

1. Has the map size changed? _____
2. Have the seas and the Jordan River changed? _____
3. Have the sizes of the countries changed? _____
4. Have some of the names of the countries changed? _____
5. Israel is **bigger, smaller** today, than it was when the Hebrew tribes lived there.
6. Israel controls a **bigger, smaller** area today than in 1948.



Circle T or F.

7. **T F** God punished the people for worshipping idols.
8. **T F** The Jews always kept their land.
9. **T F** Israel and her neighbors have been peaceful.
10. **T F** Obeying Jesus is the way to have peace.

Lesson 2

Israel, an Old and New Country

When you have finished this lesson, you should be able to see how Israel's farmland became poor during the time the Jews were gone.

You should be able to tell how the Israelites disobeyed God's Word and were carried away into captivity.



Do this map activity using the maps on pages 100 and 245 in your textbook.

1. Label these on the map: Lake Kinneret, Lake Hula, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Haifa, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Beersheba, Negev, Jordan River, Sinai.
 Label the Mediterranean Sea with all capital letters.
 Color Lake Kinneret, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Dead Sea blue.
 Use a blue marker to draw the pipeline from Lake Kinneret to the Negev.
 Color the rest of the map neatly.



ISRAEL



Read pages 237-240 in your textbook. Circle *T* or *F*.

2. **T** **F** The Bible calls Israel a land of milk and honey.
3. **T** **F** God told His people to let the land rest every seventh year.
4. **T** **F** God's people always obeyed His command to let the land rest.
5. **T** **F** The first time God punished His people for disobeying Him, He made them live in other lands for seventy years.
6. **T** **F** Most of the Jews believed Jesus was the Messiah.
7. **T** **F** In A.D. 70, the Romans destroyed Jerusalem.
8. **T** **F** After the Romans destroyed the city, Jewish people lived in other countries for 1900 years.
9. **T** **F** During those 1900 years, other people took care of the land.

When you have finished this lesson, you should be able to tell how ancient Hebrew became a living language in modern times.



Read pages 241-243 in your textbook. Write the correct letter.

1. Today Israel is a nation and many have come back home.
 - a. Jews
 - b. Romans
 - c. Arabs

2. The helped the Dead Sea Scrolls stay in good shape for 2,000 years.
 - a. caves
 - b. wet climate
 - c. dry climate

3. Hebrew became a dead language because .
 - a. the scattered Jews had to learn the languages of other countries
 - b. it looks strange to us
 - c. mothers spoke it to their babies

4. The Israelis started using the Hebrew language again because .
 - a. this was a lost language that was found again when an Arab boy found the Dead Sea Scrolls
 - b. Jewish mothers taught Hebrew to their babies
 - c. the new nation needed a language that Jews from many countries could understand

5. A living language grows because .
 - a. boys and girls learn the language in schools
 - b. modern signs have the language on them
 - c. people need new words for new things

We Remember



Match.

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| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | seventh year | a. became swamp |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jesus | b. changed many times |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Israel | c. the only way to peace |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | good farmland | d. land of milk and honey |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | map of Israel | e. let land rest |
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| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jesus | a. scattered because of disobedience |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Israel | b. destroyed Jerusalem |
| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Palestine | c. the Messiah |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Romans | d. new name |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jews | e. old name |

Lesson 4

Israel, Old and New

After you have completed this lesson, you should better remember the things you have learned about Israel in this section.



Use words and numbers from the list to complete the sentences.

1900 Romans living Dead Sea Scrolls
dead Israelis map 70 7 3

- God commanded His people to let the land rest every _____ years.
- God promised that the sixth year's harvest would be enough to last for _____ years.
- When God's people disobeyed His commandments, God punished them the first time by making them live in other lands for _____ years.