#### Bible Bowl March 2024 Bible Scholars

1. After Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see," the servant's eyes were opened and he looked and saw...

#### A. the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha 2 Kings 6:17

B. flames surrounding the soldiers of the king of Aram

C. flaming horses that were keeping the soldiers from entering the city gates

2. Elisha said to the woman whose son he had restored to life, "Go away with your family and stay for a while wherever you can, because

A. the Lord is sending the army of the king of the Arameans to defeat the king of Israel

 $\boldsymbol{B}.$  the Lord is going to punish both the king of Israel and the king of Aram

#### C. the Lord has decreed a famine in the land 2 Kings 8:1

3. Who became king of Israel in Samaria during the thirty-seventh year of Joash king of Judah?

A. Jabal son of Ahab

B. Jehoash son of Jehoahaz 2 Kings 13:10

C. Jaleel son of Jair

4. When Jonah told the sailors he was a Hebrew who worshipped the Lord, the God of heaven, the sailors were

### A. terrified, asking him "What have you done?" Jonah 1:9-10

B. repentant for all they have done

C. amazed, wondering what Jonah may have done

5. When the enraged king of Aram demanded of his officers, "Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?" one officer replied,

A. none of us, but the prophets of Israel are warning their king

B. none of us, but the king of Israel must have many soldier spies warning him

## C. none of us, but Elisha the prophet . . .tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom 2 Kings 6:12

6. Why did Jonah go out and sit down at a place east of the city?

A. to rest before he started the long journey home

#### **B.** to wait and see what would happen to the city Jonah 4:5

C. to see if God would actually destroy Ninevah

7. When the king of Israel heard the news that the Aramean camp was empty, what did he think?

A. that the lepers had been sent by the king of Aram as a trap for Israel

## B. that the soldiers were hiding so they could capture the army of Israel alive 2 Kings 7:12

C. that the king of Aram and his soldiers were tricking the Samaritans into surrendering.

### 8. After the ax head fell into the water, Elisha cut a stick and did what?

A. pointed to the water and the iron flew into the prophet's hand

B. use it to lift the iron out of the water

### C. threw it in the water and made the iron float 2 Kings 6:7

9. Why did the woman whose son Elisha had brought back to life approach the king of Israel?

#### A. to appeal to the king for her house and land 2 Kings 8:3

B. to ask the king to assure her son's safety

C. to appeal to the king for protection against the Philistines

10. Jonah told the sailors to pick him up and throw him into the sea. What did they do instead?

### A. They did their best to row back to land Jonah 1:13

B. They prayed to the Hebrew God of Jonah

C. They strengthened their prayers to their own gods

11. Elisha took the blinded soldiers of the king of Aram and lead them to

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Babylon

## C. Samaria 2 Kings 6:19

12. Why did the man of God get angry with Jehoash king of Israel?

A. because the king should have struck the ground at least eight times

B. because the king refused to strike the ground with the arrows

## C. because the king should have struck the ground five or six times 2 Kings 13:19

13. When the king of Israel asked Elisha if he should kill the soldiers of the king of Aram, Elisha replied,

A. Put them in chains and keep them as your slaves.

## **B.** Set food and water before them 2 Kings 6:22

C. Give them provisions and let them return to Aram.

14. When Jonah asked the Lord to take away his life, for it was better for him to die than live, the Lord replied

## A. Is it right for you to be angry? Jonah 4:3-4

B. Why is it better for you to die?

C. Why are you so angry at the Ninevites?

15. When the lepers went to the camp of the Arameans, the Lord caused the Arameans to hear

A. the sounds of a mighty wind and soldiers

B. the sounds of angry men shouting before they attacked

## C. the sounds of chariots and horses and a great army 2 Kings 7:6

16. Who oppressed Israel throughout the reign of Jehoahaz?

A. Ahab king of Judah

## B. Hazael king of Aram 2 Kings 13:22

C. Amaziah king of Aphek

17. How long did the siege of Ben-Hadad in Samaria last?

# A. so long that a donkey's head sold for eighty shekels of silver 2 Kings 6:25

B. so long that 2 seah of barley sold for eighty shekels of silver

C. so long that no food could be bought for any shekels of silver

18. After hearing Jonah's warning, the king of Ninevah decreed that both people and animals should fast and wear sackcloth, and everyone should

A. give up their evil ways and return to the Lord of Israel

B. give up their evil ways, and offer many sacrifices

## C. give up their evil ways and their violence Jonah 3:8

19. When the body thrown into Elisha's tomb touched Elisha's bones, what happened?

A. those who had been burying him ran away in fright

## B. the man came to life and stood on his feet 2 Kings 13:21

C. Elisha came back to life

20. The Lord said to Jonah, You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow . . . and should I not

A. had compassion for a city that repented of its great evil

## B. have concern for the great city of Ninevah Jonah 4:10-11

C. show charity for a city whose king and citizens mourned over their sins