

Section Three

Lesson 11

People of the Middle East

Arabic (ar'ə bik) – The language of Arabia, which has spread to many other places.

Islam (is' lām) – The Arab religion started by Mohammed. People who follow this religion are called Muslims.

Read these words to someone.

Ishmaelites (ish' mā əl īts')	Hagar (hā' gār')	Edomites (ē' dəm īts')
Ammonites (am' ən īts')	Cyprus (sī' prəs)	Ishmael (ish' māl)
Moabites (mō' əb īts')	Esau (ē' sò)	Arab (ar' əb)



Read “Many Different Peoples” on pages 316, 317 in your textbook. Answer the questions.

1. How many people live in the Middle East? _____
2. What race do most people in the Middle East belong to? _____
3. What do these people look like? _____

4. a. Where did Arabs live first? _____
b. Where else do they live now? _____



Read “Who Are the Arabs?” on pages 317-319. Complete the sentences.

5. _____ and _____ were Abraham's two sons.
6. Arabs descended from these four tribes: _____ ,
_____, _____ , and
_____ .
7. God had made a special promise to Abraham's son _____.
8. The Jewish people descended from _____ .
9. The descendants of Esau are the _____ , and the
descendants of Lot's two daughters are the _____ and
the _____ .
10. Arabs are people who speak _____ and
who follow _____ .
11. _____ is the religion of most Arabs.

12. Palestine was controlled by the Arabs from the 600s or 700s until _____ . Then the _____ controlled it. In the year 1948 it became the country of _____ .



Answer these questions.

13. What lands did the Arabs conquer in the 600s and 700s? _____

14. What happened to people conquered by the Arabs if they would not accept the Arabs' religion? _____

15. What part of the people in Jerusalem are Jews? _____

16. How do Jews and Arabs living in Israel get along?

We Remember



Write *D* for *date palm*, *C* for *camel*, or *P* for *petroleum* to tell which resource can be used for these items.

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| 17. _____ alcohol | 21. _____ blankets | 24. _____ vinyl flooring |
| 18. _____ cattle feed | 22. _____ fuel | 25. _____ ropes |
| 19. _____ coffee-like drink | 23. _____ medicine | 26. _____ water bags |
| 20. _____ plastic | | |

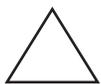


What Does the Bible Say? Answer the question.

27. Ishmael and Isaac were jealous of each other. They were fathers of the Arabs and Jews, and jealousy has continued between those groups to this day. How does Song of Solomon 8:6 describe jealousy? _____

Lesson 12

Conflict in the Middle East



Read these words to someone.

Israelis (iz rā' lēz)

Bekaa (bi kă')



Read “Wars and Rumors of War” on pages 319, 320. Complete the sentences.

1. Even today there is a lot of _____ and _____ among the people of the Middle East.
2. In the Middle East there are often wars between _____ and _____ and between _____ .
3. _____ out of every _____ people in the tiny country of Israel are Jews.



Read “The Arab-Israeli Conflict” and “The War in Lebanon” (pp. 320 , 321). Match. Use one date twice.

4. _____ Israel fought with Egypt and Syria
5. _____ Fighting began in Lebanon
6. _____ Six-Day War in Israel
7. _____ _____ Large wars between Israelis and Arabs
8. _____ Israel became a nation



Answer the questions.

9. What was the country of Lebanon like before war broke out? _____

10. How was the Bekaa Valley important in the past? _____

11. How has this valley been affected by the terrible wars? _____

We Remember



Fill in the blanks.

12. Another name for petroleum is _____ .
13. _____ is a thick, sticky form of petroleum found in _____ on top of the ground.
14. Most Middle Easterners have _____ skin and dark _____ and _____ .

- 15. God made a special promise to Abraham’s son _____ .
- 16. The Arabs have descended from the tribes of the _____ ,
the _____ , the _____ ,
and the _____ .
- 17. Most of the people who live in Jerusalem are _____ .
- 18. The religion of most Arabs is _____ .



What Does the Bible Say? Write four things from Matthew 5:44 that we are to do for our enemies.

- 19. _____

Lesson 13 Religion in the Middle East

holy – Clean, pure, or set apart for God.

idolatry – The worship of false gods and their statues.

idols – Statues of false gods.

Muslims (or Moslems) – Followers of Islam, the main religion of Arabia.



Read these words correctly to someone.

Mohammed	Allah	Mecca	Medina	Kaaba
(mə häm' əd)	(ä' lə)	(mek' ə)	(mə dē' nə)	(käb' ə)



Read “The Religion of the Arabs” on pages 321-323. Answer the questions.

- 1. What did the Arabs worship for many years before Mohammed? _____

- 2. How many gods did Mohammed believe in? _____
- 3. What religion did Mohammed start? _____
- 4. What are Mohammed’s followers called? _____
- 5. How did Mohammed and his followers convince people to follow their religion?

- 6. What two cities did Muslims say were holy? _____

7. What do the Muslims call their god? _____
8. What is the Kaaba? _____
9. What happened at the Kaaba before Mohammed's time? _____

10. How often do Muslims pray? _____
11. How does the Bible teach us to pray? _____
12. How many people in the world today are Muslims? _____
13. Are all Muslims Arabs? _____



Circle the places where most people are Muslims (See map, page 323).

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| 14. Europe | Middle East | Israel |
| North Africa | South Africa | Indonesia |

We Remember



Write true or false. If the statement is false, cross out and replace words to make it true.

15. _____ The Arabs appreciate having the Jews in Israel.
16. _____ At one time the Valley of Bekaa was rich farmland.
17. _____ Petroleum was found under the sands and shallow seas of the Middle East.
18. _____ Ishmael was not really Abraham's son.
19. _____ Israel became a nation in 1984.
20. _____ Abraham's sons were Isaac and Jacob.
21. _____ The Israelites descended from Isaac.
22. _____ Arabs fight with the Jews and with other Arabs.
23. _____ Nine of every ten people living in Israel are Jews.

Lesson 14

Teachings of Islam



Read these words to someone.

Koran (kə ran') mosque (mäsk)



Read “The Teachings of Islam” and “The Duties of Islam” on pages 323, 324. Tell what the Muslims teach and believe about the following.

1. The Bible _____
2. Jesus _____
3. Mohammed _____
4. slavery _____
5. eating and drinking _____



Answer the questions.

6. What is the Koran? _____
7. What do Muslims believe they must do to get to heaven? _____
8. What does the Bible teach that we must do to have eternal life? Read John 3:16 if you don't remember. _____
9. Compared to the New Testament, how long is the Koran? _____



Now read “Christians Among Muslims” on pages 324, 325.

Answer the questions.

10. What are Muslim places of worship called? _____
11. How many Muslims live in the United States? _____
12. How do Muslims see the statues that some churches have in their places of worship? _____
13. What does the Koran say will happen to a person who dies defending Islam? _____
14. What are three ways Christians can witness to Muslims?

**Complete the sentence.**

15. We know that _____ , _____ , and _____ are one God, but Muslims think that Christians worship _____ .

We Remember**Complete the sentences.**

16. Before 1958, the _____ in Lebanon provided half the produce for the country.
17. Before Mohammed's time, many Arabs worshiped _____ .
18. Mohammed taught that Muslims should _____ other people to worship Allah.
19. *Allah* is the Arabic word for _____ .
20. *Kaaba* is the word for _____ .
21. The Muslims call _____ and _____ holy cities.
22. The nickname for the _____ is the "ship of the desert."
23. The three things that cause deserts are _____ , _____ , and _____ .

**What Does the Bible Say? Read Philippians 2:9-11. Answer the questions.**

24. Muslims believe Mohammed was greater than Jesus. What does verse 9 say about Jesus?

25. What two things will every person do someday?
