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*.

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

Lesson 2

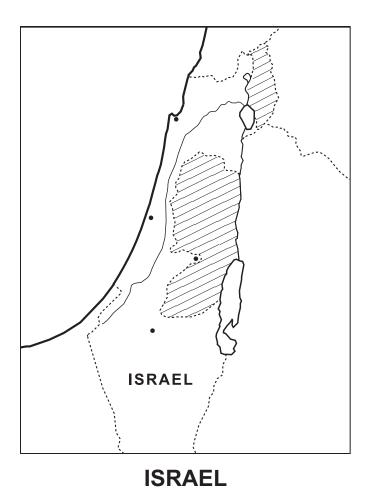
Israel, an Old and New Country

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.



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.



Circle Y for yes if the sentence tells what happened to Israel's farmland while the Jews were gone. Circle N for no if it does not.

- 10. **Y** N Trees were cut from the hillsides.
- 11. Y **N** Terraces were built on the hillsides.
- 12 Y **N** Rains washed the topsoil away.
- N The Jordan River became clogged, and water turned good farmland 13. **Y** into a swamp.
- 14. **Y** N The farmland became very salty.
- N In southern Israel much farmland became desert. 15. **Y**

Do this Bible activity.

16.	Read Leviticus 25:20, 21. God commanded the Jews to let the land rest every seventh year. Where would they get the food they needed for that year?

Lesson 3

A New Nation; a Living Language

dead language - A language people no longer speak.

Dead Sea Scrolls – Parts of the Old Testament and some other writings in the Hebrew language copied on scrolls almost 2,000 years ago. These scrolls were found in a cave in 1947.

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Israeli (iz rā' lē) - A person who makes his home in the land of Israel today.

living language – A language spoken by people today.

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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.						
6.		seventh year	a.	became swamp			
7.		Jesus	b.	changed many times			
8.		Israel	C.	the only way to peace			
9.		good farmland	d.	land of milk and honey			
10.		map of Israel	e.	let land rest			
11.		Jesus	a.	scattered because of disobedience			
12.		Israel	b.	destroyed Jerusalem			
13.		Palestine	C.	the Messiah			
14.		Romans	d.	new name			
15.		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.



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

Romans

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	dead	Israelis	map	70	7	3	
1.	God comman	ded His people to	let the land rest	every	ye	ears.	
2.	God promised that the sixth year's harvest would be enough to last for						
	year	rs.					
3.	When God's p	people disobeyed	His commandme	ents, God pu	inished the	em the	
	first time by m	naking them live ir	other lands for		years.		

living

Dead Sea Scrolls