

BOOKS OF RUTH AND ESTHER ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 131

1 point for each blank

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference, including the version used by the student, if possible.

THE BOOK OF RUTH

1. every man did that which was right in his own eyes
2. the land would not yield her increase and the trees would not yield their fruits

Chapter 1

1. there was a famine in the land
2. Elimelech, Naomi, Mahlon and Chilion
3. he died
4. Orpah and Ruth
5. return from the country of Moab
6. that the Lord had visited His people in giving them bread
7. her two daughters-in-law
8. that they should each return to their mother's house
9. surely we will return with thee unto thy people
10. clave unto her mother-in-law
11. returned back to her people
12. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for wither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.
13. is this Naomi?
14. Mara
15. because the Almighty had dealt very bitterly with her
16. full, empty
17. in the beginning of barley harvest

Chapter 2

1. Boaz
2. go, my daughter
3. Boaz
4. whose damsel is this?
5. go not to glean in another field, but stay in his field with his maidens
6. because she was a stranger
7. that He recompense her work and give her a full reward
8. he comforted her
9. to eat
10. an ephah
11. blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee
12. until they have ended all my harvest

Chapter 3

1. shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?
2. yes
3. who art thou?
4. spread thy skirt over thy handmaiden
5. yes
6. a kinsman nearer than Boaz
7. Boaz would marry her -or- he would do the part of a kinsman
8. six measures of barley
9. so she would not go empty to her mother-in-law
10. day

Chapter 4

1. ten men of the elders of the city
2. a parcel of land which had belonged to Elimelech
3. yes
4. lest he mar his own inheritance
5. a man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor
6. all that was Elimelech's, all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, and Ruth for his wife
7. a restorer of thy life and a nourisher of thine old age
8. Obed
9. Jesse, David

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

Chapter 1

1. Ahasuerus
2. from India unto Ethiopia
3. 127
4. the third year
5. she made a feast for the women
6. to shew the people and princes her beauty
7. she refused to come
8. they shall despise their husbands
9. that Vashti come no more before King Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate unto another that is better than she
10. all the wives shall give to their husbands honor
11. yes

Chapter 2

1. the maiden which pleased the king
2. Jew
3. his uncle's daughter -or- they were cousins
4. took her for his own daughter and raised her
5. she was brought unto the king's house
6. keeper of the women
7. because she pleased him
8. because Mordecai had charged her that she should not show it
9. to know how Esther did and what should become of her
10. 12 months
11. in the tenth month and seventh year of his reign
12. he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen
13. in the king's gate
14. Bigthan and Teresh
15. lay hand on the King Ahasuerus
16. told it unto Esther
17. they were both hanged on a tree

Chapter 3

1. above all the princes
2. bowed and revered Haman
3. he bowed not, nor did him reverence
4. Jew
5. he sought to destroy all the Jews
6. their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws
7. do with them as it seemeth good to thee
8. that the decree could be sealed with the king's ring
9. they were to be destroyed, killed, or caused to perish
10. the thirteenth day of the twelfth month

Chapter 4

1. rent his clothes, put on sackcloth with ashes, went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and bitter cry, and came before the king's gate
2. fasting, weeping, wailing and laying in sackcloth and ashes
3. she was grieved and sent raiment to clothe Mordecai
4. to know what it was and why it was
5. a copy of the decree
6. that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people
7. 30 days
8. who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this
9. gather all the Jews that are present in Shushan and fast for me
10. if I perish, I perish

Chapter 5

1. her royal apparel
2. let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet I have prepared
3. yes
4. indignation
5. Haman's wife
6. make a gallows and tomorrow speak unto the king that Mordecai may be hanged thereon

Chapter 6

1. there is nothing done for him
2. to speak unto the king to hang Mordecai
3. himself
4. take the apparel and the horse as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew
5. he hastened to his house mourning and having his head covered
6. prevail against him, fall before him

Chapter 7

1. let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request
2. who is he, and where is he, that durst presume in his heart to do so?
3. he was afraid
4. hang him thereon

Chapter 8

1. Esther
2. the mischief of Haman and his device against the Jews
3. they had light, and gladness, and joy, and honor
4. they became Jews

Chapter 9

1. they hoped to have power over the Jews
2. because the fear of them fell upon all people
3. all the rulers of the provinces, and the lieutenants, and the deputies, and officers of the king
4. they smote all their enemies
5. 500
6. on the spoil laid they not their hand
7. (a) let it be granted to the Jews in Shushan to do tomorrow according to this day's decree (b) let Haman's ten sons be hanged upon the gallows
8. 300
9. the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar

Chapter 10

1. seeking the wealth of his people and speaking peace to all his seed