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True or False Bible Quiz

50 statements people often get wrong · answers with KJV verses at the end

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Round 1: Christmas, Eden and the flood (1–10)

1. The Bible says three wise men visited the young Jesus.
   ◯ True ◯ False
2. The wise men found Jesus lying in the manger.
   ◯ True ◯ False
3. Luke's Gospel mentions an innkeeper who turned Mary and Joseph away.
   ◯ True ◯ False
4. Luke says Jesus was born in a stable.
   ◯ True ◯ False
5. The Bible says the forbidden fruit was an apple.
   ◯ True ◯ False
6. Genesis 3 names the serpent as Satan.
   ◯ True ◯ False
7. Eve was made from one of Adam's ribs.
   ◯ True ◯ False
8. Noah took exactly two of every kind of animal onto the ark.
   ◯ True ◯ False
9. It rained for forty days and forty nights.
   ◯ True ◯ False
10. Genesis says the ark landed on a single peak called Mount Ararat.
    ◯ True ◯ False

Round 2: Is that really in the Bible? (11–20)

11. "God helps those who help themselves" is a Bible verse.
    ◯ True ◯ False
12. "Cleanliness is next to godliness" is in the Bible.
    ◯ True ◯ False
13. The Bible says "money is the root of all evil."
    ◯ True ◯ False
14. "Spare the rod, spoil the child" is a direct quote from Proverbs.
    ◯ True ◯ False
15. The Bible says "pride goes before a fall."
    ◯ True ◯ False

16. Isaiah says "the lion shall lie down with the lamb."
◯ True ◯ False

17. "This too shall pass" is a Bible verse.
◯ True ◯ False

18. "Thou shalt not kill" is one of the Ten Commandments in the KJV.
◯ True ◯ False

19. "Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the KJV.
◯ True ◯ False

20. "Be still, and know that I am God" comes from the Psalms.
◯ True ◯ False

Round 3: The Old Testament (21–36)

21. Methuselah lived 969 years.
◯ True ◯ False

22. Moses entered the Promised Land before he died.
◯ True ◯ False

23. David killed Goliath with his own sword.
◯ True ◯ False

24. Delilah cut Samson's hair herself.
◯ True ◯ False

25. When God told Jonah to go to Nineveh, he went right away.
◯ True ◯ False

26. The book of Jonah says a whale swallowed Jonah.
◯ True ◯ False

27. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den under King Nebuchadnezzar.
◯ True ◯ False

28. Nebuchadnezzar saw four men walking in the fiery furnace.
◯ True ◯ False

29. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines.
◯ True ◯ False

30. The book of Esther never uses the word "God."
◯ True ◯ False

31. Elijah rode a chariot of fire up into heaven.
◯ True ◯ False

32. In the KJV, Jacob gave Joseph "a coat of many colours."
◯ True ◯ False

33. Lot's wife became a pillar of salt.
◯ True ◯ False

34. The Ten Commandments were written on stone "with the finger of God."
◯ True ◯ False

35. Abraham's original name was Abram.
◯ True ◯ False

36. Pharaoh's daughter gave Moses his name.
◯ True ◯ False

Round 4: The New Testament (37–50)

37. The Bible says Mary Magdalene was a prostitute.
◯ True ◯ False

38. Jesus fed the five thousand with seven loaves.
◯ True ◯ False

39. The Bible says Jesus was 33 years old when He died.
◯ True ◯ False

40. The Gospels name four brothers of Jesus.
◯ True ◯ False

41. Paul was one of the twelve apostles.
◯ True ◯ False

42. Saul fell off his horse on the road to Damascus.
◯ True ◯ False

43. The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.
◯ True ◯ False

44. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss.
◯ True ◯ False

45. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a horse.
◯ True ◯ False

46. The Spirit of God came down like a dove at Jesus' baptism.
◯ True ◯ False

47. In John's Gospel, Jesus' last words before He died were "It is finished."
◯ True ◯ False

48. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb on the first day of the week.
◯ True ◯ False

49. The last book of the Bible is called Revelations.
◯ True ◯ False

50. Herod ordered the killing of boys in Bethlehem "from two years old and under."
◯ True ◯ False

Answer key

True or False Bible Quiz · references from the King James Version

Round 1: Christmas, Eden and the flood (1–10)

1. False. Matthew says "wise men from the east" (Matthew 2:1) and never gives their number. People assume three because there were three gifts:
2. False. They came "into the house" and saw "the young child" (Matthew 2:11). The shepherds found Him in the manger (Luke 2:16). Herod later killed boys "from two years old and under" (Matthew 2:16), a hint that the wise men came some time after the birth.
3. False. Luke says only that "there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7). No innkeeper speaks or appears.
4. False as worded. Luke says Mary "laid him in a manger" (Luke 2:7), a feeding trough. The word "stable" isn't used; the setting is inferred from the manger.
5. False. Genesis says only "the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden" (Genesis 3:3) and "she took of the fruit thereof" (Genesis 3:6). The kind of fruit is never named.
6. False. Genesis calls it "the serpent," "more subtil than any beast of the field" (Genesis 3:1). The identification comes much later, in Revelation 12:9: "that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan."
7. True. God "took one of his ribs" and from it "made he a woman" (Genesis 2:21-22).
8. False. Clean beasts and birds went in "by sevens," unclean beasts "by two" (Genesis 7:2-3). The famous pairs are only part of the picture.
9. True. "The rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights" (Genesis 7:12).
10. False as worded. The ark rested "upon the mountains of Ararat" (Genesis 8:4), plural: a mountain region, not one named summit.

Round 2: Is that really in the Bible? (11–20)

11. False. It's an old proverb. No verse in the Bible says it.
12. False. It's a saying, not Scripture.
13. False as worded. Paul writes "the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). The problem is the love, not the coins.
14. False. The closest verse is "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24). The rhyming version isn't in the Bible.
15. False as worded. Proverbs 16:18 says "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." The saying merges the two halves.
16. False. Isaiah pairs the wolf with the lamb and the leopard with the kid (a young goat). The lion is there too, but with the calf:
17. False. The phrase isn't in Scripture.
18. True. Exodus 20:13. Many modern translations render it "You shall not murder."
19. True. John 11:35, two words.
20. True. Psalm 46:10.

Round 3: The Old Testament (21–36)

21. True. "All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died" (Genesis 5:27). He's the oldest person recorded in the Bible.
22. False. God showed him the land but told him, "thou shalt not go over thither," and he died in Moab (Deuteronomy 34:4-5).
23. False. A stone from his sling struck Goliath's forehead, and "there was no sword in the hand of David" (1 Samuel 17:49-50). Then David took Goliath's sword and cut off his head with it (1 Samuel 17:51).
24. False. "She called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head" (Judges 16:19).
25. False. He "rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord" and boarded a ship at Joppa (Jonah 1:3).
26. False. Jonah 1:17 says "a great fish." But here's the twist: in the KJV, Jesus says Jonas was "three days and three nights in the whale's belly" (Matthew 12:40). The Greek word there means a large sea creature, and modern versions often render it "huge fish."
27. False. It was King Darius who signed the decree (Daniel 6:9, 16).
28. True. "Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt" (Daniel 3:25). Three were thrown in.
29. True. 1 Kings 11:3, which adds: "and his wives turned away his heart."
30. True. We searched every verse of Esther in the KJV text: neither "God" nor "Lord" appears. God's care is still visible all through the story.
31. False as worded. A chariot of fire and horses of fire "parted them both asunder," separating Elijah from Elisha, but Elijah went up "by a whirlwind":
32. True. Genesis 37:3. Some modern translations render it "a richly ornamented robe," because the Hebrew phrase is uncertain.
33. True. "His wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt" (Genesis 19:26).
34. True. Exodus 31:18.
35. True. "Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham" (Genesis 17:5).
36. True. "She called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water" (Exodus 2:10).

Round 4: The New Testament (37–50)

37. False. Luke says she was a woman "out of whom went seven devils" (Luke 8:2). The idea that she was a prostitute comes from later tradition, which merged her with other women in the Gospels.
38. False. Five loaves and two fishes fed the five thousand (Matthew 14:17-21). Seven loaves fed the four thousand (Matthew 15:34-38).
39. False. Luke says He "began to be about thirty years of age" when His ministry started (Luke 3:23). His age at the crucifixion isn't stated; 33 is an estimate based on the Passovers mentioned in John.
40. True as the text reads. The crowd in Nazareth asks, "his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?" (Matthew 13:55). Christians understand "brethren" differently: many Protestants read them as younger sons of Mary and Joseph, while Catholic and Orthodox tradition sees them as cousins or as Joseph's children from an earlier marriage.
41. False. Matthias replaced Judas among the Twelve (Acts 1:26). Paul was called later and calls himself "the least of the apostles" (1 Corinthians 15:9).
42. False as worded. A light from heaven shone around him and "he fell to the earth" (Acts 9:3-4). No horse is mentioned; it comes from paintings.
43. True. "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26).
44. True. "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" (Luke 22:47-48).
45. False. He rode a donkey: Matthew mentions "the ass, and the colt" (Matthew 21:7).
46. True. Jesus "saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him" (Matthew 3:16).
47. True. "He said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost" (John 19:30).
48. True. She came "early, when it was yet dark" and saw the stone taken away (John 20:1).
49. False. It's Revelation, singular: "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 1:1). One revelation, many visions.
50. True. Matthew 2:16. It's also one of the clues that the wise men arrived months after the birth, not on the night itself.



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