband was old, and they had been childless for so many years)
9. Years later, what happened to the boy that had been given to the Shunnamite woman? (He was working in the fields and went home because he wasn't feeling well. He died at home in his mother's arms.)
10. What did the woman do after her son died? (She found Elisha and begged him to help her.)
11. After the woman convinced Elisha to come to her home, what did Elisha do to the boy? (He got very close to the boy on the bed and he prayed. He then turned away and walked back and forth in

the room. He then got back on the bed with the boy.)

12. What happened after Elisha got on the bed the second time? (The boy sneezed seven times, and then he opened his eyes.)
13. What did the Shunnamite woman do when she came back to the room and her son was alive? (She bowed down at Elisha's feet in awe and gratitude.)

Lesson 12: Naaman

1. Who was Naaman? (A commander in the Syrian army who led his troops to many victories)
2. What was Naaman's problem? (He had leprosy.)
3. Who told Naaman's wife about a man of God in Samaria that could heal Naaman? (A captive Jewish servant girl living in Naaman's house)
4. What happened that caused a misunderstanding between the King of Syria and the King of Israel? (The King of Syria sent a letter and gifts to the King of Israel asking that he cure Naaman of his leprosy. The King of Israel thought that he was mocking him and trying to cause a fight.)
5. What did Elisha do when he heard about the misunderstanding? (He sent word for Naaman to come directly to him.)
6. What did Elisha do when Naaman arrived at his home? (He sent his servant, Gehazi, to tell Elisha to go wash in the Jordan River seven times.)
7. Why was Naaman angry? (Because Elisha did not come out to talk to him in person, and because he did not want to wash in the dirty Jordan River)
8. What was getting in Naaman's way of being healed? (His pride; He thought he was too important to do something so humbling.)
9. Who persuaded Naaman to do as Elisha had commanded him? (His servants)
10. What happened when Naaman dipped in the Jordan River seven times? (He was healed of his leprosy.)
11. After he was healed, what did Naaman come back to tell Elisha? [That he knew that there was no other God in all the Earth except in Israel (2 Kings 5:15)]
12. What problem do we have today that needs to be washed away? (Sin)
13. What do we have to do to have our sins washed away? [Be dipped in water (be baptized)]

Lesson 13: Syrians Attempt to Capture Elisha

1. Who sent an army to fight against Israel? (The Syrian King)
2. What happened every time the Syrian army tried to attack? (The Israelite army had already moved.)
3. Why did the King of Syria send a huge army to capture Elisha? (He had been told that Elisha was the one who was warning the Israelites about his attacks.)
4. In what town was Elisha living when the army surrounded him? (Dothan)
5. How did Elisha's servant react when the Syrian army surrounded Elisha's home? (He was very frightened at how many soldiers were in the Syrian army.)

6. When the servant became afraid, what did Elisha ask God to let the servant see to comfort him? (The horses and the chariots of fire that were on the mountain all around Elisha)
7. Where else does the Bible speak of horses and chariots of fire? (2 Kings 2:11, when Elijah was carried into heaven)
8. What did Elisha ask God to do to the Syrian army instead of destroying them? (Make the entire army blind)
9. After Elisha led the blind army into Samaria, what did he tell King Jehoram to do instead of killing them? (To prepare a great feast and feed them all)
10. What happened after the Syrians ate and drank until they were full? (They returned to their homeland.)

Bonus Lesson: The Prophet Amos

1. How many books are in the Old Testament? (39)
2. How many of the Old Testament books are books of prophecy? (17)
3. How many “Minor Prophets” are there in the Old Testament? (12)
4. Why are these books called “Minor Prophets”? (Because of their short length, not because they are less important)
5. What were Amos’ professions? [He was a herdsman of sheep and goats, as well as a dresser of sycamore (or fig) trees.]
6. From where was Amos, originally? (A town called Tekoa)
7. Who were some contemporaries of Amos? (Isaiah, Hosea, and Micah)
8. How does Amos 3:10 describe the Israelites at the time of the reign of Jeroboam II? (“They do not know how to do what is right.”)
9. Where did God send Amos with a message? (Bethel)
10. What was said in the message to Bethel? (God is the one who decides right and wrong; God expects them to show justice to everyone; They needed to stop being hypocrites; Everyone must repent and live according to God’s law, or the entire nation would be destroyed.)
11. Amos had how many visions? (Five)
12. What did Amos’ visions illustrate? (God’s patience with Israel, and His role as the final judge)