

Question 1: Bible Study

1-1. **Read** and **reflect** on Exodus 17:1-7. Early in the Hebrews' journey through the wilderness, why did Moses strike the rock?

1-1a. What did God promise to do when Moses struck the rock?

1-1b. In v. 5 God said use "the staff with which you struck the Nile." See Exodus 7:19-20 and tell in your own words what happened when Moses used his staff that time?

1-2. Read Numbers 20:1-13. (Forty years later.) Report why Joshua replaced Moses as leader of the Hebrews:

1-2a. Where are the Hebrews in this account?

1-2b. What did God tell Moses to do?

1-2c. What did Moses do?

1-3. Why did Moses not enter Canaan?

Question 2: Bible Places

2. In your Bible or a Bible atlas of your choice such as *Satellite Bible Atlas*, pp. 14, 31 and 33, **locate** Kadesh-Barnea where the caravanner saw the glow of the Hebrew camp on the horizon. Also **locate** Gibeon, Keshub's home. Add both to the map on p. 12.

Question 3: Research

3-1. Prologue: Read about the Gezer Calendar at <https://www.ancient.eu/image/8765/the-gezer-calendar/>. Author edited the calendar to start at the season/month that correlates with the story. On construction paper, devise a similar calendar that incorporates the major events of your family's year with the seasons. (Hint: Start in April.)

3-2. The bear encountered by a young shepherd in Canaan would be the Syrian Brown Bear. **Examine** this website: Bears of the World, http://www.bearsoftheworld.net/syrian_brown_bear.asp, and **report** something unique about the Syrian Brown Bear.

3-3. The Late Bronze Age is a period of time over three thousand (3,000) years ago. **Compare** the lifestyle of that day with yours. How do you or your parents get news of what is happening around you? **Analyze** why it was important for the men of the village of Gibeon to hear what the caravanner had to say.

Question 4: Expressing Yourself

Tell how you have helped a cousin or close friend who needed your help. **Describe** how it made you feel.

For further study:

Abraham's son

God's promise to Abraham

Hebrews need nothing from
outsiders

Genesis 21.

Genesis 12:2-3.

Exodus 16 and Joshua 5:12, also
Deuteronomy 29:5.