Luke Bible Quiz

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

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1. Who were the first to receive the announcement of Jesus' birth?

Ⓐ Kings
Ⓑ Priests
Ⓒ Shepherds
Ⓓ Merchants

2. Which event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in Luke?

Ⓐ The Temptation in the Wilderness
Ⓑ The Wedding at Cana
Ⓒ The Sermon on the Mount
Ⓓ The Baptism of Jesus

3. Where did the disciples return to after Jesus' ascension?

Ⓐ Bethany
Ⓑ Jerusalem with great joy
Ⓒ Their homes
Ⓓ Galilee

4. What did the father give the returning prodigal son?

Ⓐ A lecture
Ⓑ The best robe, ring, and sandals
Ⓒ Punishment
Ⓓ Half his money

5. What is known as Mary's song of praise?

Ⓐ Nunc Dimittis
Ⓑ Magnificat
Ⓒ Gloria
Ⓓ Benedictus

6. When did the Emmaus disciples recognize Jesus?

Ⓐ When he broke bread
Ⓑ Never
Ⓒ Immediately
Ⓓ When he spoke

7. What was the thief on the cross promised by Jesus?

Ⓐ Today you will be with me in paradise
Ⓑ Forgiveness only
Ⓒ Healing
Ⓓ Escape

8. **In the parable of the Prodigal Son, what did the younger son ask for?**
   - Ⓐ A blessing
   - Ⓑ More land
   - Ⓒ Permission to marry
   - Ⓓ His share of the inheritance

9. **What did Jesus say about those who receive the word with joy but have no root?**
   - Ⓐ They believe for a while but fall away in time of testing
   - Ⓑ They are the best disciples
   - Ⓒ They will flourish
   - Ⓓ They need more time

10. **What did Jesus say about causing little ones to stumble?**
   - Ⓐ Better to have a millstone hung around your neck
   - Ⓑ It doesn't matter
   - Ⓒ It's minor
   - Ⓓ It's forgivable

11. **What did Jesus say about being faithful in little things?**
   - Ⓐ Little things don't count
   - Ⓑ Start with big things
   - Ⓒ Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much
   - Ⓓ Only big things matter

12. **What did Simeon prophesy to Mary about Jesus?**
   - Ⓐ She would be honored
   - Ⓑ She would have more children
   - Ⓒ A sword would pierce her soul
   - Ⓓ He would be king

13. **What is the significance of Luke tracing Jesus' genealogy to Adam?**
   - Ⓐ To emphasize Jesus as Savior of all humanity
   - Ⓑ To prove Jewish heritage
   - Ⓒ To show royalty
   - Ⓓ To fulfill prophecy

14. **In the parable of the rich fool, what did God say to him?**
   - Ⓐ Well done
   - Ⓑ Store more grain
   - Ⓒ You fool! This very night your life will be demanded
   - Ⓓ Share with others

15. What miraculous thing happened while Jesus prayed in the garden?

Ⓐ Lightning appeared
Ⓑ An angel appeared to strengthen him
Ⓒ The disciples were awakened
Ⓓ His voice changed

16. What happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth?

Ⓐ A light appeared
Ⓑ The baby leaped in Elizabeth's womb
Ⓒ The door opened
Ⓓ Elizabeth fell down

17. How does Luke's presentation of John the Baptist's preaching differ from other Gospels?

Ⓐ No difference
Ⓑ Luke omits John entirely
Ⓒ Luke includes specific ethical teachings for various groups
Ⓓ Luke only mentions baptism

18. What unique emphasis does Luke place on prayer and the Holy Spirit?

Ⓐ Prayer and the Holy Spirit are central themes from Jesus' birth through his ministry
Ⓑ Only the apostles pray
Ⓒ Prayer is only in the Book of Acts
Ⓓ Prayer is rarely mentioned

19. What is a key theological theme emphasized in Luke that is less prominent in other Gospels?

Ⓐ The end times and apocalyptic events
Ⓑ The universality of salvation
Ⓒ The importance of the Law
Ⓓ The kingdom of God is near

20. How does Luke's Gospel end in a way that anticipates Acts?

Ⓐ Jesus commands worldwide witness and promises the Spirit, setting up Acts' mission narrative
Ⓑ It doesn't connect
Ⓒ Different focus entirely
Ⓓ It's complete

Answer key: Luke Bible Quiz

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

1. **C. Shepherds**

Luke 2:8-9 - 'There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby... An angel of the Lord appeared to them.'

2. **D. The Baptism of Jesus**

Luke 3:21-22 describes Jesus' baptism by John and the descent of the Holy Spirit.

3. **B. Jerusalem with great joy**

Luke 24:52-53 - 'Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.'

4. **B. The best robe, ring, and sandals**

Luke 15:22 - 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.'

5. **B. Magnificat**

Luke 1:46-55 - Mary's song beginning 'My soul magnifies the Lord' is traditionally called the Magnificat.

6. **A. When he broke bread**

Luke 24:30-31 - 'When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.'

7. **A. Today you will be with me in paradise**

Luke 23:43 - 'Jesus answered him, Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

8. **D. His share of the inheritance**

Luke 15:12 - 'The younger one said to his father, Father, give me my share of the estate.'

9. **A. They believe for a while but fall away in time of testing**

Luke 8:13 - 'Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.'

10. **A. Better to have a millstone hung around your neck**

Luke 17:2 - 'It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.'

11. **C. Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much**

Luke 16:10 - 'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.'

12. **C. A sword would pierce her soul**

Luke 2:35 - Simeon told Mary, 'And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

13. **A. To emphasize Jesus as Savior of all humanity**

Luke 3:38 traces Jesus' lineage back to 'Adam, the son of God,' emphasizing Jesus' connection to all humanity, not just Israel.

14. **C. You fool! This very night your life will be demanded**

Luke 12:20 - 'But God said to him, You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you.'

15. **B. An angel appeared to strengthen him**

Luke 22:43 - 'An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.'

16. **B. The baby leaped in Elizabeth's womb**

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

17. **C. Luke includes specific ethical teachings for various groups**

Luke 3:10-14 uniquely records John's specific instructions to tax collectors, soldiers, and crowds about ethical living, emphasizing social justice.

18. **A. Prayer and the Holy Spirit are central themes from Jesus' birth through his ministry**

Luke highlights prayer, such as Zechariah's prayer (Luke 1:67) and Jesus' prayer life (Luke 5:16), as well as the work of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1, 18).

19. **B. The universality of salvation**

Luke emphasizes that salvation is available to all people, including Gentiles, women, and the marginalized (Luke 2:10-11, 4:18-19).

20. **A. Jesus commands worldwide witness and promises the Spirit, setting up Acts' mission narrative**

Luke 24:47-49 commands witness 'to all nations' and promises Spirit empowerment, directly setting up Acts' account of global Christian mission.

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