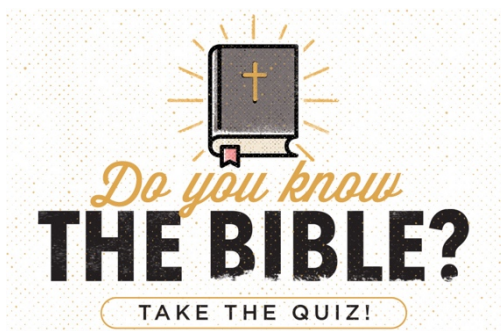




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Bible Trivia Questions & Answers

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Questions about the Bible

True or False: The Bible is the most popular book ever written. (by copies sold)

A: True

Q: What is the first book in the Bible?

A: Genesis

Q: What is the last book in the Bible?

A: Revelation

Q: What four books tell about Jesus' life on Earth?

A: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Q: Which book did Jesus directly write?

A: None

Q: What is the longest book in the Bible?

A: Psalms

True or False: David wrote the entire book of Psalms.

False: The Psalms are a collection by many writers, but David contributed the most.

Q: What is the shortest book in the Bible?

A: 3 John

Q: How many books are in the Bible?

A: 66

Q: How many books in the Old Testament?

A: 39 books in the OT

Q: How many books in the New Testament?

A: 27 books in the NT

Q: Which NT book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

A: Matthew

True or False: The Bible was first written in the English language?

A: False

Q: In what language was most of the Old Testament given?

A: Hebrew

Q: In what language was most of the New Testament given?

A: Greek

Q: Which human author wrote the most books?

A: Paul wrote 13 books.

Q: Which human author wrote the most words in the Bible?

A: Moses wrote 125,139 words. (source)

Q: What was most likely the first Gospel written?

A: Mark

Q: What was most likely the last Gospel written?

A: John

Q: What was most likely the first of Paul's letters written?

A: 1 Thessalonians

Q: What was most likely the last New Testament book written?

A: Revelation

Questions from Genesis

Q: How many days did God take to create the world?

A: 6

Q: What day did God create man?

A: 6th

Q: Who was the first man?

A: Adam

Q: Who was the first woman?

A: Eve

Q: Where did they live at the beginning of the world?

A: Garden of Eden

Q: Who were their three sons listed in the Bible?

A: Cain, Abel, Seth

Q: Who did God tell to build an ark?

A: Noah

Q: Who were Noah's three sons?

A: Shem, Ham, Japheth

Q: How many days and nights did it rain when Noah was on the ark?

A: 40

Q: How many people were saved on the ark?

A: 8

Q: What was God's sign to Noah that he would never destroy the earth again?

A: A rainbow

Q: What were men trying to do at the Tower of Babel?

A: Built a tower to reach to Heaven.

Q: How did God make them spread out across the earth?

A: Confused their languages.

Q: Who did God call out of Ur to move to Canaan?

A: Abram

Q: Who was Abram's wife?

A: Sarai

Q: Even though Abram and Sarah were too old, what did God promise them?

A: A son

Q: When God showed Abram the stars in the sky, what did he promise?

A: That Abram would have more descendants than the number of stars.

Q: Who was Abram's handmaid?

A: Hagar

Q: What was Sarah's idea for Abram to have a child?

A: For Abram to have a child with Hagar.

Q: Who was the first son he had?

A: Ishmael.

Q: What was Abram's name changed to?

A: Abraham

Q: What was Sarai's name changed to?

A: Sarah

Q: What was the second son Abraham had?

A: Isaac

Q: Who did Abraham have his second son with?

A: Sarah
 Q: Where did Hagar and her son leave to?
 A: Into the desert
 Q: Who did Abraham send to find Isaac a wife?
 A: His oldest servant
 Q: Who did the servant choose?
 A: Rebekah
 Q: What were Isaac's sons' names?
 A: Jacob and Esau
 Q: Who was born first?
 A: Esau came first, with Jacob grabbing his heel.
 Q: How did Esau provide food for the family?
 A: He hunted.
 Q: Who did Isaac favor of his two sons?
 A: Esau
 Q: What did Jacob do most of the time?
 A: Stayed in the home with his mother.
 Q: What did Esau receive in exchange for his birthright?
 A: Some stew.
 Q: As Isaac was dying and blind, who suggested that Jacob should steal the blessing?
 A: Rebekah.
 Q: How did Esau respond when his birthright was taken?
 A: Threatened to kill Jacob.
 Q: When Jacob met Laban, which daughter did he want to marry?
 A: Rachel.
 Q: Who did Laban trick Jacob into marrying?
 A: Leah.
 Q: What did Laban make Jacob do to finally marry Rachel?
 A: Work another seven years.
 Q: Who was the first son Jacob had with Rachel?
 A: Joseph
 Q: What did God change Jacob's name to before his meeting with Esau?
 A: Israel
 Q: How many brothers did Joseph have?
 A: 12
 Q: What did Jacob give Joseph that sparked jealousy from his siblings?
 A: A coat of many colors.
 Q: What did Joseph tell his brothers about his dreams that upset them?
 A: The dreams said he would become greater and rule over them.

Q: How did the brothers get rid of Joseph?
 A: Sold him to slave traders.
 Q: What did Joseph's brothers tell their father had happened to him?
 A: They said Joseph was killed by a wild animal.
 Q: Where did the slave traders take Joseph?
 A: Egypt
 Q: Who bought Joseph?
 A: Potiphar, captain of the Pharaoh's guards
 Q: Who got Joseph thrown into prison by lying about him?
 A: Potiphar's wife
 Q: Who else was in prison with Joseph?
 A: The Pharaoh's cupbearer and chief baker.
 Q: What did Joseph do for them?
 A: Interrupted their dreams.
 Q: Why was Joseph summoned out of prison by the Pharaoh?
 A: To interrupt his dream.
 Q: What position of power was Joseph given by the Pharaoh?
 A: Second in command of Egypt.
 Q: What catastrophe did Joseph predict by interpreting the Pharaoh's dream?
 A: A severe, seven-year famine.
 Q: Who came to Egypt that Joseph recognized because of the famine?
 A: His brothers.
 Q: Who was Jacob's second son with Rachel?
 A: Benjamin
 Q: What did Joseph tell the brothers to do next time they came back to Egypt?
 A: To bring Benjamin with them.
 Q: Which brother volunteered to stay in Egypt instead of Benjamin?
 A: Judah
 Q: What did Joseph tell his brothers to do when they returned to Canaan?
 A: Bring their families and their father to Egypt.
Questions about Exodus and Early Israel History
 Q: How did Moses' mother save him from the Egyptian soldiers?
 A: Put him in a basket in the river.
 Q: What did Moses do after he killed an Egyptian?
 A: Ran away into the desert.

Q: Through what did God speak to Moses in the desert?
 A: A burning bush
 Q: When Moses confronted the Pharaoh, what did his staff turn into when he threw it on the ground?
 A: A snake
 Q: What did Moses say God commanded Pharaoh to do?
 A: Let the Israelite go free.
 Q: How many plagues did God send on Egypt?
 A: 10
 Q: What was the final plague that convinced Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?
 A: The firstborn son of all Egyptian families died.
 Q: When Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army after the Israelites, where did they meet at?
 A: By the Red Sea
 Q: What did God through Moses do to save the Israelites?
 A: Parted the Red Sea
 Q: When the Egyptians tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea, what happened?
 A: The water crashed on them and killed them all.
 Q: What did God send to feed the Israelites in the desert?
 A: Quail and manna
 Q: Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
 A: Mt. Sinai
 Q: What golden image did the Israelites make at Mt. Sinai?
 A: A golden calf
 Q: What did the spies sent into Canaan see that made them scared?
 A: Giants in the land
 Q: Who were the only two Israelites allowed to go into the Promised Land after many years?
 A: Joshua and Caleb
 Q: What city did God make the walls fall so Joshua and the Israelites could conquer it?
 A: Jericho
 Q: After they took over the Promised Land and Joshua died, who ruled Israel?
 A: Judges

Q: Who was the woman judge who led Israel to victory?

A: Deborah

Q: Who was the judge who defeated the Midianites with only 300 men using torches and horns?

A: Gideon

Questions about the Early Kingdom

Q: Who was the first king of Israel?

A: Saul

Q: Who anointed him king?

A: Samuel

Q: Who was the enemy who took the Ark of the Covenant?

A: Philistines

Q: What happened the idol which was beside the Ark in the enemy's temple?

A: The idol fell over and broke

Q: When the people demanded Saul make a sacrifice to God that only priests should make, what did he do?

A: Made the sacrifice anyways

Q: When Saul conquered the Amalekites, what person did he keep as a prisoner instead of killing like God said to?

A: The king, Agag

Q: What was Saul's punishment for disobeying?

A: God took his kingdom away

Q: Who was the king of Israel anointed by Samuel after Saul?

A: David

Q: What did David work as for his father?

A: A shepherd

Q: Who was the judge who took a Nazarite vow from birth and fought against the Philistines?

A: Samson

Q: With what did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines?

A: A donkey's jawbone

Q: When the Philistines came to attack the Israelites, who mocked God and challenged them?

A: Goliath the giant.

Q: When David wanted to fight Goliath, what did Saul try to give him?

A: His armor

Q: What did David take from the brook to fight Goliath with?

A: Five stones

Q: How many sling-throws did it take David to hit Goliath?

A: One

Q: Who was Saul's son that David befriended?

A: Jonathan

Q: What did Saul throw to try to kill David?

A: A javelin/spear

Q: What did Jonathan do to save David's life from Saul?

A: Warned him that Saul would try to kill him.

Q: What foreign country did David run away to?

A: Land of the Philistines/Philistia

Q: Did Saul give up on chasing David when David went into the wilderness?

A: No

Q: What Philistine woman asked Samson what his power came from?

A: Delilah

Q: How did Samson die?

A: Pushing over the temple pillars, killing himself and many Philistines.

Q: How many times did David spare Saul's life?

A: Twice

Q: Where did David spare Saul's life the first time?

A: In a cave

Q: Where did David spare Saul's life the second time?

A: In the camp where Saul was sleeping

Q: What last judge of Israel died after Saul made a temporary peace with David?

A: Samuel

Q: Where did David go after Saul continued to hunt him?

A: The Land of the Philistines/Philistia

Q: Where did Saul turn to for advice when he couldn't sense God's will?

A: A witch

Q: What prophet did he ask to speak to?

A: Samuel

Q: How did Saul die?

A: Fell on his own sword

Q: How many of his sons died in the same battle?

A: All of them

PRAYING TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER –

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PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED

- **Ms. Nancy Whitson**' husband, **Robert**, passed away on 30 July 2023. We extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to Ms. Nancy and her family. She is still admitted at The Pavilion at Glacier Valley. She requests your prayers and support as she continues to journey with health concerns. Please send cards and notes of encouragement to: **Mrs. Nancy Whitson, 922 Hickory Street, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- **Mr. Tom Damp** has been comfortable and safe in his home for years. This has been possible primarily due to home healthcare services. However, with significant changes in coverage from health insurance, availability of in-home health care personnel, and other life circumstances, Mr. Tom is having to make unexpected decisions; stay in his home or transition to assisted living. He asks for your prayers and care as God reveals, God's plan for his new season. Caring Father, we thank you for the opportunity we have as a church family to pray and care for Mr. Tom Damp. We ask that you bless him with the resources to keep safe from harm. Please surround this whole process with your wisdom and mercy, Lord. We pray for Mr. Tom's health and care in this whole process. In the name of Jesus I pray, amen. Card and noted can be mailed to: **Mr. Tom Damp, 1707 Sunset Ridge Drive, West Bend WI 53095.**

- No one enters this life a follower of Christ. If we are God's children, it is because we were born spiritually sometime after we were born physically. God uses our prayers as one of the means of drawing people, including our grandchildren, to God. We lift up prayers of healing and strength for **Mr. Ben Barth**, fiancé of Ms. Heather Wolf, granddaughter of Mr. Roger and Mrs. Mary Rogge. Mr. Ben has been given a new heart and new lungs but is experiencing kidney concerns. Cards of prayers for healing and restoration can be mailed to: **Mr. Ben Barth, 969 Tuscola Lane, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- We remain in prayer and support for **Mrs. Ann Cording**. Great Physician, you can heal us in a heartbeat. We pray for God's miraculous healing today. Take our pain away, according to Your will, in Your time. We're not promised a painless life on this earth, but You do want us to live a happy one. Send Your Spirit to help us see past our circumstances and onto Your calling on our lives. Sickness and injury can't stop God-placed dreams. Fill our hearts with hope as we wait on You to move in our lives and flow out from our hearts. In Jesus' Name, Amen. Cards and notes of love and care can be mailed to: **Mrs. Ann Cording, 1416 S. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend WI 53095.**
- Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Mrs. Shari Weiss**, sister of Mrs. Kathy Schneider, on the passing of her husband, Mr. Mike Weiss. Mr. Mike struggled for a long time with health concerns; eternal rest grant unto Mr. Mike, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Cards and notes of condolences and sympathies can be mailed to: **Mrs. Shari Weiss, c/o Mrs. Kathy Schneider, 2107 Maple Dale Drive, West Bend, WI 53090.**
- **Ms. Alana Dalton** is still on the road of healing from her fractured humerus bone. Amen. Continued support and love can be mailed to: **Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Alana Dalton, 4959 Lake Drive, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- **Bro. Bob Krell** is rooted in our hearts as we shower him and the Family with our love, care, and support. He is grateful and humbled for your prayers and cards of restoration, strength, and miraculous healing. Thank you, God, for hearing and answering our prayer. Cards and notes of love and encouragement can be mailed to: **Bro. Bob and Mrs. Jean Krell, 804 Lenora Drive, West Bend, WI 53090.**
- **Ms. Sandy Wamser** having been diagnosed with Epilepsy, is still working with her medical team to find the correct medications and doses to control the seizures. She is very grateful for your love, prayers, and support. Special prayers for Mr. Pat as he cares for Ms. Sandy. Cards and notes can be sent to: **Mr. Pat and Mrs. Sandy Wamser, 3742 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- **Mr. Don Walters** is still experiencing several medical challenges. We're keeping Ms. Joyce in our thoughts and prayers as well. Letters and notes of encouragement and love can be mailed to: **Mr. Don and Mrs. Joyce Walters, 5368 Woodlawn Summit, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- **Mr. Chuck Rogge** is still on a journey of healing. He is grateful for the cards and notes of support. Please continue to flood the mailbox with love and support to: **Mr. Chuck and Mrs. Sue Rogge, 5011 Hwy. P, West Bend, WI 53095.**
- **Mrs. Janice Liepert-Kempf**, appreciates your continued prayers for healing and strength as she continues to struggle with illness. You can send emails of prayers and support to: alankempf33@gmail.com; or cards and notes to **Mr. Allan and Mrs. Janice Liepert-Kempf, 414B. South Pleasantview Road, Plymouth, WI 53073; phone number: 920.838.1830.**

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Prayer: God of Wisdom, Your word says that the unfolding of Your words gives light; they give understanding to the simple. I pray that as I read Your word, I realize it on a deeper level so that I can walk in Your light and gain understanding. I pray that I do not become content with understanding at a surface level, instead I pray for an outpouring of patience, divine understanding, and revelation in life. Thank you in advance, Lord. Amen.

**With passionate hope, love, and the promise of your Resurrection,
your humble Pastor-servant leaders,**

Pastor Clarissa & Bro. Martin