

Books of the Bible Quiz

Can you identify all 66 books of the Bible? Test your knowledge of the Old and New Testaments wit...

Name / Team:

Score:

- 1 Which book of the Bible begins with the words 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth'?

A. Exodus	B. Genesis
C. John	D. Revelation

- 2 In which book does Moses receive the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai?

A. Leviticus	B. Deuteronomy
C. Exodus	D. Numbers

- 3 Which book contains the famous line 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want'?

A. Proverbs	B. Isaiah
C. Psalms	D. Ecclesiastes

- 4 Which Gospel is the shortest and is believed to have been written first?

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

- 5 The story of David and Goliath is found in which book?

A. 1 Kings	B. Judges
C. 1 Samuel	D. 2 Chronicles

- 6 Which book is a collection of wise sayings largely attributed to Solomon?

A. Ecclesiastes	B. Proverbs
C. Song of Solomon	D. Job

- 7 The Book of Acts records the history of which group?

A. The twelve tribes of Israel	B. The kings of Judah
C. The early church and the apostles	D. The prophets of the exile

- 8 Which Old Testament book tells the story of a Jewish queen who saved her people from destruction in Persia?

A. Ruth	B. Esther
C. Judith	D. Lamentations

- 9 Which book contains the verse 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son'?

A. Romans	B. Matthew
C. John	D. Hebrews

- 10 Which book comes immediately after the four Gospels in the New Testament?

A. Romans	B. Acts
C. 1 Corinthians	D. Hebrews

- 11 The story of the walls of Jericho falling is found in which book?

A. Deuteronomy	B. Joshua
C. Judges	D. Numbers

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12 Which book is the last in the Old Testament?

- A. Zechariah
- B. Malachi
- C. Joel
- D. Micah

13 Paul's letter to the church in Rome is which book of the New Testament?

- A. Romans
- B. Galatians
- C. Ephesians
- D. Philippians

14 Which book contains the famous 'love chapter' beginning with 'Love is patient, love is kind'?

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

15 Which Old Testament book is a dialogue about why a righteous man suffers?

- A. Ecclesiastes
- B. Lamentations
- C. Job
- D. Habakkuk

16 The phrase 'a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot' comes from which book?

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

17 Which is the shortest book in the Old Testament by chapter count?

- A. Haggai
- B. Obadiah
- C. Nahum
- D. Jonah

18 Which book contains the account of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace?

- A. Ezekiel
- B. Isaiah
- C. Daniel
- D. Jeremiah

19 Which New Testament letter is addressed 'to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations'?

- A. 1 Peter
- B. Hebrews
- C. James
- D. Jude

20 Which book of the Bible describes a vision of a new heaven and a new earth?

- A. Daniel
- B. Ezekiel
- C. Isaiah
- D. Revelation

Books of the Bible Quiz — Answer Key

1. B Genesis

Genesis 1:1 contains the opening line of the entire Bible, introducing the creation account.

2. C Exodus

Exodus 20 records God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai, after Israel's escape from Egypt.

3. C Psalms

Psalms 23:1 is one of the most quoted verses in Scripture, attributed to King David.

4. D Mark

Mark's Gospel has 16 chapters and most scholars consider it the earliest written Gospel, likely composed in the 60s AD.

5. C 1 Samuel

1 Samuel 17 tells the story of the young shepherd David defeating the Philistine giant Goliath with a sling and a stone.

6. B Proverbs

Proverbs is primarily attributed to Solomon (Proverbs 1:1) and contains practical wisdom for daily living.

7. C The early church and the apostles

Acts, written by Luke, chronicles the birth and growth of the early church from Pentecost through Paul's missionary journeys.

8. B Esther

The Book of Esther tells how Queen Esther risked her life to prevent the genocide of the Jewish people under King Xerxes of Persia.

9. C John

John 3:16 is one of the most recognized verses in the Bible, spoken by Jesus during his conversation with Nicodemus.

10. B Acts

Acts follows the Gospel of John and serves as a bridge between the life of Jesus and the letters of Paul.

11. B Joshua

Joshua 6 records how the Israelites marched around Jericho for seven days and the walls collapsed after they shouted.

12. B Malachi

Malachi is the final book of the Old Testament in the Protestant canon, written around 430 BC.

13. A Romans

Romans is Paul's longest and most theologically comprehensive letter, laying out his understanding of the gospel.

14. C 1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 13 is often read at weddings and is Paul's description of love as the greatest of the spiritual gifts.

15. C Job

Job explores the problem of innocent suffering through a dialogue between Job, his friends, and ultimately God.

16. C Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 contains the famous passage about seasons and times, traditionally attributed to Solomon.

17. B Obadiah

Obadiah has only one chapter with 21 verses, making it the shortest book in the Old Testament.

18. C Daniel

Daniel 3 tells how three young Jewish men refused to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden statue and survived being thrown into a furnace.

19. C James

James 1:1 opens with this greeting. The letter emphasizes practical faith and is traditionally attributed to James, the brother of Jesus.

20. D Revelation

Revelation 21:1 describes John's vision of a new heaven and a new earth, forming the climax of the entire biblical narrative.