

The Book of NAHUM

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

Nahum was a prophet in the last half of the seventh century B.C. He prophesied at the same time as Zephaniah, Jeremiah, and Habakkuk.

Nahum is a book of prophecy against Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. The prophet describes the cruelty of the Assyrians as they conquered nation after nation. He predicts the siege and destruction of Nineveh and the end of the Kingdom of Assyria.

Nahum's only advice to Judah was that they observe their religious feasts, since the Assyrians would never again threaten Jerusalem.

THE BOOK OF NAHUM - Chapter 01
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What does Nahum say about the Lord's anger? _____. Verse _____
2. What does the Lord do to the sea? _____. Verse _____
3. What happens to the rocks before the Lord? _____. Verse _____
4. What will happen to the allies of Nineveh? _____. Verse _____
5. What does Nahum tell Judah to do? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The Lord will not leave the guilty to go unpunished.
7. _____ The Lord can be bad when he wants to.
8. _____ Someone will come from Nineveh who plots against the Lord.
9. _____ Judah is promised that no one will bother them again.
10. _____ Some in Nineveh will be spared.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Is Nineveh called an enemy of God?
12. _____ Does God care for those who trust him?
13. _____ Will there be a second time that Nineveh will rise up?
14. _____ Did God afflict Judah?
15. _____ Will good news come from the mountain?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter and why do you think so? (Can you do one word?)
17. What is the key verse and why do you think so?
18. What did you learn?

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

THE BOOK OF NAHUM - Chapter 02
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When an attacker advances against Nineveh what will happen to Jacob? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What will the chariots do when they get into the city? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who will stumble when they rush to the city wall? _____ . Verse _____
4. What is Nahum talking about when he says that Nineveh is like water draining away? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who were the young lions mentioned in verse 13? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Nineveh had a very strong army.
7. _____ Spears were made of cedar wood.
8. _____ Just as they banished other people from their homeland so Nineveh would be exiled.
9. _____ ALL of their wealth gathered from others would be taken away.
10. _____ The lion was a symbol of strength.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Nineveh warned of the coming danger to her?
12. _____ Is there a warning to Israel in this chapter?
13. _____ Will their palace withstand the onslaught?
14. _____ Will all strength be gone when the enemy comes in?
15. _____ Will Nineveh ever again go against anyone else?

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THE BOOK OF NAHUM - Chapter 03
SHORT ANSWERS

1. List the name given to Nineveh in the first 4 verses. _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the defense of Thebes in Egypt? _____ . Verse _____
3. What was going to happen to her nobles and great men? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What do locusts do after they strip the land? _____ . Verse _____
5. What will those who hear about Nineveh's downfall do? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ There was always the sounds of the war machines in the city of Nineveh.
7. _____ Nineveh used sorcery and witchcraft to subdue nations.
8. _____ The people of Thebes were never taken into captivity.
9. _____ When a fig tree is shaken only the ripe figs fall off.
10. _____ Nineveh was filled with merchants.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did verse 3 refer to dead people within the city? (see 2 Kings 19:35)
12. _____ Would Nineveh be able to find anyone to comfort her when she falls?
13. _____ Was the army of Nineveh made up of women? (See Isaiah 19:16)
14. _____ Will repairing her walls save Nineveh?
15. _____ Will Nineveh ever rise again?

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