

Susanna Wesley Quiz

1. We know sons John and Charles. How many children did Susanna Wesley birth?

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 19

2. Susanna was a strict organizer who assigned specific times for her children's education, naps, meals, and bedtime.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. When her preacher husband was away, Susanna gathered family and friends around her kitchen table for...

- ☐ Cake and coffee
- ☐ Afternoon prayer service
- ☐ Choir practice
- ☐ Card games

4. Susanna sometimes referred to John to be...

- ☐ A "brand plucked from the burning"
- ☐ Saved from the fire by God for a reason
- ☐ Her son Jacky
- ☐ All of the above

5. According to Susanna's household schedule, this/these happened most evenings:

- ☐ Dinner at 6 p.m.
- ☐ Get ready for bed at 7 p.m.
- ☐ Be in bed by 8 p.m.
- ☐ All of the above

6. Susanna was the prime educator for her children, teaching them:

- ☐ The entire alphabet the day after their fifth birthday
- ☐ How to read, especially passages from Scripture
- ☐ Traditional classical studies in England
- ☐ All of the above

7. Growing up, the Wesley children had the freedom to

- ☐ Eat a snack whenever they wanted.
- ☐ Choose what they ate for dinner.
- ☐ Refuse unpleasant tasting medicine.
- ☐ None of the above.



8. Susanna is known for her strict and punctual parenting, which helped John later form...

- ☐ A carefree, debonair attitude.
- ☐ The Methodist Rule of Life.
- ☐ A polished sense of humor.
- ☐ The concept of class meetings.

9. She knew her children needed regular parental attention, so she...

- ☐ Took each child to a movie every month.
- ☐ Scheduled an hour a week to talk to each child.
- ☐ Withheld her attention if they got bad grades.
- ☐ Played "Hide and Seek" with the children every month.

10. Susanna suggested this unconventional idea to her son John:

- ☐ Young acolytes should hold candles.
- ☐ Only whole wheat bread should be used for communion.
- ☐ Lay people could serve as local preachers.
- ☐ Sunday services should always begin at 11 a.m. sharp.



A scene from the dining room of the Old Rectory in Epworth, England where Samuel and Susanna Wesley brought up their family. Sons John and Charles went on to found the Methodist movement. Here a member of the 2016 Wesley Pilgrimage, the Rev. Andrea Haldeman, takes a photo of a Wesley portrait. Photo by Kathleen Barry, United Methodist Communications

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Answers to the Susanna Wesley Quiz



1. We know sons John and Charles. How many children did Susanna Wesley birth?

The correct answer is 19, including two sets of twins. Unfortunately, nine died in infancy or soon thereafter.

2. Susanna was a strict organizer who assigned specific times for her children's education, naps, meals, and bedtime.

The correct answer is true.

3. When her preacher husband was away, Susanna gathered family and friends around her kitchen table for...

The correct answer is an afternoon prayer service.

4. Susanna sometimes referred to John to be...

The correct answer is all of the above.

5. According to Susanna's household schedule, this/these happened most evenings:

The correct answer is all of the above.

6. Susanna was the prime educator for her children, teaching them:

The correct answer is all of the above.

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The correct answer is none of the above.

8. Susanna is known for her strict and punctual parenting, which helped John later form...

The correct answer is the Methodist Rule of Life.

9. She knew her children needed regular parental attention, so she...

The correct answer is scheduled an hour a week to talk to each child.

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The correct answer is lay people could serve as local preachers.



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