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## Questions about the Bible

True or False: The Bible is the most popular book ever written. (by copies sold)

A: True

Q: What is the first book in the Bible?

A: Genesis

Q: What is the last book in the Bible?

A: Revelation

Q: What four books tell about Jesus life on Earth?

A: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Q: Which book did Jesus directly write?

A: None

Q: What is the longest book in the Bible?

A: Psalms

True or False: David wrote the entire book of Psalms.

False: The Psalms are a collection by many writers, but David contributed the most.

Q: What is the shortest book in the Bible?

A: 3 John

Q: How many books are in the Bible?

A: 66

Q: How many books in the Old Testament?

A: 39 books in the OT

Q: How many books in the New Testament?

A: 27 books in the NT

Q: Which NT book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

A: Matthew

True or False: The Bible was first written in the English language?

A: False

Q: In what language was most of the Old Testament given?

A: Hebrew

Q: In what language was most of the New Testament given?

A: Greek

Q: Which human author wrote the most books?

A: Paul wrote 13 books.

Q: Which human author wrote the most words in the Bible?

A: Moses wrote 125,139 words. (source)

Q: What was most likely the first Gospel written?

A: Mark

Q: What was most likely the last Gospel written?

A: John

Q: What was most likely the first of Paul's letters written?

A: 1 Thessalonians

Q: What was most likely the last New Testament book written?

A: Revelation

## Questions from Genesis

Q: How many days did God take to create the world?

A: 6

Q: What day did God create man?

A: 6th

Q: Who was the first man?

A: Adam

Q: Who was the first woman?

A: Eve

Q: Where did they live at the beginning of the world?

A: Garden of Eden

Q: Who were their three sons listed in the Bible?

A: Cain, Abel, Seth

Q: Who did God tell to build an ark?

A: Noah

Q: Who were Noah's three sons?

A: Shem, Ham, Japheth

Q: How many days and nights did it rain when Noah was on the ark?

A: 40

Q: How many people were saved on the ark?

A: 8

Q: What was God's sign to Noah that he would never destroy the earth again?

A: A rainbow

Q: What were men trying to do at the Tower of Babel?

A: Built a tower to reach to Heaven.

Q: How did God make them spread out across the earth?

A: Confused their languages.

Q: Who did God call out of Ur to move to Canaan?

A: Abram

Q: Who was Abram's wife?

A: Sarai

Q: Even though Abram and Sarah were too old, what did God promise them?

A: A son

Q: When God showed Abram the stars in the sky, what did he promise?

A: That Abram would have more descendants than the number of stars.

Q: Who was Abram's handmaid?

A: Hagar

Q: What was Sarah's idea for Abram to have a child?

A: For Abram to have a child with Hagar.

Q: Who was the first son he had?

A: Ishmael.

Q: What was Abram's name changed to?

A: Abraham

Q: What was Sarai's name changed to?

A: Sarah

Q: What was the second son Abraham had?

A: Isaac

Q: Who did Abraham have his second son with?

A: Sarah

Q: Where did Hagar and her son leave to?

A: Into the desert

Q: Who did Abraham send to find Isaac a wife?

A: His oldest servant

Q: Who did the servant choose?

A: Rebekah

Q: What were Isaac's sons' names?

A: Jacob and Esau

Q: Who was born first?

A: Esau came first, with Jacob grabbing his heel.

Q: How did Esau provide food for the family?

A: He hunted.

Q: Who did Isaac favor of his two sons?

A: Esau

Q: What did Jacob do most of the time?

A: Stayed in the home with his mother.

Q: What did Esau receive in exchange for his birthright?

A: Some stew.

Q: As Isaac was dying and blind, who suggested that Jacob should steal the blessing?

A: Rebekah.

Q: How did Esau respond when his birthright was taken?

A: Threatened to kill Jacob.

Q: When Jacob met Laban, which daughter did he want to marry?

A: Rachel.

Q: Who did Laban trick Jacob into marrying?

A: Leah.

Q: What did Laban make Jacob do to finally marry Rachel?

A: Work another seven years.

Q: Who was the first son Jacob had with Rachel?

A: Joseph

Q: What did God change Jacob's name to before his meeting with Esau?

A: Israel

Q: How many brothers did Joseph have?

A: 12

Q: What did Jacob give Joseph that sparked jealousy from his siblings?

A: A coat of many colors.

Q: What did Joseph tell his brothers about his dreams that upset them?

A: The dreams said he would become greater and rule over them.

Q: How did the brothers get rid of Joseph?

A: Sold him to slave traders.

Q: What did Joseph's brothers tell their father had happened to him?

A: They said Joseph was killed by a wild animal.

Q: Where did the slave traders take Joseph?

A: Egypt

Q: Who bought Joseph?

A: Potiphar, captain of the Pharaoh's guards

Q: Who got Joseph thrown into prison by lying about him?

A: Potiphar's wife

Q: Who else was in prison with Joseph?

A: The Pharaoh's cupbearer and chief baker.

Q: What did Joseph do for them?

A: Interrupted their dreams.

Q: Why was Joseph summoned out of prison by the Pharaoh?

A: To interrupt his dream.

Q: What position of power was Joseph given by the Pharaoh?

A: Second in command of Egypt.

Q: What catastrophe did Joseph predict by interpreting the Pharaoh's dream?

A: A severe, seven-year famine.

Q: Who came to Egypt that Joseph recognized because of the famine?

A: His brothers.

Q: Who was Jacob's second son with Rachel?

A: Benjamin

Q: What did Joseph tell the brothers to do next time they came back to Egypt?

A: To bring Benjamin with them.

Q: Which brother volunteered to stay in Egypt instead of Benjamin?

A: Judah

Q: What did Joseph tell his brothers to do when they returned to Canaan?

A: Bring their families and their father to Egypt.

## Questions about Exodus and Early Israel History

Q: How did Moses' mother save him from the Egyptian soldiers?

A: Put him in a basket in the river.

Q: What did Moses do after he killed an Egyptian?

A: Ran away into the desert.

Q: Through what did God speak to Moses in the desert?

A: A burning bush

Q: When Moses confronted the Pharaoh, what did his staff turn into when he threw it on the ground?

A: A snake

Q: What did Moses say God commanded the Pharaoh to do?

A: Let the Israelite slaves go free.

Q: How many plagues did God send on Egypt?

A: 10

Q: What was the final plague that convinced Pharaoh to let the slaves go?

A: The firstborn son of all Egyptian families died.

Q: When Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army after the slaves, where did they meet at?

A: By the Red Sea

Q: What did God through Moses to save the slaves?

A: Parted the Red Sea

Q: When the Egyptians tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea, what happened?

A: The water crashed on them and killed them all.

Q: What did God send to feed the Israelites in the desert?

A: Quail and manna

Q: Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?

A: Mt. Sinai

Q: What golden image did the Israelites make at Mt. Sinai?

A: A golden calf

Q: What did the spies sent into Canaan see that made them scared?

A: Giants in the land

Q: Who were the only two Israelites allowed to go into the Promised Land after many years?

A: Joshua and Caleb

Q: What city did God make the walls fall so Joshua and the Israelites could conquer it?

A: Jericho

Q: After they took over the Promised Land and Joshua died, who ruled Israel?

A: Judges

Q: Who was the woman judge who led Israel to victory?

A: Deborah

Q: Who was the judge who defeated the Midianites with only 300 men using torches and horns?

A: Gideon

Q: Who was the judge who took a Nazarite vow from birth and fought against the Philistines?

A: Samson

Q: With what did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines?

A: A donkey's jawbone

Q: What Philistine woman asked Samson what his power came from?

A: Delilah

Q: How did Samson die?

A: Pushing over the temple pillars, killing himself and many Philistines.

## Questions about the Early Kingdom

Q: Who was the first king of Israel?

A: Saul

Q: Who anointed him king?

A: Samuel

Q: Who was the enemy who took the Ark of the Covenant?

A: Philistines

Q: What happened the idol which was beside the Ark in the enemy's temple?

A: The idol fell over and broke

Q: When the people demanded Saul make a sacrifice to God that only priests should make, what did he do?

A: Made the sacrifice anyways

Q: When Saul conquered the Amalekites, what person did he keep as a prisoner instead of killing like God said to?

A: The king, Agag

Q: What was Saul's punishment for disobeying?

A: God took his kingdom away

Q: Who was the king of Israel anointed by Samuel after Saul?

A: David

Q: What did David work as for his father?

A: A shepherd

Q: When the Philistines came to attack the Israelites, who mocked God and challenged them?

A: Goliath the giant.

Q: When David wanted to fight Goliath, what did Saul try to give him?

A: His armor

Q: What did David take from the brook to fight Goliath with?

A: Five stones

Q: How many sling-throws did it take David to hit Goliath?

A: One

Q: Who was Saul's son that David befriended?

A: Jonathan

Q: What did Saul throw to try to kill David?

A: A javelin/spear

Q: What did Jonathan do to save David's life from Saul?

A: Warned him that Saul would try to kill him

Q: What foreign country did David run away to?

A: Land of the Philistines/Philistia

Q: Did Saul give up on chasing David when David went into the wilderness?

A: No

Q: How many times did David spare Saul's life?

A: Twice

Q: Where did David spare Saul's life the first time?

A: In a cave

Q: Where did David spare Saul's life the second time?

A: In the camp where Saul was sleeping

Q: What last judge of Israel died after Saul made a temporary peace with David?

A: Samuel

Q: Where did David go after Saul continued to hunt him?

A: The Land of the Philistines/ Philistia

Q: Where did Saul turn to for advice when he couldn't sense God's will?

A: A witch

Q: What prophet did he ask to speak to?

A: Samuel

Q: How did Saul die?

A: Fell on his own sword

Q: How many of his sons died in the same battle?

A: All of them

## Questions about King David's Reign

Q: Did all of Israel immediately consider David their king?

A: No

Q: Who was David's captain of his army?

A: Joab

Q: When David stayed in Jerusalem, what woman did he see and commit adultery with?

A: Bathsheba

Q: Who was Bathsheba's husband?

A: Uriah

Q: When Bathsheba got pregnant, what did David make happen to Uriah?

A: He was killed in battle

Q: What prophet came to rebuke David?

A: Nathan

Q: What happened to Bathsheba's child?

A: The child died

Q: When Bathsheba had another child, what did they name him?

A: Solomon

Q: Who was David's son that started a rebellion against him?

A: Absalom

Q: What capital city did David abandon as Absalom came towards it?

A: Jerusalem

Q: When the two armies battled, what happened to Absalom's hair?

A: It got caught in a tree

Q: Who killed Absalom?

A: Joab

Q: Because he killed Absalom, what was Joab's punishment?

A: He was not captain anymore

Q: What was David's second sin recorded in the Bible?

A: He took a census of the people in his nation

Q: During his time as king, who was David's main enemy?

A: Philistines

Q: Which books of the Bible record David's time as king?

A: 1st and 2nd Samuel

Q: Which book did David write most of?

A: Psalms

## Questions about the Later History of Israel

Q: Who was David's son that became king?

A: Solomon

Q: What trait did Solomon pray for from God?

A: Wisdom

Q: What did Solomon build for the Lord?

A: A temple

Q: What famous queen came to visit Solomon?

A: Queen of Sheba

Q: How many wives did Solomon have?

A: 700

Q: Did Solomon always follow the Lord?

A: No. He turned from God.

Q: Who convinced Solomon to turn from God?

A: His wives

Q: What happened to the kingdom after Solomon's rule?

A: It split in two

Q: Which books of the Bible record all the kings?

A: 1st and 2nd Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles

Q: Which books of the Bible did Solomon write?

A: Song of Solomon and Proverbs and some Psalms

Q: How many kings of Judah were there?

A: 20

Q: How many kings of Israel were there?

A: 19

Q: Who conquered Judah and took Daniel to their country?

A: Babylonians

Q: Whose dream did Daniel interpret in -Babylon?

A: King Nebuchadnezzar

Q: Who was the last king Daniel served under in the Bible?

A: Darius

Q: When Daniel prayed to God after it was not allowed, where was he thrown into?

A: The lion's den

Q: What were Daniel's three friends (Babylonian names)?

A: Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego

Q: When they refused to bow to an idol, where were they thrown?

A: Into a fiery furnace

Q: Who returned to Israel to build up the walls of Jerusalem?

A: Nehemiah

Q: What Israelite saved her people from being murdered and was a wife of the king?

A: Esther

Q: What daring thing did Esther do to talk with the king?

A: Went in to talk without being summoned first

Q: Who let the Israelites return to their homeland?

A: Cyrus

Q: Who eventually came from the lineage of David?

A: Jesus

## Questions about the Life of Jesus

Q: Who was Jesus' human mother?

A: Mary

Q: Who was Jesus' adoptive father on Earth?

A: Joseph

Q: Who was Jesus' birth father?

A: God the Holy Spirit – [see Matt 1:20](#)

Q: Name the city where Jesus was born?

A: Bethlehem

Q: Where did Jesus' family go when Herod wanted to harm him as baby?

A: Egypt

True or False: Because Jesus was God, he didn't obey his parents' rules.

A: False – Jesus obeyed his parents – [see Luke 2:51](#)

True or False: Jesus was an only child.

A: False - Jesus had brothers and sister - see [Mark 6:3](#)

Q: How many of Jesus' brothers are named in the Bible?

A: Four

Q: How many of Jesus' sisters are named in the Bible?

A: None

Q: Name one of Jesus' brothers?

A: James, Joseph, Simon and Judas

Q: Who was Jesus' most famous cousin?

A: John the Baptist

True or False: John the Baptist wore clothes made of goat hair?

A: False – it was camel hair

Q: Who baptized Jesus?

A: John the Baptist

Q: Who spoke from the sky when Jesus was baptized?

A: God

Q: What did God say?

A: That he was well-pleased with his son.

Q: What happened when Jesus went into the wilderness?

A: He was tempted by Satan

Q: Before Jesus starting preaching, what was his normal job?

A: Carpenter (construction worker) – [See Mark 6:3](#)

Q: Name Jesus' hometown.

A: Nazareth

Q: True or False: Jesus turned water into Coca-Cola?

A: False, Jesus turned water into wine.

Q: Besides preaching, name an activity Jesus did while traveling in Galilee.

A: Healing the sick and casting out demons.

True or False: Jesus stayed away from people with bad reputations?

A: False – He often ate with "sinners."

Q: Name the place where Jesus walked on water?

A: Sea of Galilee

True or False: At first, Jesus family tried to stop his ministry and said he was crazy.

A: True - [see Mark 3:11](#)

True or False: Jesus said his true family was anyone who obeys God.

A: True – [see Mark 3:34-35](#)

True or False: Everywhere he went, people loved Jesus and believed his message?

A: False – many times Jesus was rejected.

Q: Which member of the Jewish ruling counsel came to ask Jesus questions at night?

A: Nicodemus

True or False: Jesus didn't like the people because they worshiped God the wrong way?

A: False – Jesus welcomed all to follow him

Q: How many disciples did Jesus choose?

A: 12

Q: What was Matthew before he followed Jesus?

A: A tax collector

True or False: Jesus would sometimes “spit” as part of his healing miracles.

A: True - Three times the Bible describes him spitting. – [see Mark 7:33](#), [Mark 8:23](#), [John 9:6](#)

Q: What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

A: John 11:35 Jesus wept.

Q: Why did Jesus weep in that verse?

A: Because his friend Lazarus died.

Q: How many days was Lazarus dead before Jesus came to visit?

A: Four days

Q: What 2 things did Jesus do to raise Lazarus back to life?

A: He prayed and then told Lazarus to come out.

Q: Who helped pay the bills for Jesus and the disciples ministry?

A: Several women who he had healed – [see Luke 8:1-3](#)

Q: Name the demon Jesus cast out in the region of the Gerasenes?

A: Legion

True or False: While on Earth, Jesus had the power to raise dead people back to life?

A: True – several examples

Q: How much bread and fish did Jesus use to feed over 5000 people?

A: Five loaves of bread —and two fish

True or False: Jesus' said washing hands is never important.

A: False – he said dirty hands don't make a person spiritually unclean. You can still get germs!

Q: What was Peter and Andrew doing when Jesus' called them to follow him?

A: Fishing

Q: Name the two Old Testament people who appeared when Jesus was transfigured?

A: Elijah and Moses

True or False: Jesus ask the children to stay back while he was teaching important things to grown-ups.

A: False – Jesus welcomed children

Q: What problem did Bartimaeus have that Jesus fixed?

A: He was blind

True or False: When Jesus went to the Temple, he always used his inside voice.

A: False – Jesus drove out the money changers

Q: How many people did Jesus feed with fish and bread?

A: 5,000 people

Q: How many lepers did Jesus heal when only 1 returned?

A: 10



Q: What did Jesus do at the Last Supper to his disciples?

A: Washed their feet

True or False: Jesus said only big money offerings were important to God.

False – See the Widow’s Offering

Q: What did the woman pour on Jesus’ feet at the home of Simon the Leeper?

A: Jar of expensive perfume

Q: Name the disciple who betrayed Jesus.

A: Judas Iscariot

Q: What garden did Jesus go to when he prayed after the Last Supper?

A: Garden of Gethsemane

True or False: The Jewish leaders tried to set Jesus free.

A: False – They lobbied for his crucifixion

Q: Who gave Jesus a crown made of thorns?

A: Roman soldier

Q: Name the Roman Governor who sat over Jesus trial?

A: Pilate

Q: What did Pilate do to “cleanse himself” of the crucifixion?

A: Washed his hands

Q: Who cut off a soldier’s ear when Jesus was being arrested?

A: Peter

True or False: Jesus didn’t know that he was going to be arrested and killed in Jerusalem.

A: False – He knew and told his disciples before it happened.

Q: Which disciple denied Jesus three times?

A: Peter

Q: What happened to the temple curtain when Jesus was killed?

A: It was ripped

Q: What happened after Jesus was buried in the tomb?

A: He rose again

Q: What was rolled away from the entrance of the tomb?

A: A large stone

Q: What day of the week did Jesus rise back to life?

A: Sunday – the first day of the week

Q: How many days before Jesus returned to Heaven?

A: 40 days

Q: How did Jesus leave Earth and go to Heaven?

A: He rose up into the clouds

Q: How many people saw Jesus after he came back from the dead?

A: More than 500 – see 1 Cor 15:3–8

## More New Testament Questions

Q: What was another name for the Apostle Paul?

A: Saul of Tarsus

Q: Who was the first Christian to die for his faith?

A: Stephen

Q: How many books have the name John in them?

A: Four (John, 1 John, 2, John, 3 John)

Q: Who preached at Pentecost?

A: Peter

Q: What amazing miracle happened with languages?

A: Everybody heard the sermon in their own language.

Q: Who was Saul?

A: He persecuted Christians

Q: What happened when he was on the road to Damascus?

A: He had a changing experience with Jesus

Q: What was his name changed to?

A: Paul

Q: Who was exiled to an island?

A: John

Q: Who was crucified upside down?

A: Peter

Q: Who was the first martyr and was stoned?

A: Stephen

True or False: Ananias and Sapphira died after lying to the Apostles about their offering.

A: True

Q: How many deacons were chosen to help the apostles to distribute food to widows?

A: Seven

Q: Which Apostle took the Gospel to the city of Samaria?

A: Philip

Q: Which Apostle shared the Gospel with an Ethiopian official on the road to Gaza?

A: Philip

True or False: Peter raised a woman named Dorcas from the dead.

A: True – see Acts 9

Q: Where did Peter stay during his ministry in the city of Joppa?

A: In the house of Simon the tanner

Q: What did Peter's vision about the unclean animals mean?

A: That all people can be made clean through Jesus – aka non-Jews can be saved.

Q: In what city were Jesus' followers first called "Christians"?

A: Antioch

True or False: Peter was rescued from prison by an Angel.

A: True – see Acts 12

Q: Who went with Paul on his early mission trips?

A: Barnabas

True or False: Paul had a vision of a man calling him to come over to Carthage.

False – it was a man from Macedonia

True or False: God sent an earthquake to rescue Paul and Silas from prison in Philippi.

A: True – but they didn't escape but stayed in jail to share the good news

Q: What did the Philippian jailer say to Paul after he heard the Gospel?

A: What must I do to be saved?

Q: How did Paul and Silas respond?

A: Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

Q: What was Paul's goal in his missionary journey?

A: To take the gospel everywhere and finally to preach in the capitol Rome

## Questions about the 10 Commandments

Q: Where can you find the 10 commandments in the Bible?

A: Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5

Q: Name the person who received the 10 Commandments from God?

A: Moses

Q: What is the preamble or introduction to the Commandments?

A: I am the LORD your God who brought you out of Egypt (slavery).

Q: What is the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment?

A: You shall have no other gods before me.

Q: What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not make idols.

Q: What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

Q: What is the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Q: What is the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: Honor your father and mother.

Q: What is the 6<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not murder.

Q: What is the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not commit adultery.

Q: What is the 8<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not steal.

Q: What is the 9<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not give false testimony.

Q: What is the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment?

A: You shall not covet.

True or False: Jesus said the OT rules don't matter anymore.

A: False – [See Matt 5:17](#)

Q: How many rules does Jesus use to summarize all the OT rules?

A: Two

Q: What does Jesus say is the first and greatest commandment?

A: Love God with all your heart, minds, soul, and strength.

Q: What does Jesus say is the second commandment?

A: Love your neighbor as yourself.

## Questions about the Fruit of the Spirit?

Q: Where is the Fruit of the Spirit found in the Bible?

A: Galatians 5

Q: Which human author wrote Galatians?

A: Paul

True or False: Bananas are a fruit of the Spirit? 🍌

A: False – Bananas are a gift from God but not considered spiritual fruit in Galatians 5.

Q: Name any of the 9 Fruit of the Spirit.

A: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (sometimes patience is translated forbearance or longsuffering – [see Galatians 5:22](#) )

True or False: The opposite of the Fruit of the Spirit are called “the works of the flesh.”

A: True – see [Galatians 5:19-21](#)

## Questions about the Lord's Prayer

Q: Where in the Bible can you find the Lord's Prayer?

A: Matthew 6

Q: Who taught the Lord's Prayer?

A: Jesus

Q: How many requests are in the Lord's Prayer?

A: Seven

Q: What is the 1<sup>st</sup> petition?

A: Hallowed be your name

Q: What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> petition?

A: Your kingdom come

Q: What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> petition?

A: Your will be done on Earth

Q: What is the 4<sup>th</sup> petition?

A: Give us our daily bread

Q: What is the 5<sup>th</sup> petition?

A: Forgive our debts

Q: What is the 6<sup>th</sup> petition?

A: Don't lead us into temptation

Q: What is the 7<sup>th</sup> petition?

A: Deliver us from evil

True or False: The more words we say makes our prayers better.

A: False – Jesus said God already knows what we need

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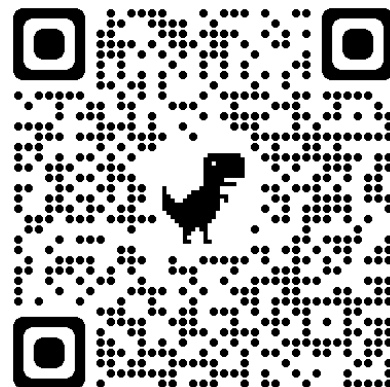
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