

Jerusalem Desolated Seventy Years

“The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you ... [it] is to be holy for you.” Leviticus 25:11, 12

- How many days are there in a week?
- How many times did Joshua’s men have to march around the city of Jericho? (Lesson 38)
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- How many kinds of clean animals did Noah have to take into the Ark? (Genesis 7:2)
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- How many times was Israel to be punished for their sins? (Lesson 47)

What is special about the number seven in the Bible?
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Every seventh year the Jewish nation was to treat that year as different from other years. This was called a year.

What instruction was given to them about the land?
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The year following ‘seven lots of seven’ years was called a This came every years.

Explain in your own words the three rules that applied to this special year.

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Did the people keep these rules under the reign of Zedekiah?

Why?

Who was Nebuchadnezzar?

What did Nebuchadnezzar do with Zedekiah and the Israelites?
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What did he do with the lovely temple built by Solomon?

How long did Jerusalem lay desolate and neglected?