

Bible Trivia: Acts and the Apostles

Twenty questions about the book of Acts and the explosive growth of the early church. From Pentec...

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1 Who wrote the book of Acts?

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| A. Paul | B. Peter |
| C. Luke | D. John |

2 What happened on the day of Pentecost?

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| A. Jesus ascended to heaven | B. The Holy Spirit came upon the believers |
| C. The temple was destroyed | D. Paul was converted |

3 How many people were added to the church on the day of Pentecost after Peter's sermon?

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| A. 500 | B. 1,000 |
| C. 3,000 | D. 5,000 |

4 Who was the first Christian martyr?

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| A. James | B. Peter |
| C. Stephen | D. Paul |

5 What was Saul doing when he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus?

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| A. Preaching in synagogues | B. Traveling to arrest Christians |
| C. Studying with Gamaliel | D. Making tents |

6 Who was the Roman centurion whose household was the first group of Gentiles to receive the Holy Spirit?

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| A. Julius | B. Cornelius |
| C. Claudius | D. Sergius |

7 Which apostle was miraculously freed from prison by an angel?

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| A. Paul | B. John |
| C. Peter | D. James |

8 Who accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey?

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| A. Silas | B. Timothy |
| C. Barnabas | D. Luke |

9 What major question did the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15) settle?

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| A. Who should lead the church | B. Whether Gentiles must follow Jewish law to be sa... |
| C. How to distribute food to widows | D. Whether Paul was a true apostle |

10 Who replaced Barnabas as Paul's companion on the second missionary journey?

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| A. Timothy | B. Titus |
| C. Silas | D. Luke |

11 In what city were Paul and Silas thrown into prison and freed by an earthquake?

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| A. Corinth | B. Ephesus |
| C. Philippi | D. Athens |

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12 Where did Paul preach to the Greek philosophers at the Areopagus (Mars Hill)?

- A. Corinth
- B. Athens
- C. Rome
- D. Thessalonica

13 How long did Paul stay in Ephesus during his third missionary journey?

- A. Six months
- B. One year
- C. About three years
- D. Five years

14 What young man fell from a window during one of Paul's long sermons and was raised back to life?

- A. Timothy
- B. Titus
- C. Eutychus
- D. Tychicus

15 What was Paul's trade that he used to support himself during his ministry?

- A. Fishing
- B. Carpentry
- C. Tentmaking
- D. Farming

16 Who was the Roman governor before whom Paul made his defense in Caesarea?

- A. Pilate
- B. Gallio
- C. Felix
- D. Agrippa

17 Paul appealed to which authority to have his case heard, leading to his journey to Rome?

- A. The Sanhedrin
- B. King Agrippa
- C. Caesar
- D. The Roman Senate

18 What disaster struck Paul's ship on the way to Rome?

- A. Pirates attacked
- B. The ship caught fire
- C. A violent storm and shipwreck
- D. The crew mutinied

19 On what island did Paul survive a snakebite after the shipwreck?

- A. Crete
- B. Cyprus
- C. Malta
- D. Sicily

20 How does the book of Acts end?

- A. With Paul's execution
- B. With Paul preaching freely in Rome under house ...
- C. With Peter's death
- D. With the destruction of the temple

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1. C Luke

Luke, a physician and companion of Paul, wrote both the Gospel of Luke and Acts as a two-volume work addressed to Theophilus (Acts 1:1).

2. B The Holy Spirit came upon the believers

The Holy Spirit came with the sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire. The believers spoke in other languages and about 3,000 people were baptized that day (Acts 2:1-41).

3. C 3,000

About 3,000 people accepted Peter's message and were baptized that day (Acts 2:41).

4. C Stephen

Stephen, a deacon full of faith, was stoned to death after a bold speech before the Sanhedrin. He saw a vision of Jesus standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7:54-60).

5. B Traveling to arrest Christians

Saul was heading to Damascus with letters authorizing him to arrest followers of Jesus when a blinding light struck him and Jesus spoke to him (Acts 9:1-6).

6. B Cornelius

God sent Peter to Cornelius' household in Caesarea. While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on the Gentiles, proving God accepted them too (Acts 10).

7. C Peter

An angel woke Peter in his cell, his chains fell off, and the iron gate opened by itself. Peter went to Mary's house where believers were praying for him (Acts 12:6-17).

8. C Barnabas

Barnabas accompanied Paul on the first missionary journey, which covered Cyprus and parts of modern-day Turkey (Acts 13-14).

9. B Whether Gentiles must follow Jewish l...

The Jerusalem Council decided that Gentile believers did not need to be circumcised or follow the full Mosaic law, a watershed moment for the church (Acts 15:1-29).

10. C Silas

Paul and Barnabas disagreed about taking John Mark and parted ways. Paul chose Silas for the second journey (Acts 15:36-40).

11. C Philippi

In Philippi, Paul and Silas were beaten and jailed. At midnight they were praying and singing when an earthquake opened the prison doors. The jailer and his household believed (Acts 16:25-34).

12. B Athens

Paul stood before the Areopagus in Athens and spoke about the 'unknown god,' arguing that the God who made the world does not live in temples made by hands (Acts 17:22-31).

13. C About three years

Paul spent about three years in Ephesus (Acts 20:31). His preaching was so effective that silversmiths who made idols started a riot because their business was threatened (Acts 19).

14. C Eutychus

Eutychus fell asleep during Paul's sermon in Troas and fell from a third-story window. Paul went down, embraced him, and he was alive (Acts 20:7-12).

15. C Tentmaking

Paul was a tentmaker by trade. He worked with Aquila and Priscilla, who shared the same profession (Acts 18:3).

16. C Felix

Paul was held in Caesarea for two years under Governor Felix, then appeared before his successor Festus and King Agrippa (Acts 24-26).

17. C Caesar

As a Roman citizen, Paul appealed to Caesar, which meant his case had to be heard in Rome. This triggered the sea voyage described in Acts 27 (Acts 25:11).

18. C A violent storm and shipwreck

A fierce storm called a 'northeaster' battered the ship for fourteen days. The ship ran aground and broke apart, but all 276 people aboard survived (Acts 27:14-44).

19. C Malta

After the shipwreck, Paul was on Malta gathering firewood when a viper bit his hand. The islanders expected him to die, but he suffered no harm (Acts 28:1-6).

20. B With Paul preaching freely in Rome un...

Acts ends with Paul in Rome for two years, living in his own rented house, welcoming all who came to him and preaching the kingdom of God boldly (Acts 28:30-31).