

"JUST SAY KNOW" BIBLE STUDY

Brokenness

Day 1 Read Psalms 51:1-19

This passage is a great example of the brokenness of sin.

1. Who wrote this Psalm? When was it written?
2. According to this passage, where is it important to have truth and wisdom? What do you think this verse means? How does this compare to Joel 2:13?
3. What kind of sacrifices, does God prefer according to verse 17?
4. What does contrite mean?
5. What caused the brokenness in this passage?

Day 2 Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27

This chapter tells the story of David and Bathsheba and gives the history that precedes Psalms 51.

1. According to this passage, what was David supposed to be doing when he fell into sin?
2. List the steps that David took before he actually sinned.
3. Can you think of a time when you sinned and you should not have been where you were?
4. Did you just fall into it or did you make a series of bad choices like David did?

Day 3 Read 1 Samuel 1:1-20

This chapter tells a story of the brokenness of Circumstances.

1. Why is Hannah broken?
2. How did her brokenness draw her closer to God?
3. Have you ever had an experience like Hannah that brought you so much grief it made you turn to God?
4. Did you feel like you could solve the problem on your own?
5. How does not having control in a situation press you closer to God?

Day 4 Read 1 Samuel 1:21- 2:9

This passage is a beautiful example of what happens after brokenness—Worship!

1. Hannah's Spirit is renewed. List 5 things she now recognizes about God.

Day 5 Read Nehemiah 1:3,4; Ezra 9:5-10:1; Jeremiah 9:1, 48:31,32; Lamentations 3:47-50

The Bible is full of examples of the brokenness of intercession. Jeremiah has been called the Weeping Prophet and there is a whole book in the Bible of his lamenting.

1. What were Nehemiah, Ezra and Jeremiah broken over?
2. Have you ever prayed for someone and felt sympathy and the brokenness of their pain?