

How Well Do You Know the Bible?

Twenty questions spanning both testaments, from the creation story to the early church. Find out ...

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1 Who built an ark to save his family and the animals from a great flood?

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| A. Abraham | B. Moses |
| C. Noah | D. David |

2 In which town was Jesus born?

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| A. Nazareth | B. Bethlehem |
| C. Jerusalem | D. Capernaum |

3 How many disciples did Jesus choose?

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| A. Seven | B. Ten |
| C. Twelve | D. Fourteen |

4 Who was thrown into a den of lions and survived?

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| A. Elijah | B. Daniel |
| C. Jonah | D. Samson |

5 What is the first book of the New Testament?

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| A. Mark | B. Luke |
| C. Matthew | D. John |

6 Who killed the giant Goliath with a stone and a sling?

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| A. Saul | B. Jonathan |
| C. Joshua | D. David |

7 What did God create on the first day according to Genesis?

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| A. The sky and the seas | B. Light |
| C. Land and vegetation | D. The sun and the moon |

8 Which apostle denied knowing Jesus three times before the rooster crowed?

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| A. John | B. Thomas |
| C. Judas | D. Peter |

9 On which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?

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| A. Mount Carmel | B. Mount Zion |
| C. Mount Sinai | D. Mount Nebo |

10 What was the first miracle Jesus performed according to the Gospel of John?

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| A. Healing a blind man | B. Walking on water |
| C. Turning water into wine | D. Feeding the five thousand |

11 Which Old Testament prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

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| A. Elisha | B. Amos |
| C. Jonah | D. Micah |

12 How many books are in the Bible (Protestant canon)?

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| A. 52 | B. 66 |
| C. 72 | D. 78 |

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(continued)

13 Who was the first king of Israel?

- A. David
- B. Solomon
- C. Saul
- D. Samuel

14 Which book of the Bible contains the verse 'For God so loved the world'?

- A. Romans
- B. Matthew
- C. Psalms
- D. John

15 What were the names of the first two sons of Adam and Eve?

- A. Jacob and Esau
- B. Cain and Abel
- C. Isaac and Ishmael
- D. Shem and Ham

16 Which of Paul's letters is the longest book in the New Testament?

- A. 1 Corinthians
- B. Romans
- C. Hebrews
- D. Ephesians

17 Who succeeded Moses as leader of the Israelites and led them into the Promised Land?

- A. Aaron
- B. Caleb
- C. Joshua
- D. Gideon

18 In the parable of the prodigal son, what did the father do when his son returned home?

- A. Turned him away at the gate
- B. Made him work as a servant
- C. Ran to him and embraced him
- D. Sent the older brother to meet him

19 What Old Testament book is a collection of 150 songs and poems used in Hebrew worship?

- A. Proverbs
- B. Ecclesiastes
- C. Psalms
- D. Song of Solomon

20 According to Acts, where were the followers of Jesus first called Christians?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Rome
- C. Antioch
- D. Ephesus

How Well Do You Know the Bible? — Answer Key

1. C Noah

God instructed Noah to build the ark to survive the flood that covered the earth (Genesis 6-9).

2. B Bethlehem

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, as recorded in Matthew 2:1 and Luke 2:4-7.

3. C Twelve

Jesus chose twelve disciples, also called apostles, as recorded in Matthew 10:1-4 and Luke 6:13-16.

4. B Daniel

Daniel was thrown into the lions' den by King Darius but God shut the mouths of the lions (Daniel 6:16-22).

5. C Matthew

Matthew is the first book of the New Testament, opening with the genealogy of Jesus Christ.

6. D David

The young shepherd David killed the Philistine giant Goliath with a single stone from his sling (1 Samuel 17:49-50).

7. B Light

God said 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God separated the light from the darkness on the first day (Genesis 1:3-5).

8. D Peter

Peter denied Jesus three times on the night of his arrest, just as Jesus had predicted (Matthew 26:69-75).

9. C Mount Sinai

Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, also called Horeb (Exodus 19-20).

10. C Turning water into wine

Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee, the first of his signs (John 2:1-11).

11. C Jonah

Jonah was swallowed by a great fish after fleeing from God's command to preach to Nineveh (Jonah 1:17).

12. B 66

The Protestant Bible contains 66 books: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

13. C Saul

Saul, from the tribe of Benjamin, was anointed as the first king of Israel by the prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 10:1).

14. D John

John 3:16 is one of the most well-known verses in Scripture, spoken by Jesus to Nicodemus.

15. B Cain and Abel

Cain and Abel were the first two sons of Adam and Eve. Cain became a farmer and Abel a shepherd (Genesis 4:1-2).

16. B Romans

Romans is Paul's longest epistle and the longest letter in the New Testament, laying out the theology of salvation by grace through faith.

17. C Joshua

Joshua son of Nun was commissioned by God to lead Israel into Canaan after the death of Moses (Joshua 1:1-2).

18. C Ran to him and embraced him

While the son was still a long way off, the father ran to him, embraced him, and threw a celebration (Luke 15:20-24).

19. C Psalms

The book of Psalms contains 150 individual psalms, many attributed to David, used in worship throughout Israel's history and in churches today.

20. C Antioch

The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch, where Barnabas and Paul taught for a full year (Acts 11:26).