

# Bible Trivia for Teens

Twenty questions that go deeper than Sunday school but won't require a seminary degree. Made for ...

Name / Team: .....

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

- A. 52
- B. 66
- C. 72
- D. 80

**2** What did God use to create Eve?

- A. Dust from the ground
- B. A word spoken aloud
- C. One of Adam's ribs
- D. Water from the river

**3** What was special about Samson's hair?

- A. It glowed in the dark
- B. It was the source of his superhuman strength
- C. It could never be cut by anyone
- D. It changed color when he was angry

**4** What did Jesus turn into wine at the wedding in Cana?

- A. Grape juice
- B. Water
- C. Milk
- D. Nothing; he created wine from nothing

**5** Who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver?

- A. Peter
- B. Thomas
- C. Judas Iscariot
- D. Bartholomew

**6** What are the first five books of the Bible called?

- A. The Gospels
- B. The Epistles
- C. The Pentateuch (or Torah)
- D. The Prophets

**7** How did God appear to Moses at the burning bush?

- A. As a pillar of cloud
- B. As an angel with wings
- C. As a bush that was on fire but did not burn up
- D. As a bright star

**8** What did David use to kill Goliath?

- A. A sword
- B. A spear
- C. A sling and a stone
- D. A bow and arrow

**9** What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

- A. God is love
- B. Rejoice always
- C. Jesus wept
- D. Pray continually

**10** What did the Israelites eat in the wilderness for 40 years?

- A. Bread and fish
- B. Fruit from trees
- C. Manna (and quail)
- D. Vegetables from gardens

**11** Which apostle was known as 'the disciple whom Jesus loved'?

- A. Peter
- B. James
- C. John
- D. Andrew

**12** What city's walls fell down after the Israelites marched around them for seven days?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Babylon
- C. Jericho
- D. Nineveh

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**13** Who was thrown into a fiery furnace but survived because God protected them?

- A. Daniel
- B. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
- C. Moses and Aaron
- D. Elijah and Elisha

**14** What does the word 'Gospel' mean?

- A. Holy book
- B. God's law
- C. Good news
- D. Sacred story

**15** What did God promise Abraham that would be as numerous as the stars?

- A. His riches
- B. His years of life
- C. His descendants
- D. His flocks

**16** How many commandments did God give Moses?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

**17** What happened to Jesus three days after he was crucified?

- A. He appeared as a ghost
- B. His body was stolen
- C. He rose from the dead
- D. He ascended to heaven

**18** What parable talks about a father who welcomes back his runaway son with a celebration?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- C. The Parable of the Prodigal Son
- D. The Parable of the Sower

**19** Who wrote more books of the New Testament than anyone else?

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

**20** What do Christians celebrate on Easter Sunday?

- A. The birth of Jesus
- B. The last supper
- C. The resurrection of Jesus
- D. The ascension of Jesus

## Bible Trivia for Teens — Answer Key

### 1. B 66

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

### 2. C One of Adam's ribs

God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep, took one of his ribs, and formed Eve from it (Genesis 2:21-22).

### 3. B It was the source of his superhuman strength

Samson's strength came from his Nazirite vow, symbolized by his uncut hair. When Delilah cut it, his strength left him (Judges 16:17-19).

### 4. B Water

Jesus told servants to fill stone jars with water, then the water became wine. The master of the feast said it was the best wine served all night (John 2:1-10).

### 5. C Judas Iscariot

Judas agreed to betray Jesus to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver and identified him with a kiss in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50).

### 6. C The Pentateuch (or Torah)

The Pentateuch (meaning 'five books') consists of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. In Judaism they are called the Torah.

### 7. C As a bush that was on fire but did not burn up

Moses saw a bush that was burning but not consumed by the flames. God spoke to him from the bush and told him to remove his sandals because the ground was holy (Exodus 3:2-5).

### 8. C A sling and a stone

David chose five smooth stones from a stream and used his sling to hit Goliath in the forehead. The giant fell face down, and David used Goliath's own sword to finish the job (1 Samuel 17).

### 9. C Jesus wept

John 11:35 simply says 'Jesus wept.' It is the shortest verse in the KJV and most English translations. Jesus was crying at the tomb of his friend Lazarus.

### 10. C Manna (and quail)

God provided manna, a bread-like substance that appeared on the ground each morning. He also sent quail for meat. The Israelites ate manna for 40 years until they entered the

### 11. C John

The Gospel of John refers to 'the disciple whom Jesus loved' without naming him directly. Tradition identifies this disciple as John, who also wrote Revelation.

### 12. C Jericho

God told Joshua to march around Jericho once a day for six days, then seven times on the seventh day. When the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted, the walls collapsed.

### 13. B Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

King Nebuchadnezzar threw the three young men into a blazing furnace for refusing to worship his golden statue. A fourth figure appeared in the fire, and they walked out unharmed (Daniel 3).

### 14. C Good news

Gospel comes from the Old English 'godspel,' meaning 'good news.' The four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) tell the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

### 15. C His descendants

God told Abraham to look at the sky and count the stars, saying 'So shall your offspring be.' Abraham believed God, and God counted it as righteousness (Genesis 15:5-6).

### 16. C Ten

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, written on two stone tablets. They cover duties to God and duties to others (Exodus 20:1-17).

### 17. C He rose from the dead

On the third day, Jesus rose bodily from the dead. Women who went to the tomb found it empty, and an angel told them he had risen. Jesus then appeared to his disciples multiple times.

### 18. C The Parable of the Prodigal Son

The Prodigal Son wasted his inheritance, hit rock bottom feeding pigs, and returned home expecting to be a servant. Instead, his father ran to him, embraced him, and threw a feast (Luke 15).

### 19. C Paul

Paul wrote 13 letters (epistles) in the New Testament: Romans through Philemon. Some scholars debate authorship of a few, but Paul is traditionally credited with all 13.

### 20. C The resurrection of Jesus

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. It is the most important holiday in the Christian calendar.