Which Bible Translation for a Bible Quiz?

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

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1. Where did Mary lay Jesus after he was born?

Ⓐ In a basket of reeds
Ⓑ In a manger (a feeding trough for animals)
Ⓒ In a cradle Joseph had made
Ⓓ On a bed at the inn

2. In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Paul names three things that remain. Which does he call the greatest?

Ⓐ Faith
Ⓑ Hope
Ⓒ Love (the King James Version says charity)
Ⓓ Knowledge

3. Which of the Ten Commandments is in Exodus 20:13?

Ⓐ Do not steal
Ⓑ Do not give false testimony
Ⓒ Do not kill (many translations say murder)
Ⓓ Do not covet

4. Psalm 23 begins by calling the LORD “my shepherd”. What does the writer say follows from that?

Ⓐ He will lack nothing
Ⓑ He will be made rich
Ⓒ He will never grow old
Ⓓ He will be made king

5. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, how many coins a day did the owner agree to pay the first workers?

Ⓐ One
Ⓑ Two
Ⓒ Three
Ⓓ Ten

6. Herod put Peter in prison and meant to bring him out to the people after which festival?

Ⓐ Pentecost
Ⓑ The Feast of Booths
Ⓒ Passover (the King James Version says Easter)
Ⓓ Purim

7. When little children were brought to Jesus, what did he tell the disciples?

Ⓐ To send the children home
Ⓑ To let the children come to him
Ⓒ To bring only the oldest
Ⓓ To wait until evening

8. In Jesus' parable of the lost coin, how many silver coins did the woman have before she lost one?

Ⓐ Three
Ⓑ Seven
Ⓒ Ten
Ⓓ Twelve

9. According to Jonah 1:17, what swallowed Jonah?

Ⓐ A great serpent
Ⓑ A great fish
Ⓒ A great bird
Ⓓ A crocodile

10. According to John 3:16, whom did God give because he loved the world?

Ⓐ His prophets
Ⓑ His angels
Ⓒ His Son
Ⓓ His servant Moses

11. How many coins did the poor widow put into the temple treasury?

Ⓐ One
Ⓑ Two
Ⓒ Five
Ⓓ Twelve

12. How many others were crucified with Jesus, one on each side?

Ⓐ One
Ⓑ Two
Ⓒ Three
Ⓓ Seven

Answer key: Which Bible Translation for a Bible Quiz?

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

1. **B. In a manger (a feeding trough for animals)**

Luke 2:7. The KJV says she “laid him in a manger”; the World English Bible says “a feeding trough”. It is the same object, so the option names both.

2. **C. Love (the King James Version says charity)**

1 Corinthians 13:13. KJV: “the greatest of these is charity.” ASV and WEB: “the greatest of these is love.” The question names both words so nobody loses the point for the Bible they read.

3. **C. Do not kill (many translations say murder)**

Exodus 20:13. KJV and ASV: “Thou shalt not kill.” WEB: “You shall not murder.” Stealing is verse 15, false testimony verse 16 and coveting verse 17.

4. **A. He will lack nothing**

Psalm 23:1. KJV: “The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” WEB: “Yahweh is my shepherd: I shall lack nothing.” “Want” in the KJV means lack, not wish for.

5. **A. One**

Matthew 20:2. The coin is “a penny” in the KJV, “a shilling” in the ASV and “a denarius” in the WEB. Asking for the number avoids choosing between them.

6. **C. Passover (the King James Version says Easter)**

Acts 12:4. KJV: “intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.” ASV and WEB: “after the Passover”. Verse 3 says it was during the days of unleavened bread.

Acts 12:3-4

7. **B. To let the children come to him**

Matthew 19:14. KJV: “Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me.” WEB: “Allow the little children, and don’t forbid them to come to me.” “Suffer” in the KJV means allow.

8. **C. Ten**

Luke 15:8. KJV and ASV: “ten pieces of silver”. WEB: “ten drachma coins”. The number is the same in all three.

9. **B. A great fish**

Jonah 1:17: “a great fish” in the KJV, ASV and WEB. “A whale” is not offered as a wrong option, because Matthew 12:40 says “whale” in all three, so it could be defended.

10. **C. His Son**

John 3:16. KJV and ASV: “his only begotten Son”. WEB: “his one and only Son”. The question asks who, not which adjective.

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11. **B. Two**

Mark 12:42. KJV and ASV: “two mites, which make a farthing”. WEB: “two small brass coins, which equal a quadrans coin”. Two in every translation.

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12. **B. Two**

Matthew 27:38. KJV: “two thieves”. ASV and WEB: “two robbers”. Ask for the number and both readers are right.

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