# How to Write Bible Quiz Questions

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

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**1. In how many days was the wall of Jerusalem finished in Nehemiah's time?**

Ⓐ 40 days
Ⓑ 52 days
Ⓒ 70 days
Ⓓ 7 days

**2. With what did David strike Goliath down, while there was still no sword in his hand?**

Ⓐ A spear
Ⓑ His staff
Ⓒ A sling and a stone
Ⓓ A bow and arrow

**3. Psalms 120 to 134 all begin with which title?**

Ⓐ A Psalm of Asaph
Ⓑ A Song of Ascents
Ⓒ A Prayer of Moses
Ⓓ A Psalm of Praise

**4. For how many pieces of silver was Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites?**

Ⓐ Ten
Ⓑ Twenty
Ⓒ Thirty
Ⓓ Forty

**5. Which governor heard Tertullus accuse Paul, then left Paul in bonds for two years?**

Ⓐ Festus
Ⓑ Pilate
Ⓒ Felix
Ⓓ Gallio

**6. Where did Moses begin to declare the law in the book of Deuteronomy?**

Ⓐ On Mount Sinai
Ⓑ Beyond the Jordan, in the land of Moab
Ⓒ At Kadesh Barnea
Ⓓ On Mount Nebo

**7. Who sent for a wise woman from Tekoa to persuade King David to bring Absalom back?**

Ⓐ Nathan
Ⓑ Joab
Ⓒ Hushai
Ⓓ Ahithophel

8. **In Joel 2:12, the LORD says to turn to him with all your heart and with what?**
   - Ⓐ Gold and silver
   - Ⓑ Fasting, weeping and mourning
   - Ⓒ Songs and dancing
   - Ⓓ Burnt offerings

9. **Where does Habakkuk 2:20 say Yahweh is?**
   - Ⓐ In his holy temple
   - Ⓑ On Mount Zion
   - Ⓒ In the wilderness
   - Ⓓ Above the clouds

10. **Where did the ark come to rest after the flood?**
    - Ⓐ On Mount Sinai
    - Ⓑ On the mountains of Ararat
    - Ⓒ On Mount Hermon
    - Ⓓ On Mount Moriah

# Answer key: How to Write Bible Quiz Questions

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

1. **B. 52 days**

Nehemiah 6:15: the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.

2. **C. A sling and a stone**

1 Samuel 17:50: David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and there was no sword in his hand. Verse 51: he then took Goliath's sword and cut off his head with it.

1 Samuel 17:50-51

3. **B. A Song of Ascents**

Each of Psalms 120 to 134 opens with the title "A Song of Ascents"; four of them add "By David" and one adds "By Solomon".

Psalms 120-134

4. **B. Twenty**

Genesis 37:28: the Midianite merchants drew Joseph out of the pit and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. Some translations say twenty shekels; the number is the same.

5. **C. Felix**

Acts 24:1-3: Tertullus accused Paul before "most excellent Felix". Acts 24:27: after two years Porcius Festus succeeded Felix, and Felix left Paul in bonds.

Acts 24:1-3, 27

6. **B. Beyond the Jordan, in the land of Moab**

Deuteronomy 1:5: beyond the Jordan, in the land of Moab, Moses began to declare this law. Mount Nebo comes at the end (34:1), where he went up to see the land.

7. **B. Joab**

2 Samuel 14:1-3: Joab saw that the king's heart was toward Absalom, sent to Tekoa for a wise woman and put the words in her mouth. In verse 21 David tells Joab to bring Absalom back.

2 Samuel 14:1-3, 21

8. **B. Fasting, weeping and mourning**

Joel 2:12: "turn to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning."

9. **A. In his holy temple**

Habakkuk 2:20: "But Yahweh is in his holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before him!" The bank's version of this question had an irreverent wrong option; these four are all places, and only one is in the verse.

10. **B. On the mountains of Ararat**

Genesis 8:4: the ark rested on the mountains of Ararat (World English Bible: “on Ararat’s mountains”). The text names a range, not one peak, so the option says “mountains”.

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