

1 Maccabees 13-16 - Simon the High Priest

These chapters continue the story of the Maccabee brothers, ending with Simon.

1. List a dozen examples of the good life which the Jews enjoyed under Simon the High Priest according to **1 Maccabees 14:1-15**.

3. Read the inscription the people of Jerusalem set up to honor Simon, **1 Maccabees 14:24-49**. List all the good things he did for them.

2. Read **1 Maccabees 12:1-23 & 14:16-23**. Why did the city of Sparta in Greece renew its treaty with the Jews?