

ST. HEDWIG BIBLE STUDY
THE PROPHETS
LESSON 6
JOEL

Read the Introduction to the Book of in your Bible [different versions of the Bible might have different dates, timelines, facts and comments]

- 1a. When was this Book written and what nation is the focal point?
- b. What do we know about the author?

Read Joel 1

- 2a. What does vss. 1-4 describe?
- b. To who are vss. 5-8 addressed?
- c. What appears to be the conditions that Joel speaks of in vss. 9-12
- d. What is the theme carried in vss. 13-20?

Read Joel 2:1-32 [NAB 2:1-27; 3:1-5]

- 3a. What appears to be the focus of vss. 1-11?
- b. What is the call in vss. 12-17?
- c. Read vss. 18-27. What hope is presented here?
- d. Compare vss. 28-32 [NAB 3:1-5] with Acts 2:16-18. What are your thoughts here?

Read Joel 3:1-21 [NAB 4:1-21]

- 4a. What promises do you see in vss. 1-8
- b. What is the focus of vss. 9-16?
- c. What is the hope proclaimed in vss. 17-21

For additional study look up the references in your Bible on any or all verses from this lesson and write some thoughts and/or reflections on them.

Are there any verses in this lesson that are familiar to you or have significance for you?

How do you think this lesson is applicable for today?