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QUARTER 1: SHADOWS

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

WEEK 2: SONS OF GOD

Welcome

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Mountain Christian Church in Maryland
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Plymouth Church of Christ in North Carolina
Renaissance Church of Christ in Georgia
Rivers Edge Church in South Carolina
Spring Creek Church of the Nazarene in Virginia
Vansant Church of Christ in Virginia
Walnut Hill Church in Connecticut
Wellspring Church in Connecticut

Bible Reading Plan



This Week's Reading

DAY 8 **Wed, Jan 15: Job 17—20**

DAY 9 **Thu, Jan 16: Job 21—23**

DAY 10 **Fri, Jan 17: Job 24—28**

DAY 11 **Sat, Jan 18: Job 29—31**

DAY 12 **Sun, Jan 19: Job 32—34**

DAY 13 **Mon, Jan 20: Job 35—37**

DAY 14 **Tue, Jan 21: Job 38—39**

Weekly Gatherings

30 MINUTES

Arrival, Fellowship, and Reading

30 MINUTES

Teaching

30 MINUTES

Table Discussion and Announcements




Today's Reading

Job 17—20

Day 8 in Step Into Scripture



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**What's the deal
with the
Nephilim?**

GENESIS 6:1—4

When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.” 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

NUMBERS 13:33

33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Anakites literally means long-necked (tall) men.

According to Joshua 15:13–14 and 21:11, Anak was the son of Arba, for whom the city Kiriath Arba (aka Hebron) was named.

In Joshua 11:21, based on that location—Hebron—and the name Anak, we see that the Anakim (or Anakites) were Anak's descendants.

Deuteronomy 9:2 tells us that the Anakites were very tall and strong.

Joshua 11:22 tells us that Joshua drove them out from the Promised Land of Israel's inheritance, and a remnant of them found refuge in Gaza, Gath, and Ashdod.

2 SAMUEL 21:20—21

20 In still another battle, which took place at Gath, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot—twenty-four in all. He also was descended from Rapha. 21 When he taunted Israel, Jonathan son of Shimeah, David's brother, killed him.

GENESIS 6:4

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The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

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There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

DEUTERONOMY 14:1

“You are the sons of the Lord your God. You shall not cut yourselves or make any baldness on your foreheads for the dead.

DEUTERONOMY 32:8

**When the Most High gave to the nations
their inheritance, when he divided
mankind, he fixed the borders of the
peoples according to the number of the
sons of God.**

JUDE 6

And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day

2 PETER 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

LUKE 17:27

27 People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

GENESIS 6:2

the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.

GENESIS 5:3

When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.

LUKE 3:38

**38 the son of Enosh,
the son of Seth, the son of Adam,
the son of God.**

MATTHEW 5:9

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

LUKE 6:35

“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.”

LUKE 20:34—36

“The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.”

ROMANS 8:14

**“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are
sons of God.”**

GALATIANS 3:26

**“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,
through faith.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:14—17

14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” 17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

1 SAMUEL 17:45

45 David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.