

Ezekiel will be a sign to you; you will do just as he has done. When this happens, you will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.

"PROPHECIES AGAINST FOREIGN NATIONS"
Ezekiel 24:1 - 28:26

1. What application did you find for your life from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 - READ Ezekiel 24:1-27

2. What event did God want Ezekiel to record?
3. In the parable of the boiling pot, what do you think represents the following:
- Jerusalem
 - the people
 - God's judgment
 - existing idolatry
 - God's wrath
4. When would the pot finally be cleaned?
- 5.a. What personal sorrow would Ezekiel experience?
- How was he to act when this happened?
 - How soon did this come about?
6. What was Ezekiel to tell the house of Israel?
- 7.a. When a fugitive from fallen Jerusalem would come with that news, what would happen to Ezekiel?
- "You will _____ to them, and they will _____."
 - (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, recall other signs and how they promoted the knowledge of God.
 - What is God doing in your life that others might know Him through you? Please share.

DAY 2 - READ Ezekiel 25:1 - 26:6

8. Fill in the chart from today's reading.

	<u>*Origin of</u>	<u>Why being judged</u>	<u>The Instrument of Judgment</u>	<u>Resulted in What Knowledge</u>
Ammonites *Genesis 19:33-38				
Moabites *Genesis 19:37-38				
Edomites *Genesis 25:29-30				
Philistines *Genesis 10:6,13,14				

City of Tyre (ancient seaport)	Founded in approx. 2700BC
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DAY 2 - (Continued) Ezekiel 25:1 - 26:6

- 9.a. God is faithful to His covenant. What was His promise in Genesis 12:3?
- b. How will Jesus be faithful to you in His promise from John 6:37-40?

DAY 3 - READ Ezekiel 26:7-21

10. Ezekiel 26:7-14 describes the destruction of Tyre. What would happen to
- a. the city
 - b. the people
 - c. the wealth
11. What would the princes of the seacoast do in vs. 16-17?
- 12.a. Describe the pit.
- b. What is your concept of "the pit" or "hell"? Please share.
- c. By way of contrast, what is your concept of "heaven"? Please share.
- d. Whether a physical place or a spiritual place, what assurance does Jesus give us in John 14:3?

DAY 4 - READ Ezekiel 27:1-36

13. In Ezekiel 27:1-9, the city of Tyre is likened to a great sailing ship. List some of the cities mentioned and what came from them in the construction and sailing of the ship.
14. Tyre was a seaport trade center used by many countries. Review vs. 12-25. Why do you think all these details have been included?
- 15.a. What would be the reaction of Tyre's commercial partners when Tyre was overthrown in vs. 30-36?
- b. What similarities do you find in Revelation 18:9-19 concerning the downfall of Babylon?

DAY 5 - READ Ezekiel 28:1-26

16. What did the ruler of Tyre think about himself?
17. What would happen to the king because of his pride in vs. 7-8?
18. In the lament for the king of Tyre (vs. 11-19) --
- a. Summarize his beginning.
 - b. Summarize his downfall.
19. (IN-DEPTH) Many scholars feel the king of Tyre was indwelt by Satan and that these verses as well as Isaiah 14:12-17 are descriptive of Satan. From your Bible knowledge, what do you know about Satan?
20. What punishment would God send against Sidon?
21. Upon observing the judgment of Sidon, what would Israel know?
- 22.a. Once more a promise of restoration. What was it?
- b. How do you think a having a hope for the future helps us in today's trials?