1 Kings Bible Quiz

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

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1. What did God provide for Elijah by the brook Cherith?

Ⓐ Ravens brought him bread and meat
Ⓑ Fish from the brook
Ⓒ Fruit from trees
Ⓓ Manna

2. Why did the kingdom split after Solomon's death?

Ⓐ Natural disasters
Ⓑ Economic collapse
Ⓒ Rehoboam refused to lighten the people's burden
Ⓓ Foreign invasion

3. What filled the temple when Solomon dedicated it?

Ⓐ People
Ⓑ Gold and silver
Ⓒ Sacrifices
Ⓓ The glory of the Lord

4. Which geographical location is most associated with the prophetic confrontation involving Elijah in 1 Kings?

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

5. Which queen visited Solomon to test his wisdom?

Ⓐ Queen of Egypt
Ⓑ Queen of Sheba
Ⓒ Queen of Persia
Ⓓ Queen of Tyre

6. What did Solomon build for the Lord?

Ⓐ A palace
Ⓑ A city
Ⓒ A temple
Ⓓ A garden

7. Where did Elijah hide when he fled from Queen Jezebel's threats?

Ⓐ Mount Horeb
Ⓑ Gideon's Well
Ⓒ Egypt
Ⓓ Mount Carmel

8. What was the outcome of Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel?

Ⓐ They all fled
Ⓑ A drought began
Ⓒ Baal answered with fire
Ⓓ God answered with fire

9. Which northern kingdom king established the worship of golden calves at Bethel and Dan?

Ⓐ Asa
Ⓑ Jeroboam I
Ⓒ Abijah
Ⓓ Rehoboam

10. Which foreign king allied with Solomon to build the temple?

Ⓐ Nebuchadnezzar
Ⓑ Hiram of Tyre
Ⓒ Tiglath-Pileser
Ⓓ Pharaoh of Egypt

11. What was the main theme of Elijah's confrontation with Ahab and the prophets of Baal?

Ⓐ The need for military strength
Ⓑ The significance of temple worship
Ⓒ The power of the true God versus Baal
Ⓓ The importance of monarchy

12. What was the significance of the Ark of the Covenant during Solomon's dedication of the temple?

Ⓐ It was given to Pharaoh
Ⓑ It was kept in the Holy of Holies
Ⓒ It was placed outside the temple
Ⓓ It was paraded around Jerusalem

13. What was the main reason God allowed the kingdom to split after Solomon?

Ⓐ Solomon's idolatry and turning away from God
Ⓑ A financial crisis
Ⓒ A foreign invasion
Ⓓ A famine

14. What was the main message of the prophet Ahijah to Jeroboam?

Ⓐ Prosperity
Ⓑ Restoration
Ⓒ Judgment and future kingship
Ⓓ Peace

15. What cultural background influences the narratives in 1 Kings?

Ⓐ Egyptian mythology

Ⓑ Roman law

Ⓒ Ancient Near Eastern monarchies and religious practices

Ⓓ Greek philosophy

Answer key: 1 Kings Bible Quiz

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

1. **A. Ravens brought him bread and meat**

1 Kings 17:6 - 'The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.'

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2. **C. Rehoboam refused to lighten the people's burden**

1 Kings 12:13-14 - 'The king answered the people harshly. Rejecting the advice given him by the elders, he followed the advice of the young men and said, My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier.'

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3. **D. The glory of the Lord**

1 Kings 8:10-11 - 'When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple.'

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4. **D. Mount Carmel**

Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel to demonstrate the power of the true God, as detailed in 1 Kings 18.

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5. **B. Queen of Sheba**

The Queen of Sheba visited Solomon to test his wisdom, as recounted in 1 Kings 10:1-13.

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6. **C. A temple**

1 Kings 6:1 - 'In the four hundred and eightieth year after the Israelites came out of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, the second month, he began to build the temple of the Lord.'

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7. **A. Mount Horeb**

Elijah fled to Mount Horeb (also called Mount Sinai) and hid in a cave, where he experienced God's presence in a gentle whisper, as described in 1 Kings 19.

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8. **D. God answered with fire**

Elijah called upon God to demonstrate His power, and God sent fire from heaven to consume Elijah’s sacrifice, as recorded in 1 Kings 18:36-38.

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9. **B. Jeroboam I**

Jeroboam I set up golden calves at Bethel and Dan to prevent Israelites from going to Jerusalem for worship, as described in 1 Kings 12:28-30.

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10. **B. Hiram of Tyre**

Hiram of Tyre supplied materials and workers for Solomon's temple, as described in 1 Kings 5:1-12.

11. **C. The power of the true God versus Baal**

Elijah demonstrated that Yahweh is the true God by calling down fire from heaven, as in 1 Kings 18:20-39.

12. **B. It was kept in the Holy of Holies**

The Ark was placed in the inner sanctuary of the temple during its dedication, as described in 1 Kings 8:6-9.

13. **A. Solomon's idolatry and turning away from God**

God warned Solomon about his idolatry, which led to the kingdom's division after his death, as in 1 Kings 11:9-13.

14. **C. Judgment and future kingship**

Ahijah prophesied that Jeroboam would become king over Israel and foretold the division of the kingdom, as in 1 Kings 11:29-39.

15. **C. Ancient Near Eastern monarchies and religious practices**

The stories reflect the political and religious context of the Ancient Near East, including monarchic rule, idol worship, and prophetic criticism.

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