

BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. How many apostles did Jesus have?
12
 2. What is the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?
Judas Iscariot
 3. How did Jesus die?
He was crucified.
 4. Who gave Jesus gifts when he was born?
The wise men
 5. With what did Jesus feed 5000 people?
Loaves and fishes
 6. Who are the religious leaders who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions?
Pharisees
 7. What is the name of Jesus' mother?
Mary
 8. What did Jesus do for Lazarus?
Raised him from the dead
 9. What job did Jesus' earthly father, Joseph, do?
Carpenter
 10. Who wrote many of the letters to churches in the New Testament?
Paul
 11. What is the collective name of the stories Jesus told?
Parables
 12. Who wanted to kill Jesus when he was a baby?
Herod
 13. What did Simon Peter do for a living?
He was a fisherman.
 14. What happened to Jesus after the resurrection?
He ascended into heaven.
 15. What did the Holy Spirit look like when the disciples received it?
Tongues of fire
 16. Who went on missionary journeys to preach to the Gentiles?
Paul
 17. How did Paul escape from Damascus?
In a basket down the city wall
 18. What is the last book of the New Testament?
Revelation
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1. On what day of Creation did God create man?
Sixth Day
 2. What was the name of Adam's third son?
Seth
 3. What was the first of the Ten Commandments?
You shall have no other gods before me

4. At the time of the census conducted by Moses in the first chapter of Numbers, which of the twelve tribes of Israel was the smallest?
Manasseh
5. Who was the mother of Samuel?
Hannah
6. What kind of bird brought Elijah food while he hid in the Kerith Ravine, east of Jordan?
Ravens
7. Which of the following is NOT a book of the Old Testament?
Enoch
8. What is the last word in the Old Testament?
Curse
9. How many books are there in the Old Testament?
39
10. In what language was the Old Testament written?
Hebrew
11. What relation was Jacob to Abraham?
Grandson
12. How many sons did Jacob (Israel) have?
12 – They formed the basis for the tribes of Israel.
13. From which country did Moses help the Israelites escape from their lives of slavery?
Egypt
14. Which tribe of Israel looked after the religious aspects of life?
Levi
15. On which day of the year could the High Priest enter the Holiest Place, the inner most part of the temple where the covenant box was kept?
Day of Atonement
16. Which of the following was not a judge?
Laban
17. Israel split into two kingdoms after the reign of King Solomon, with Israel in the north, but what was the name of the southern kingdom?
Judah
18. Who was king of the southern kingdom when the northern kingdom of Israel fell to Assyria?
Hezekiah
19. The southern kingdom eventually fell also, but to which great power?
Babylon
20. After the exile, the Israelites returned and started to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem, but which other prophet along with Zechariah was sent to encourage the completion of the partly built temple?
Haggai
21. One title of God is El Shaddai, which means what?
Almighty God
22. Which king had the longest reign over the Kingdom of Israel?
Jeroboam II
23. What does Israel mean?
Prevails with God
24. In which prophecy do we read about the valley of dry bones?
Ezekiel

25. Which one of these books is not classed as a book of history?
Psalms
26. Which of these Old Testament prophets lived during the reign of King Josiah?
Jeremiah
27. How were sins forgiven in the Old Testament?
Animal sacrifice
28. How many 'minor prophets' are there?
12
29. What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the Old Testament?
Pentateuch
30. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?
Moses
31. What time period does the Old Testament cover?
The beginning of man to the time of the Messiah
32. From which part of Adam's body did God create Eve?
Rib
33. What was the first bird that Noah let out of the ark?
Raven
34. What was the name of Abraham's nephew?
Lot
35. What did God ask Abraham to sacrifice to him on Mount Moriah?
His only son
36. What did Rachel steal from her father, Laban, when she left home with her husband Jacob?
Laban's household gods
37. What was the name of Joseph's youngest brother?
Benjamin
38. When Joseph was in prison, whose dream did he correctly interpret to mean he would be restored to his job?
Butler
39. In what was baby Moses hidden?
An ark of bulrushes
40. What was the first plague the Lord sent on Egypt?
Water turned into blood
41. On what mountain did Moses receive the law from God?
Mount Sinai
42. What was the 'tabernacle' for?
To worship God in
43. How did Rahab let the invading Israelites identify her house?
She tied a red cord in the window
44. What weapons did Gideon use to defeat the Midianites?
Trumpets, pitchers, and lamps
45. Which judge was betrayed to the Philistines by a woman?
Samson
46. Who did Samuel anoint as the first King of Israel?
Saul
47. How did David defeat Goliath?
He threw a stone from his sling

48. How did Uriah die?
David had him placed in the most dangerous spot in the battle.
 49. What was Cain's punishment for the murder of Abel?
He was banned from his occupation and made a restless wanderer on the earth.
 50. What was the secret of Samson's great strength?
He would lose his strength if his hair were cut.
 51. What did Joseph's brothers do to Joseph?
They sold him into slavery.
 52. Who was Moses' successor after his death?
Joshua
 53. What was the name of David's father?
Jesse
 54. Which prophet secretly anointed David as king?
Samuel
 55. How did the Jewish prophet Daniel end up in Babylon?
He was taken captive in a raid by the Babylonian army.
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1. In what city was Jesus born?
Bethlehem
 2. How many books are in the New Testament?
27
 3. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
Locusts
 4. Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus?
Peter and Andrew
 5. How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish?
about 5000 men
 6. After Jesus was arrested, which apostle disowned him three times?
Peter
 7. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?
Simeon
 8. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion?
Joseph of Arimathea
 9. Paul was shipwrecked on what island?
Malta
 10. What is the shortest book in the New Testament?
2 John
 11. Who is the author of the Book of Revelation?
John
 12. Matthew was a _____.
Tax collector
 13. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light?
Damascus
 14. Who was the first person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan?
Priest
 15. Finish this verse. "In every battle you will need faith as your _____ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."
Shield

16. Whose example does Paul say Christians should follow in Chapter 5 of Ephesians?
Christ's
17. After Jesus fed 5,000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread, how many baskets were left over?
12
18. What does Paul say may "abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment?"
Love
19. What tribe is Paul from?
Benjamin
20. According to the Beatitudes who will be filled?
Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
21. What does Simon Peter do for a living before he becomes an apostle?
He was a fisherman.
22. In the Gospel of Mark, how does the Virgin Mary learn of her pregnancy?
From the angel Gabriel
23. Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles?
The first Christian martyr
24. According to the Gospel of Matthew, who visits Jesus at his birth and where does this meeting take place?
The three wise men, in a stable
25. By what name is Paul of Tarsus known before he begins his missionary activity?
Saul
26. According to Paul's formulation in 1 Corinthians, which is the greatest of the imperishable qualities?
Love
27. Who is the high priest of Jerusalem who put Jesus on trial?
Caiaphas
28. In the Gospel According to John, which of the apostles doubts Jesus's resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?
Thomas
29. According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus's first public sermon take place?
On the mount
30. In the Gospel of John, for whom does Mary Magdalene mistake Jesus in his first resurrection appearance?
Mary Magdalene
31. How does Judas signal Jesus's identity to the Roman officials?
He kisses him.
32. Who murders John the Baptist?
Herod Antipas
33. When Christians observe Palm Sunday, what biblical narrative are they celebrating?
Jesus's entry into Jerusalem before his death
34. According to the Gospels, what is the unique literary genre Jesus employs to preach his message?
The parable
35. Which Gospel is most concerned with the mystery and identity of the person of Jesus?
John
36. Who baptizes Jesus?
John the Baptizer

37. Who takes Jesus's body off the cross?
Joseph of Arimathea
 38. Who is the first apostle to deny Jesus?
Peter
 39. Which Gospel is written by a doctor?
Luke
1. Why does Cain kill his brother Abel?
Because God is more pleased by Abel's sacrifice than by Cain's.
 2. How does Jacob steal his brother, Esau's, inheritance rights?
By tricking his father with the help of his mother
 3. From which catastrophe does Joseph save Egypt?
Famine
 4. How does God first appear to Moses?
As a burning bush
 5. What object that God gives Moses allows him to perform signs and wonders?
A wooden staff
 6. How does God feed the Israelites in the desert?
By a strange bread-like substance from heaven
 7. Why does Moses break the stone tablets inscribed with God's commandments at Mount Sinai?
Because the people are worshipping a golden idol
 8. Why does God curse the Israelites to wander the desert for forty years before entering the Promised Land?
Because the Israelites vote down Moses as their leader
 9. What do Moses and Joshua forbid the Israelites to do in the Promised Land?
Intermarry with the native inhabitants
 10. Who betrays Samson to the Philistines?
Delilah
 11. Why does the prophet Nathan rebuke David?
David commits adultery with Bathsheba.
 12. What does David bring to Jerusalem to bless the religious city?
The Ark of the Covenant
 13. How does Absalom flaunt his brief overthrow of David's throne?
By sleeping with David's concubines in public
 14. What event triggers the division of Israel into two kingdoms?
Rehoboam wants the tribe of Judah to secede from the twelve tribes.
 15. Who is Elisha?
Elijah's apprentice and successor
 16. What do the deaths of King Ahab and his wife Jezebel have in common?
Dogs eat the blood of their dead bodies.
 17. Which Jewish festival results from the events in Esther?
Purim
 18. Which of the following is not one of Israel's judges?
Jephthah
 19. What does King Solomon do in Israel?
He builds a grand temple in Jerusalem.
 20. What is one of the main criteria in Leviticus for living in the Israelite camp?
To be ceremonially clean

21. Why does God reprimand Job?
Because Job heeds the advice of his friends
22. What did King Solomon ask for from God?
Wisdom
23. Who wrote this line "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want"?
King David
24. What does "Eve" mean?
"mother of all living"
25. Who married Abraham?
Sarah
26. Looking for a wife for Isaac, Abraham's servant found:
Rebekah
27. Jacob agreed to work 7 years for the hand of:
Rachel
28. This woman promised the Lord that if He would bless her with a son, she would dedicate the boy to Him. She later bore Samuel.
Hannah
29. Who was David's original wife?
Michal
30. This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died.
Ruth
31. This woman rumored that Joseph tried to commit adultery with her.
Potiphar's wife
32. This harlot housed spies sent by Joshua to take the city of Jericho.
Rahab
33. This woman married Moses.
Zipporah
34. After David looked upon her lustfully, he had an affair with this woman that ultimately led to the death of her original husband.
Bathsheba
35. This woman tempted Samson to reveal the secret to his massive strength, which she used to betray him to the Philistines.
Delilah
36. This brave Israelite woman became queen of Persia and used her influence to protect her people, the Jews.
Esther
37. This woman was given to Jacob as a wife deceitfully before he could marry her younger sister, who he loved.
Leah
38. The prophet Hosea was commanded to marry this woman, though she was a harlot.
Gomer
39. This Egyptian woman was Sarah's handmaiden, and bore Ishmael through Abraham.
Hagar
40. This wicked queen wanted to kill the prophet Elijah.
Jezebel
41. This woman gave birth to Moses.
Jochebed

42. This woman was turned into a pillar of salt because she looked back as Sodom and Gomorrah were being destroyed.
Lot's wife
43. This woman was Ruth's sister-in-law.
Orpah