Bible Quiz for Seniors

24 questions. Circle the letter of the best answer. There is no time limit. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. In Psalm 23, how is the LORD described?

(A) My shepherd
(B) My judge
(C) My teacher
(D) My king

2. In Psalm 23, where does the shepherd make me lie down?

(A) In a quiet garden
(B) In green pastures
(C) In a shady tent
(D) In a cool cave

3. On which day of creation did God rest?

(A) The third day
(B) The fifth day
(C) The seventh day
(D) The tenth day

4. In the story of Noah, how long did it rain on the earth?

(A) Seven days and seven nights

(B) Forty days and forty nights

(C) One hundred days

(D) Three days and three nights

5. Which woman said to her mother-in-law, “Where you go, I will go; and where you stay, I will stay”?

(A) Esther

(B) Rachel

(C) Ruth

(D) Hannah

6. What did David use to strike down Goliath?

(A) A spear

(B) A sword

(C) A bow and arrow

(D) A sling and a stone

7. When Daniel was in the lions' den, what did he say God had done?

Ⓐ Sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths

Ⓑ Turned the lions to stone

Ⓒ Opened the door of the den

Ⓓ Put the lions to sleep

8. In Proverbs, gray hair is called what?

Ⓐ A sign of weakness

Ⓑ A crown of glory

Ⓒ A reason for rest

Ⓓ A gift to the young

9. In which town was Jesus born?

Ⓐ Nazareth

Ⓑ Jerusalem

Ⓒ Bethlehem

Ⓓ Capernaum

10. Where did Mary lay the baby Jesus after he was born?

Ⓐ In a cradle of cedar

Ⓑ In a feeding trough (a manger)

Ⓒ In a basket

Ⓓ In the inn's best bed

11. In the prayer Jesus taught, how does it begin?

Ⓐ “Blessed be the Lord”

Ⓑ “Our Father in heaven”

Ⓒ “Holy, holy, holy”

Ⓓ “Hear, O Israel”

12. In Jesus’ story of the man beaten by robbers on the road to Jericho, who stopped to take care of him?

Ⓐ A priest

Ⓑ A Levite

Ⓒ A Samaritan

Ⓓ A Roman soldier

13. In the story of the lost son, what job did he take after he had spent everything?

Ⓐ Feeding pigs

Ⓑ Building walls

Ⓒ Fishing

Ⓓ Keeping sheep

14. Where did Jesus turn water into wine, the first of his signs?

Ⓐ Cana in Galilee

Ⓑ Capernaum

Ⓒ Bethany

Ⓓ Jericho

15. In the storm on the lake, what did Jesus say to the sea?

Ⓐ “Come to me”

Ⓑ “Do not be afraid”

Ⓒ “Peace! Be still!”

Ⓓ “Follow me”

16. When Jesus fed the five thousand, what did the disciples have to start with?

Ⓐ Two loaves and five fish

Ⓑ Five loaves and two fish

Ⓒ Three loaves and three fish

Ⓓ Ten loaves and ten fish

17. How long had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus arrived?

Ⓐ One day

Ⓑ Two days

Ⓒ Four days

Ⓓ Seven days

18. Complete the verse: “For God so loved the ___, that he gave his one and only Son.”

Ⓐ People

Ⓑ World

Ⓒ Faithful

Ⓓ Nations

19. How much silver did the chief priests weigh out for Judas?

Ⓐ Ten pieces

Ⓑ Thirty pieces

Ⓒ Fifty pieces

Ⓓ One hundred pieces

20. Jesus told Peter he would deny him before the rooster crowed. How many times?

(A) Once

(B) Twice

(C) Three times

(D) Seven times

21. What was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified?

(A) Gethsemane

(B) Golgotha

(C) Bethany

(D) Mount Sinai

22. At the empty tomb, whom did the risen Jesus call by name, “Mary”?

(A) Martha

(B) Joanna

(C) Mary Magdalene

(D) Elizabeth

23. On the road to which city did Saul see a light from the sky?

Ⓐ Antioch

Ⓑ Damascus

Ⓒ Rome

Ⓓ Corinth

24. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, which is the greatest of faith, hope and love?

Ⓐ Faith

Ⓑ Hope

Ⓒ Love

Ⓓ They are equal

Answer key: Bible Quiz for Seniors

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

1. **A. My shepherd**

Psalm 23:1: “Yahweh is my shepherd: I shall lack nothing.” Most Bibles print the LORD in capital letters where the Hebrew has God’s name.

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2. **B. In green pastures**

Psalm 23:2: “He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.”

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3. **C. The seventh day**

Genesis 2:2-3: God finished his work and rested on the seventh day, blessed it and made it holy.

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4. **B. Forty days and forty nights**

Genesis 7:12: “It rained on the earth forty days and forty nights.”

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5. **C. Ruth**

Ruth 1:16: Ruth spoke these words to Naomi, and added, “Your people will be my people, and your God my God.”

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6. **D. A sling and a stone**

1 Samuel 17:49: David took a stone from his bag, slung it, and struck the Philistine on the forehead.

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7. **A. Sent his angel to 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."

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8. **B. A crown of glory**

Proverbs 16:31: "Gray hair is a crown of glory. It is attained by a life of righteousness."

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9. **C. Bethlehem**

Luke 2:4-7: Joseph went up from Nazareth to Bethlehem, David's city, and while they were there Mary gave birth to her firstborn son.

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10. **B. In a feeding trough (a manger)**

Luke 2:7: she wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a feeding trough, because there was no room for them in the inn. Older translations say "manger".

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11. **B. "Our Father in heaven"**

Matthew 6:9: "Pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.'"

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12. **C. A Samaritan**

Luke 10:30-34: a priest and a Levite both passed by on the other side; a Samaritan bound up his wounds and took him to an inn.

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13. **A. Feeding pigs**

Luke 15:15: he joined one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

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14. **A. Cana in Galilee**

John 2:1 and 2:11: it happened at a wedding in Cana of Galilee, “the beginning of his signs”.

John 2:1, 11

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15. **C. “Peace! Be still!”**

Mark 4:39: he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” The wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

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16. **B. Five loaves and two fish**

Matthew 14:17-20: “We only have here five loaves and two fish.” Everyone ate and was filled, and twelve baskets of pieces were left over.

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17. **C. Four days**

John 11:17: Jesus “found that he had been in the tomb four days already.” Then he called, “Lazarus, come out!”

John 11:17, 43

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18. **B. World**

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

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19. **B. Thirty pieces**

Matthew 26:14-16: Judas Iscariot asked what they would give him to deliver Jesus, and they weighed out thirty pieces of silver.

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20. **C. Three times**

Matthew 26:34: “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”

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21. **B. Golgotha**

John 19:17-18: “the place called ‘The Place of a Skull’, which is called in Hebrew, ‘Golgotha’.” Gethsemane is the garden where he prayed the night before.

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22. **C. Mary Magdalene**

John 20:1, 14-16: Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early on the first day of the week; she took Jesus for the gardener until he said her name, and she answered, “Rabboni!” (Teacher).
John 20:14-16

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23. **B. Damascus**

Acts 9:3-4: as he got close to Damascus, a light from the sky shone around him and he heard a voice: “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

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24. **C. Love**

1 Corinthians 13:13: “But now faith, hope, and love remain—these three. The greatest of these is love.”

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