KINGDOM BIBLE QUIZ

Bible Christmas Trivia Questions

24 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What was Zechariah's work?

Ⓐ A shepherd
Ⓑ A carpenter
Ⓒ A priest
Ⓓ A tax collector

2. Where was Zechariah when the angel appeared to him?

Ⓐ In his field
Ⓑ In the temple, beside the altar of incense
Ⓒ By the river Jordan
Ⓓ At home with Elizabeth

3. What name did the angel give for himself?

Ⓐ Michael
Ⓑ He did not give a name
Ⓒ Elijah
Ⓓ Gabriel

4. Why was Zechariah unable to speak?

Ⓐ He did not believe the angel's words
Ⓑ He was ill with a fever
Ⓒ He had taken a vow of silence
Ⓓ He was afraid of King Herod

5. In which town was Mary living when Gabriel came to her?

Ⓐ Bethlehem
Ⓑ Nazareth
Ⓒ Jerusalem
Ⓓ Capernaum

6. What did Mary say to the angel before he left her?

Ⓐ "I am not worthy"
Ⓑ "Give me a sign"
Ⓒ "Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word"
Ⓓ "I must ask Joseph first"

7. What happened when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting?

Ⓐ She fainted
Ⓑ The baby leaped in her womb
Ⓒ An angel appeared
Ⓓ She began to cry

8. About how long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?

Ⓐ About three months
Ⓑ About one week
Ⓒ About one year
Ⓓ Until Jesus was born

9. What did the neighbours and relatives want to call Elizabeth's baby?

Ⓐ David
Ⓑ Joseph
Ⓒ Abijah
Ⓓ Zacharias, after his father

10. How did Zechariah tell everyone the baby's name?

Ⓐ He wrote it on a writing tablet
Ⓑ He whispered it to Elizabeth
Ⓒ He pointed to the scroll
Ⓓ An angel announced it

11. In Matthew's account, how did the angel of the Lord speak to Joseph?

Ⓐ At the temple
Ⓑ Through Mary
Ⓒ In a dream
Ⓓ On the road to Bethlehem

12. Matthew says the name Immanuel means what?

Ⓐ Prince of peace
Ⓑ God with us
Ⓒ The Lord saves
Ⓓ Son of David

13. Whose decree sent everyone to enrol in their own city?

Ⓐ King Herod
Ⓑ Pontius Pilate
Ⓒ Caesar Augustus
Ⓓ Quirinius

14. Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem in particular?

Ⓐ Mary's family lived there
Ⓑ He was of the house and family of David
Ⓒ He had work there
Ⓓ The angel told him to

15. Where were the shepherds when the angel came to them?

Ⓐ In the field, keeping watch by night over their flock
Ⓑ At the inn
Ⓒ In the town square
Ⓓ At the temple

16. What sign did the angel give the shepherds?

Ⓐ A star over the house
Ⓑ A light in the window
Ⓒ A choir in the sky
Ⓓ A baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a feeding trough

17. What did the multitude of the heavenly army say?

Ⓐ “Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men”
Ⓑ “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord”
Ⓒ “Hosanna to the Son of David”
Ⓓ “Prepare the way of the Lord”

18. After the shepherds had told what they had heard, what did Mary do?

Ⓐ She sent them away
Ⓑ She kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart
Ⓒ She went to tell Elizabeth
Ⓓ She wrote them down

19. When Jesus was presented in the temple, what sacrifice does the law quoted by Luke name?

Ⓐ A lamb
Ⓑ A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons
Ⓒ A young bull
Ⓓ A measure of flour

20. Which prophetess, of great age, gave thanks when she saw the child in the temple?

Ⓐ Anna
Ⓑ Deborah
Ⓒ Miriam
Ⓓ Elizabeth

21. When Herod asked where the Christ would be born, which town did the chief priests and scribes name?

Ⓐ Jerusalem
Ⓑ Nazareth
Ⓒ Hebron
Ⓓ Bethlehem of Judea

22. Where does Matthew say the wise men found the young child with Mary?

Ⓐ In a stable
Ⓑ At the inn
Ⓒ In the house
Ⓓ In the temple

23. What gifts did the wise men offer?

Ⓐ Gold, silver and bronze
Ⓑ Gold, frankincense and myrrh
Ⓒ Bread, wine and oil
Ⓓ Frankincense, cinnamon and myrrh

24. Where did Joseph take the young child and his mother to escape Herod?

Ⓐ Egypt
Ⓑ Babylon
Ⓒ Damascus
Ⓓ Galilee

Answer key: Bible Christmas Trivia Questions

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **C. A priest**

Luke 1:5: “a certain priest named Zacharias, of the priestly division of Abijah.” Older translations spell his name Zacharias; newer ones Zechariah.

2. **B. In the temple, beside the altar of incense**

Luke 1:9-11: it was his turn to burn incense in the temple, and the angel stood “on the right side of the altar of incense.”

3. **D. Gabriel**

Luke 1:19: “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God.” The same angel is sent to Mary in Luke 1:26.

4. **A. He did not believe the angel’s words**

Luke 1:20: “you will be silent and not able to speak, until the day that these things will happen, because you didn’t believe my words.”

5. **B. Nazareth**

Luke 1:26-27: Gabriel was sent “to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man whose name was Joseph.”

6. **C. “Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word”**

Luke 1:38: Mary said, “Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” The angel departed from her.

7. **B. The baby leaped in her womb**

Luke 1:41: “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”

8. **A. About three months**

Luke 1:56: “Mary stayed with her about three months, and then returned to her house.”

9. **D. Zacharias, after his father**

Luke 1:59-60: “they would have called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. His mother answered, ‘Not so; but he will be called John.’”

10. **A. He wrote it on a writing tablet**

Luke 1:63-64: “He asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, ‘His name is John.’” At once he could speak again.

11. **C. In a dream**

Matthew 1:20: “an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, ‘Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take to yourself Mary, your wife.’”

12. **B. God with us**

Matthew 1:23: “They shall call his name Immanuel”; which is, being interpreted, “God with us.”

13. **C. Caesar Augustus**

Luke 2:1-2: “a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled.” Quirinius was governor of Syria at the time; the decree was Caesar’s.

14. **B. He was of the house and family of David**

Luke 2:4: he went “to David’s city, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David.”

15. **A. In the field, keeping watch by night over their flock**

Luke 2:8: “There were shepherds in the same country staying in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.”

16. **D. A baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a feeding trough**

Luke 2:12: “you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a feeding trough.” Older translations say swaddling clothes and a manger. The star belongs to Matthew’s account of the wise men, not to the shepherds.

17. **A. “Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men”**

Luke 2:13-14: they were “praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men.’” Some translations word the last phrase “peace among those with whom he is pleased.”

18. **B. She kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart**

Luke 2:19: “But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.”

19. **B. A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons**

Luke 2:22-24: they brought him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and to offer a sacrifice “according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, ‘A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’”

20. **A. Anna**

Luke 2:36-38: “Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher” came up “at that very hour” and gave thanks to the Lord.

21. **D. Bethlehem of Judea**

Matthew 2:4-6: “In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is written through the prophet.” The words they quote are from Micah 5:2.

22. **C. In the house**

Matthew 2:11: “They came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother.” Matthew does not say how long after the birth this was.

23. **B. Gold, frankincense and myrrh**

Matthew 2:11: “Opening their treasures, they offered to him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

24. **A. Egypt**

Matthew 2:13-14: an angel told Joseph in a dream, “flee into Egypt,” and he took them by night and departed into Egypt. They settled in Nazareth in Galilee only later (Matthew 2:22-23).

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