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Bible Trivia Questions

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Easy Bible trivia questions

1. How long did it rain during the flood?
2. What did God create on the first day?
3. What was the name of the first man?
4. Who built the ark?
5. Who gave his birthright away for a meal of bread and lentil stew?
6. Who received a coat of many colours from his father?
7. What was the name of Abraham's wife?
8. Who did God send to lead Israel out of Egypt?
9. Which sea did God divide so Israel could cross on dry ground?
10. How many commandments did God write on the tablets of stone?
11. Who killed the giant Goliath?
12. Who was thrown into a den of lions for praying to God?
13. Who spent three days and three nights inside a great fish?
14. In which town was Jesus born?
15. Who was the mother of Jesus?
16. Who baptized Jesus in the Jordan?
17. How many apostles did Jesus choose?

18. What was the first miracle of Jesus in John's Gospel?

19. With how many loaves and fishes did Jesus feed five thousand men?

20. Which disciple denied Jesus three times before the rooster crowed?

21. Who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver?

22. On which day of the week did the women find the tomb empty?

23. Which disciple said he would not believe unless he saw the nail prints?

24. What is the shortest verse in the King James Version?

25. Where was Saul (later Paul) going when a light from heaven stopped him?

Medium Bible trivia questions: people

26. Who is the oldest person recorded in the Bible?

27. What was the name of Abraham's nephew, who settled near Sodom?

28. Which of Jacob's wives did he love more?

29. Who did God appoint to speak for Moses because Moses said he was "slow of speech"?

30. Which prophetess judged Israel while sitting under a palm tree?

31. Whose great strength depended on never cutting his hair?

32. Who told her mother-in-law, "whither thou goest, I will go"?

33. Which priest thought Hannah was drunk while she prayed?

34. Who was the first king of Israel?

35. Which prophet confronted David with a story about a poor man's lamb?

36. What did Solomon ask God for when God offered him anything?

37. Which queen came to test Solomon with hard questions?

38. Who was the wicked queen married to King Ahab?

39. Which prophet answered God's call with "Here am I; send me"?

40. Which queen said, "if I perish, I perish," before going to the king uninvited?

41. What was the name of John the Baptist's father?

42. Which Pharisee came to Jesus by night?

43. Which short tax collector climbed a sycomore tree to see Jesus?

44. Whom did Jesus raise after four days in the tomb?

45. Which Roman governor washed his hands before the crowd?

46. Who was the first Christian martyr, stoned while praying for his killers?

47. Which couple died after lying about the price of their land?

48. Who was set apart with Saul by the Holy Ghost for the first missionary journey?

49. Which seller of purple from Thyatira believed Paul's message at Philippi?

50. What was the name of Timothy's grandmother, whose faith Paul praised?

Medium Bible trivia questions: places, objects and numbers

51. Where did Noah's ark come to rest?

52. What did Jacob see in his dream at Bethel?

53. How many tribes of Israel were there?

54. How many plagues did God send on Egypt?

55. What did the Israelites call the bread from heaven?

56. On which mountain did God give Moses the law?

57. How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?

58. What did Moses set on a pole so that bitten Israelites could look and live?

59. Which city's walls fell down after Israel marched around it?

60. How many men did God leave Gideon to fight the Midianites?

61. How many smooth stones did David take from the brook?

62. What was Goliath's hometown?

63. On which mountain did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal?

64. In which river did Naaman wash seven times to be healed?

65. What words appeared on the wall at Belshazzar's feast?

66. Which great city did God send Jonah to warn?

67. What gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?

68. For how many days was Jesus tempted in the wilderness?

69. About how old was Jesus when he began his ministry?

70. How many baskets of leftovers were gathered after the five thousand ate?

71. Of the ten lepers Jesus healed, how many came back to thank him?

72. In which garden did Jesus pray the night he was arrested?

73. What does "Golgotha" mean?

74. Where were the disciples first called Christians?

75. On which island was John when he received the Revelation?

Hard Bible trivia questions

76. Who was Abraham's father?

77. Which king of Salem brought bread and wine to Abram?

78. What was the name of Moses' father-in-law, the priest of Midian?

79. Whose donkey spoke to him?

80. Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?

81. Which left-handed judge killed Eglon, king of Moab?

82. Who was the mother of the prophet Samuel?

83. Which king of Judah began to reign when he was seven years old?

84. Which king was struck with leprosy for burning incense in the temple?

85. What were the Babylonian names of Daniel's three friends?

86. Which prophet saw a valley full of dry bones come to life?

87. What was the name of the prophet Hosea's wife?

88. Who wrote down Jeremiah's words on a scroll?

89. Which book opens with "Vanity of vanities"?

90. Which psalm did Jesus quote on the cross with "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me"?

91. What did Jesus call "the first and great commandment"?

92. What was the name of the servant whose ear Peter cut off?

93. How many people were saved in Noah's ark?

94. Which evangelist explained Isaiah to an Ethiopian official on a desert road?

95. Whom did Peter raise from the dead at Joppa?

96. What was Paul's trade, which he shared with Aquila and Priscilla?

97. Which young man fell from a third-floor window during a long sermon by Paul?

98. To which church did Jesus say, "thou art neither cold nor hot"?

99. Which two men in the Old Testament were taken by God without a recorded death?

100. What was the name of the pool in Jerusalem with five porches where Jesus healed a man ill for 38 years?

Expert Bible trivia questions

101. What is the longest chapter in the Bible?

102. What is the shortest book of the Bible by verses?

103. What is the middle chapter of the Bible?

104. Who was Methuselah's father?

105. Who was described as "a mighty hunter before the Lord"?

106. Which king of Tyre sent cedar trees for Solomon's temple?

107. Whose great-grandson was King David?

108. For which king did the shadow on the sundial go back ten degrees?

109. Which prophet made an iron axe head float?

110. Which foreign king did God call "my shepherd" and "his anointed" through Isaiah?

111. To whom are both the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts addressed?

112. What did Jesus say Mary of Bethany had chosen?

113. What was the field bought with Judas's money called?

114. Which two books of the KJV never use the word "God" or "Lord"?

115. What is the last verse of the Old Testament in English Bibles?

Trick questions: what the Bible doesn't say

116. What fruit did Adam and Eve eat in the garden?

117. How many wise men visited Jesus?

118. Was Jonah swallowed by a whale?

119. How many of each animal did Noah take into the ark?

120. Does the Bible say "money is the root of all evil"?

121. Does the Bible say "God helps those who help themselves"?

122. Does the Bible say "spare the rod, spoil the child"?

123. Was Mary Magdalene a prostitute?

124. Does Genesis say the serpent in Eden was Satan?

125. Is "cleanliness is next to godliness" in the Bible?

Answer key

Bible Trivia Questions · references from the King James Version

Easy Bible trivia questions

1. Forty days and forty nights. "The rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights" (Genesis 7:12).
2. Light. God said "Let there be light," and called it Day (Genesis 1:3-5).
3. Adam. He named every living creature before Eve was made (Genesis 2:19-20).
4. Noah, following God's exact instructions: "according to all that God commanded him, so did he" (Genesis 6:22).
5. Esau, Jacob's twin brother (Genesis 25:33-34).
6. Joseph, Jacob's favorite son, which made his brothers hate him (Genesis 37:3-4).
7. Sarah. She was first called Sarai, and God changed her name (Genesis 17:15).
8. Moses, called at the burning bush (Exodus 3:10).
9. The Red sea. Moses stretched out his hand and the waters were divided (Exodus 14:21); Pharaoh's army "drowned in the Red sea" (Exodus 15:4).
10. Ten. "He wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments" (Exodus 34:28).
11. David, with a sling and a stone, and "there was no sword in the hand of David" (1 Samuel 17:50).
12. Daniel, under King Darius (Daniel 6:16).
13. Jonah, after running from God's call to Nineveh (Jonah 1:17).
14. Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king (Matthew 2:1).
15. Mary. The angel Gabriel told her she would bear a son and call his name Jesus (Luke 1:30-31).
16. John the Baptist, who at first tried to refuse (Matthew 3:13-15).
17. Twelve. "He chose twelve, whom also he named apostles" (Luke 6:13).
18. Turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee, the "beginning of miracles" (John 2:11).
19. Five loaves and two fishes, plus women and children (Matthew 14:17-21).
20. Peter, who then "went out, and wept bitterly" (Matthew 26:75).
21. Judas Iscariot (Matthew 26:14-15).
22. The first day of the week, at dawn (Matthew 28:1-6).
23. Thomas (John 20:24-25). Eight days later he said, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28).
24. "Jesus wept," at the tomb of Lazarus (John 11:35).
25. Damascus (Acts 9:3).

Medium Bible trivia questions: people

26. Methuselah, who lived 969 years (Genesis 5:27).
27. Lot (Genesis 12:5, 13:12).
28. Rachel. "He loved also Rachel more than Leah" (Genesis 29:30).
29. Aaron, his brother (Exodus 4:10-16).
30. Deborah (Judges 4:4-5).
31. Samson, a Nazarite from birth (Judges 16:17).
32. Ruth, to Naomi (Ruth 1:16).
33. Eli, at Shiloh (1 Samuel 1:12-14).
34. Saul, anointed by Samuel (1 Samuel 10:1, 10:24).
35. Nathan, who told David, "Thou art the man" (2 Samuel 12:1-7).
36. "An understanding heart" to judge the people, wisdom rather than riches (1 Kings 3:9-12).
37. The queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1).
38. Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30-31).
39. Isaiah, after his vision in the temple (Isaiah 6:8).
40. Esther (Esther 4:16).
41. Zacharias, a priest, as the KJV spells it (Luke 1:13).
42. Nicodemus, "a ruler of the Jews" (John 3:1-2).
43. Zacchaeus (spelled Zaccheus in the KJV), in Jericho (Luke 19:2-4).
44. Lazarus of Bethany (John 11:17, 11:43-44).
45. Pontius Pilate, saying "I am innocent of the blood of this just person" (Matthew 27:24).
46. Stephen (Acts 7:59-60).
47. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10).
48. Barnabas (Acts 13:2).
49. Lydia (Acts 16:14).
50. Lois. His mother was Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5).

Medium Bible trivia questions: places, objects and numbers

51. "Upon the mountains of Ararat" (Genesis 8:4).
52. A ladder set on the earth, reaching to heaven, with angels going up and down on it (Genesis 28:12).
53. Twelve, from Jacob's twelve sons: "All these are the twelve tribes of Israel" (Genesis 49:28).
54. Ten, from water turned to blood to the death of the firstborn (Exodus 7:20 to 12:29). The text doesn't call them "the ten plagues," but it narrates ten.
55. Manna, which "was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey" (Exodus 16:31).
56. Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:20, 31:18).
57. Forty, one year for each day the spies searched the land (Numbers 14:33-34).

58. A serpent of brass (Numbers 21:9).
59. Jericho (Joshua 6:20).
60. Three hundred, the men who lapped water from their hands (Judges 7:7).
61. Five (1 Samuel 17:40).
62. Gath, a Philistine city (1 Samuel 17:4).
63. Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:19-20).
64. The Jordan (2 Kings 5:14).
65. MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN (Daniel 5:25).
66. Nineveh (Jonah 1:2).
67. Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11).
68. Forty days and forty nights, after which he was hungry (Matthew 4:2).
69. "About thirty years of age" (Luke 3:23).
70. Twelve baskets full (Matthew 14:20).
71. One, and he was a Samaritan (Luke 17:12-17).
72. Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36).
73. "A place of a skull" (Matthew 27:33). Luke calls it Calvary (Luke 23:33).
74. Antioch (Acts 11:26).
75. Patmos (Revelation 1:9).

Hard Bible trivia questions

76. Terah, who also fathered Nahor and Haran (Genesis 11:26).
77. Melchizedek, "the priest of the most high God" (Genesis 14:18).
78. Jethro (Exodus 3:1). He's also called Reuel (Exodus 2:18).
79. Balaam's, after it saw the angel of the Lord in the road (Numbers 22:28).
80. Joshua the son of Nun, "full of the spirit of wisdom" (Deuteronomy 34:9).
81. Ehud (Judges 3:15-21).
82. Hannah, who named him Samuel, "Because I have asked him of the Lord" (1 Samuel 1:20).
83. Jehoash (Joash). "Seven years old was Jehoash when he began to reign" (2 Kings 11:21).
84. Uzziah, king of Judah (2 Chronicles 26:19).
85. Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego (Daniel 1:7).
86. Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1-10).
87. Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim (Hosea 1:3).
88. Baruch the son of Neriah (Jeremiah 36:4).
89. Ecclesiastes (Ecclesiastes 1:2).
90. Psalm 22, which opens with those words right after its title (Psalm 22:1; Matthew 27:46).
91. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37-38).
92. Malchus, the high priest's servant (John 18:10).
93. Eight: "few, that is, eight souls were saved by water" (1 Peter 3:20).
94. Philip (Acts 8:26-35).
95. Tabitha, also called Dorcas (Acts 9:36-40).
96. Tentmaking (Acts 18:3).
97. Eutychus, who was taken up dead and then restored (Acts 20:9-12).
98. Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-16).
99. Enoch, who "was not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:24), and Elijah, taken up by a whirlwind (2 Kings 2:11).
100. Bethesda (John 5:2-5).

Expert Bible trivia questions

101. Psalm 119, with 176 verses in the KJV (Psalm 119:176 is the last), arranged in 22 sections of 8 verses, one for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
102. 2 John, with 13 verses. 3 John has 14 and Obadiah has 21 (2 John 1:13 is its last verse).
103. Psalm 117, the 595th of 1,189 chapters, and also the shortest, with 2 verses (Psalm 117:1-2).
104. Enoch (Genesis 5:21).
105. Nimrod (Genesis 10:9).
106. Hiram (1 Kings 5:1, 5:8-10).
107. Ruth and Boaz's. Their son Obed was "the father of Jesse, the father of David" (Ruth 4:17).
108. Hezekiah, as a sign that he would be healed (2 Kings 20:11).
109. Elisha (2 Kings 6:5-7).
110. Cyrus, king of Persia (Isaiah 44:28, 45:1).
111. Theophilus (Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1).
112. "That good part, which shall not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:42).
113. Aceldama, "The field of blood" (Acts 1:19).
114. Esther and the Song of Solomon. God's care is everywhere in Esther, but he's never named (try Esther 4:14 for the closest hint).
115. Malachi 4:6, which ends "lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." In Hebrew Bibles, Malachi has three chapters and the book order is different.

Trick questions: what the Bible doesn't say

116. The Bible doesn't say. Genesis only calls it "the fruit" of the tree (Genesis 3:6). The apple came later, from art and tradition.
117. The Bible doesn't give a number. It says "wise men from the east" and lists three gifts (Matthew 2:1, 2:11).
118. Jonah says "a great fish" (Jonah 1:17). But in the KJV, Jesus says Jonas was "three days and three nights in the whale's belly" (Matthew 12:40). Both are in the KJV text.
119. Two of every sort (Genesis 6:19), but of every clean beast, "by sevens" (Genesis 7:2). "Two by two" is only half the answer.

120. No. It says "the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10).

121. No. It's a proverb, popularized by Benjamin Franklin. No verse says it.

122. Not in those words. The closest verse is "He that spareth his rod hateth his son" (Proverbs 13:24).

123. The Bible never says so. Luke says seven devils had gone out of her, and she followed Jesus and supported him (Luke 8:2-3). She was the first to see the risen Jesus (Mark 16:9; John 20:14-16).

124. Genesis only says "the serpent" (Genesis 3:1). Revelation later calls the devil "that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan" (Revelation 12:9).

125. No. It's an old proverb, not a verse. The Bible's washings in Leviticus are about ritual purity, not tidiness.



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