Bible Nature Quiz: Animals, Plants and Creation

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

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1. On which day of creation did God make grass, plants and fruit trees?

Ⓐ The first day
Ⓑ The third day
Ⓒ The fifth day
Ⓓ The seventh day

2. On which day did God make the sun, the moon and the stars?

Ⓐ The second day
Ⓑ The sixth day
Ⓒ The fourth day
Ⓓ The first day

3. On the fifth day, what did God fill the waters and the sky with?

Ⓐ Sea creatures and birds
Ⓑ Livestock and creeping things
Ⓒ Plants and seaweed
Ⓓ People

4. Who gave names to the animals and the birds?

Ⓐ God
Ⓑ The man (Adam)
Ⓒ Eve
Ⓓ An angel

5. Which two trees does Genesis 2 name in the middle of the garden?

Ⓐ The fig tree and the olive tree
Ⓑ The apple tree and the vine
Ⓒ The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
Ⓓ The cedar and the palm

6. What did Adam and Eve sew together to make coverings?

Ⓐ Animal skins
Ⓑ Palm branches
Ⓒ Grape vines
Ⓓ Fig leaves

7. Which bird did Noah send out of the ship first?

Ⓐ A dove
Ⓑ A raven
Ⓒ A sparrow
Ⓓ An eagle

8. **What did the dove bring back to Noah in her mouth?**
   - Ⓐ A freshly plucked olive leaf
   - Ⓑ A fig
   - Ⓒ A palm branch
   - Ⓓ A stone

9. **After Balaam struck his donkey three times, what did the donkey do?**
   - Ⓐ She ran home
   - Ⓑ She bit him
   - Ⓒ She spoke to him
   - Ⓓ She went blind

10. **When Samson went back to the lion he had killed, what did he find in its body?**
    - Ⓐ A gold ring
    - Ⓑ A bird's nest
    - Ⓒ A young goat
    - Ⓓ A swarm of bees and honey

11. **What did the ravens bring Elijah by the brook Cherith?**
    - Ⓐ Bread and meat, morning and evening
    - Ⓑ Manna
    - Ⓒ Fish from the Jordan
    - Ⓓ Figs and honey

12. **Why did the lions not hurt Daniel, according to Daniel himself?**
    - Ⓐ King Darius had them fed first
    - Ⓑ God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths
    - Ⓒ His three friends stood guard
    - Ⓓ The lions were asleep

13. **What was strange about the bush Moses saw?**
    - Ⓐ It was covered in snow
    - Ⓑ It burned with fire but was not burned up
    - Ⓒ It grew in the sea
    - Ⓓ It bore fruit in winter

14. **Aaron's rod sprouted overnight. What did it bear?**
    - Ⓐ Figs
    - Ⓑ Olives
    - Ⓒ Ripe almonds
    - Ⓓ Pomegranates

15. God made a vine grow to shade Jonah. What did God prepare to chew it so that it withered?

Ⓐ A worm
Ⓑ A locust
Ⓒ A goat
Ⓓ A caterpillar

16. What kind of tree did Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus?

Ⓐ An olive tree
Ⓑ A palm tree
Ⓒ A cedar
Ⓓ A sycamore tree

17. In Jesus' parable, which small seed grows into a tree where birds come and lodge?

Ⓐ A grain of wheat
Ⓑ A mustard seed
Ⓒ A barley seed
Ⓓ A fig seed

18. Finish Jesus' words: "Consider the ___ of the field, how they grow."

Ⓐ Roses
Ⓑ Cedars
Ⓒ Lilies
Ⓓ Vines

19. Proverbs tells the lazy person to go and learn from which creature?

Ⓐ The bee
Ⓑ The ant
Ⓒ The lion
Ⓓ The eagle

20. In Matthew 10:29, which birds are sold two for one small coin, and not one falls apart from the Father's will?

Ⓐ Sparrows
Ⓑ Eagles
Ⓒ Ravens
Ⓓ Owls

21. Jesus said the foxes have holes and the birds have nests. Who did he say has nowhere to lay his head?

Ⓐ The poor
Ⓑ The prophets
Ⓒ The disciples
Ⓓ The Son of Man

22. What did Jesus say the birds of the sky do not do?

Ⓐ Build nests
Ⓑ Sing in the morning
Ⓒ Sow, reap or gather into barns
Ⓓ Fly away in winter

23. Isaiah says those who wait for the Lord will mount up with wings like which bird?

Ⓐ Swallows
Ⓑ Eagles
Ⓒ Owls
Ⓓ Storks

24. In Isaiah 11:6, the wolf will live with which animal?

Ⓐ The lamb

Ⓑ The horse

Ⓒ The eagle

Ⓓ The camel

Answer key: Bible Nature Quiz: Animals, Plants and Creation

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

1. **B. The third day**

Genesis 1:11-13: “The earth yielded grass, herbs yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit… There was evening and there was morning, a third day.”

2. **C. The fourth day**

Genesis 1:16-19: God made “the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He also made the stars… a fourth day.” Light itself was made on the first day (Genesis 1:3-5).

Genesis 1:14-19

3. **A. Sea creatures and birds**

Genesis 1:20-23: “Let the waters abound with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth”… “a fifth day.” Livestock and creeping things came on the sixth day (Genesis 1:24-25).

4. **B. The man (Adam)**

Genesis 2:19-20: God brought them “to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature became its name.”

5. **C. The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil**

Genesis 2:9: “the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”

6. **D. Fig leaves**

Genesis 3:7: “They sewed fig leaves together, and made coverings for themselves.” The coats of animal skins come later, made by God (Genesis 3:21).

7. **B. A raven**

Genesis 8:6-7: “Noah opened the window of the ship… and he sent out a raven. It went back and forth, until the waters were dried up.” The dove was sent after it (Genesis 8:8).

Genesis 8:6-8

8. **A. A freshly plucked olive leaf**

Genesis 8:11: “The dove came back to him at evening and, behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters were abated.”

9. **C. She spoke to him**

Numbers 22:28: “Yahweh opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, ‘What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?’”

10. **D. A swarm of bees and honey**

Judges 14:8: “he went over to see the carcass of the lion; and behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body of the lion, and honey.”

Judges 14:5-8

11. **A. Bread and meat, morning and evening**

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.”

1 Kings 17:4-6

12. **B. God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths**

Daniel 6:22: “My God has sent his angel, and has shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not hurt me.”

13. **B. It burned with fire but was not burned up**

Exodus 3:2: “he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.” Then God called to Moses “out of the middle of the bush” (Exodus 3:4).

14. **C. Ripe almonds**

Numbers 17:8: “Aaron’s rod for the house of Levi had sprouted, budded, produced blossoms, and bore ripe almonds.”

15. **A. A worm**

Jonah 4:7: “God prepared a worm at dawn the next day, and it chewed on the vine, so that it withered.”

Jonah 4:6-7

16. **D. A sycamore tree**

Luke 19:3-4: he could not see “because of the crowd, because he was short,” so he “climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him.” Older translations spell it sycomore.

17. **B. A mustard seed**

Matthew 13:31-32: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed… when it is grown… becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches.”

18. **C. Lilies**

Matthew 6:28-29: “Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They don’t toil, neither do they spin, yet… even Solomon in all his glory was not dressed like one of these.”

19. **B. The ant**

Proverbs 6:6-8: “Go to the ant, you sluggard. Consider her ways, and be wise; which having no chief, overseer, or ruler, provides her bread in the summer.”

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20. **A. Sparrows**

Matthew 10:29: “Aren’t two sparrows sold for an assarion coin? Not one of them falls on the ground apart from your Father’s will.” Luke 12:6 has five sparrows for two coins.

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21. **D. The Son of Man**

Matthew 8:20: “The foxes have holes, and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

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22. **C. Sow, reap or gather into barns**

Matthew 6:26: “See the birds of the sky, that they don’t sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns. Your heavenly Father feeds them.”

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23. **B. Eagles**

Isaiah 40:31: “those who wait for Yahweh will renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run, and not be weary.”

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24. **A. The lamb**

Isaiah 11:6: “The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat.” The verse does not pair the lion with the lamb; the young lion is with the calf.

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