

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 22

- 1. Why was God’s continued presence in the Temple in Jerusalem so important to the Israelites? What did it signify?**
- 2. What caused the split between Israel and Judah after the death of Solomon?**
- 3. It is documented that Judah experienced 35 years of peace under the rule of King Asa. How is this explained by the author of 2 Chronicles? What brings this period of peace to an end?**
- 4. Who is Jehosheba? What did she do? How might you retell her story for a modern audience?**
- 5. Who is Lazarus? What does Jesus do for him? In your opinion, what is the point and purpose of this story in John 11? If you were asked to preach on this text, what would you focus on? Why?**
- 6. In your own words, explain what Jesus means when he says, “You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.” (John 12:8) To whom does Jesus say this? Why?**
- 7. Why does Jesus wash the feet of his disciples in John 13? How do the disciples react? How do you think you might have reacted to Jesus? What action might we do in the church today that would express the same message as Jesus washing the feet of the disciples?**
- 8. Jesus commands his disciples to love one another as he loved them. How does Jesus define love? How did Jesus love his disciples? What did he do for them? What does he expect them to do for others? Is Jesus’ idea of love similar to or different than yours? In what way?**