

Session 2 Handout

1. How many days after departing Egypt did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
2. What was unusual about the way the Hebrew people supported the building of the tabernacle.
3. When we are “in the wilderness” what is one of our strongest temptations?
4. Many of our gospel songs speak of “crossing over Jordan.” What does this mean and how is it different from the experience of the Hebrew people crossing the Jordan?
5. In the period of the Judges, the pattern of behavior was rebellion – judgment – repentance – deliverance. The reason this pattern was repeated so often is that “everyone did what was _____ in their own _____.”
6. Why did the people want a king?
7. How do you explain why David was called “a man after God’s own heart” in spite of his great sin with Bathsheba?
8. Why did Solomon build the Jewish temple and not David?
9. What foolish decision did Rehoboam make that resulted in a divided kingdom?
10. The Northern Kingdom of Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians in 722 B. C. The Southern Kingdom of Israel was taken captive by the Babylonians in 586 B. C. While in captivity in Babylon, a young Jewish man named Daniel was elevated to one of the magi, an esteemed group of scholars and scientists who studied the stars. 600 years later, the magi will travel west in search of a newborn king. What are you doing today that will impact future generations?