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# BIBLE QUIZZES

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## CLUE QUIZZES

- ✗ 1. Jesus was once approaching Jerusalem, and sent two of His disciples on in front of the rest, saying that as soon as they entered the near village they would find something. What would they find? *a calf*
- ✓ 2. It was captured by the Philistines ; sent back on a new cart, and finally carried triumphantly into Jerusalem. What was it?
- ✓ 3. A Mediterranean island at which the most famous shipwreck in history occurred. What was, and is now, its name?
4. The longest and the shortest Psalms are very close together. What are their numbers?
5. Jonah ran away, westward, because God wanted him to undertake a task which had to do with the east. What was it?
6. There are two books in the New Testament written by the same man—that is made clear at the beginning of them. He was a doctor. What was his name, and which are the books?
- ✓ 7. The last verse of Luke 2 speaks of the young Jesus growing mentally, physically, spiritually, socially. But what are the exact words?
8. Jacob tricked his old father Isaac, passing himself off as Esau his brother. He would not have been able to do this in the same way except that the old man was blind. How did he do it?
9. The names of three writers of Epistles begin with J, and they are all single-syllable names. What are they?

- ✗ 10. Paul visited three great capital cities, which are still capital cities to-day. Which were they? *Jerusalem Athens Rome*
11. Haman had planned to make a spectacle of the execution of Mordecai the Jew, so that vast crowds should see it. But it was Haman himself who was executed. In what manner?
- ✓ 12. What outdoor meal did Jesus once prepare ready for the return of his friends?

## SOMETHING WRONG HERE

1. "Be strong and of a good courage ; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for all the might of Israel is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Jos 17*
2. "He restoreth my soul, he sendeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." *Ps 23*
3. "In my Father's house are not many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you." *Jos 14*
4. "Where your treasure is there will your thoughts be also." *Mt 6*
5. "Whither thou goest, I will go ; and where thou lodgest I will lodge ; but thy people cannot be my people, nor thy God my God." *Ruth 1:16*
6. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the deep." *Gen 1*
7. "A certain man went down to Jerusalem from Jericho, and fell among thieves." *Lk 10:30*



## RIGHT ENDINGS

1. The first miracle performed by Jesus was—(a) healing the blind man ; (b) changing the water into wine ; (c) healing the centurion's servant.

2. When Moses said he was no speaker to go before Pharaoh God told him that he should take for his spokesman—(a) Aaron ; (b) Joshua ; (c) Jonadab.

3. When there was a plot to murder Paul, after he had been arrested and taken into a castle for safety, someone learned of it and warned him and the chief captain. The one who gave this warning was—(a) Paul's nephew ; (b) a disciple ; (c) John Mark.

4. The shortest book in the New Testament is—(a) Philemon ; (b) Jude ; (c) the second Epistle of John.

5. The book of Jonah tells how the prophet, after being thrown overboard, was swallowed by—(a) a monster of the deep ; (b) a whale ; (c) a great fish.

6. A genealogy—or list of the ancestors of Jesus—is given in—(a) Matthew and Luke ; (b) John ; (c) Mark and Hebrews.

7. On the mountain at the transfiguration the three disciples saw two men talking with Jesus. They were—(a) Abraham and Isaac ; (b) Moses and Elias ; (c) Elisha and John the Baptist.

8. "So Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old : and—" (a) he was buried in the land of his fathers ; (b) they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt ; (c) they laid him to rest in the land of Goshen.

9. The last three books of the Old Testament, in their correct order, are—(a) Habakkuk, Haggai, Zephaniah ; (b) Amos, Micah, Nahum ; (c) Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

10. The first Psalm is about—(a) the way of a righteous man ; (b) God's glory in creation ; (c) how the righteous nation is preserved in the day of battle.

11. The young David, when he was brought before Saul, because he wished to fight the giant Goliath, stated that he had previously slain—(a) an evil man of Gath ; (b) a lion and a bear ; (c) the enemies of the Lord.

12. Jesus brought back to life—(a) the son of a widow at Nain ; (b) Nicodemus ; (c) the young and well-beloved servant of the Roman captain.

13. After Joseph had seen his brethren again, when they came to Egypt, and he had gone to his chamber and wept, he—(a) saw them no more that day ; (b) wept on until the daylight came ; (c) washed his face, and went out to them.

14. The book of Philemon is—(a) an epistle to the church of the Philippians ; (b) a hymn of praise ; (c) a letter concerning a runaway slave.



## TRUE OR FALSE?

1. There are 150 Psalms.
2. Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan to His disciples when they asked Him if the gospel should be preached to others than Jews.
3. Elisha challenged the prophets of Baal to call down fire on the sacrificed bullock which they had prepared on mount Carmel.
4. Jesus was twelve years old when He went with his parents up to Jerusalem.
5. Saul did not agree to the death of Stephen, when the latter was publicly stoned.
6. The book of Leviticus comes before Numbers.
7. In Joel 3 these words occur: "Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears."
8. Saul's son Absalom and David became firm friends, and remained so all their lives.
9. On the evening after the resurrection, when the two disciples were overtaken by Jesus as they journeyed sorrowfully along the road, they walked from Emmaus to Jerusalem, and then back to Emmaus.
10. Elijah was taken up by a whirlwind into heaven, and his companion Elisha saw him go.
11. Mark is the shortest gospel.

12. The New Testament is approximately the same length as the Old Testament.
13. Peter wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews.
14. Ezra came back from exile in Babylon, by permission of King Artaxerxes, to Jerusalem.

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## FAMILY QUIZZES

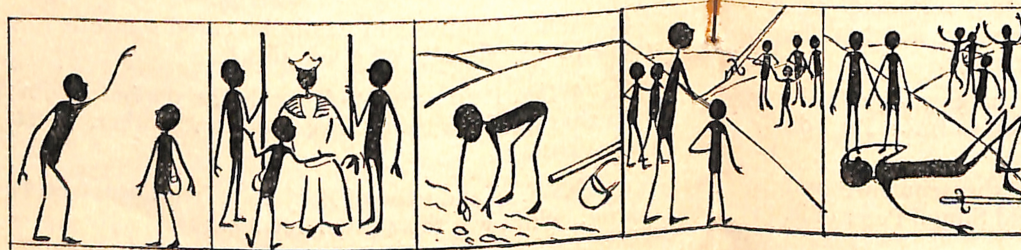
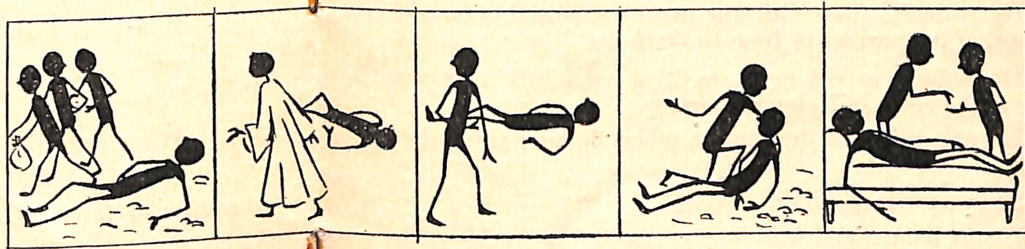
1. How many children had Job?
2. Who was Joshua's father?
3. What was the relationship of Andrew and Simon Peter?
4. What were the names of the sons of Adam?
5. What was the name of the father of James and John, disciples of Jesus?
6. Who was it who was killed in very strange fashion whilst fleeing from Sodom and Gomorrah?
7. When Paul was in Malta he cured someone of "fever and a bloody flux." Who was this?
8. When Paul wrote to Timothy he reminded him of the faith that dwelt in his mother and grandmother. What were their names?
9. Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, had a son who became a king. What was this son's name?





No. 1. Which Old Testament story is this?

No. 2. Which New Testament story is this?



No. 3. Who was the Hero in this story, and who was his Enemy?



## WHO WAS IT ?

- ✕ 1. He jumped out of a boat so that he might get to shore more quickly, when he knew it was Jesus waiting there. *Peter*
- ✕ 2. He went to Egypt in his old age, because his son was a great ruler in that land. *Jacob*
3. He died in a good old age, full of days, riches and honour, and his acts were written in the book of Nathan and the book of Gad. *David*
4. He wrote the last book but one of the Bible. *Jude*
- ✕ 5. He ordered that "all the world should be taxed," thus causing the parents of Jesus to go to Bethlehem. *Caesar Augustus*
6. He refused to eat meat or drink wine when he was captive in the court of Nebuchadnezzar.
- ✕ 7. He was priest of the temple when Samuel was a boy attendant. *Elie*
8. She was wife of Aquila.
- ✕ 9. He ate locusts and wild honey. *John the Baptist*
- ✕ 10. He was with Simon, fishing in the Sea of Galilee, when both were called by Jesus. *Andrew*
11. She hated Elijah, and once sent word to say that she would have him killed within twenty-four hours.
12. He was the high priest, and was so angered by Paul's speaking that he ordered those standing by to smite Paul on the mouth.
13. After the resurrection she came to the sepulchre and found the stone rolled away so ran and told Simon Peter of it.

## MIXED QUIZZES

1. Was it Noah or Methuselah who lived to be 997 years old ?
2. What are the first four words of the Bible ?
- ✕ 3. When Jesus had raised to life the daughter of Jairus He gave an immediate order concerning her. What was it ? *He commanded that she should rise up and live.*
4. What is the last verse of the Bible ?
- ✕ 5. Paul one night had a vision, and saw a man of another country calling Paul to come over and help them. To what country did this man belong ? *Macedonia*
6. Finish this proverb : "Faithful are the wounds of a friend ; but the kisses . . ."
- ✕ 7. While Moses was in the mountain, receiving the commandments, the people below made something from their collected gold. What was it ? *a calf which was made of gold*
8. How does this verse finish : "I waited patiently for the Lord ; and he inclined unto me, and . . ."
- ✕ 9. How many books are there in the Bible ? *66 39 old 27 new*
10. Which spelling is right : Ecclesiastes, Eclesiastes, Eccliesastes.
11. Of what country was Sennacherib king ?
12. When Jesus was explaining His "parable of the sower" how did He expound the seed which fell upon a rock ?
13. Has the 23rd Psalm fewer than twelve verses ?
14. Does the book of Daniel come before or after Isaiah ?



## HIDDEN NAMES

In each of the following sentences a Bible name is hidden. It may be the name of a person or a place. There is one name only in each sentence, and the letters are always in correct order.

1. She sang the solo : *Mon ami Pierrot.* *King*
2. Shouted the quartermaster : "Hello ! Lives Master Anthony there ?" *mount*
3. Everyone smiled at her odd gloves. *King*
4. Tommy grew very impatient while his father sat and finished breakfast. *the prince of this world*
5. An easy job to solve this one.
6. The injury was deep he sustained. *even*
7. Ben had advice from all sorts of people. *x*
8. "Oh !" she screamed, "a mosquito has stung me." *purple*
9. Rosemary for remembrance.
10. A lovely holiday ; she bathed every afternoon. *even*
11. Fido was funny ; lest he ran away Joan chained him up. *juewish queen*
12. For homework Sarah abbreviated the long sentences. *x*
13. The name is not proper ; Siam is now Thailand. *x*
14. You'll find my umbrella in the scullery, and my mac—  
or in the wardrobe. *even*
15. Is the sale Monday, or Tuesday ? *x*
16. It is a shame to mar that lovely landscape with bungalows.
17. Astride her broomstick the old hag gained on him.

18. "Are the scimitars his ?" "He says so, your Majesty."
19. Joyfully he flung into the car melons, peaches, figs. *mount*
20. The car jerked suddenly into a rut ; he groaned.
21. A most delightfully easy one.
22. After that practical joke, whenever he saw corn, Eli used to smile.
23. This is even easier still.

## BIBLE CITIES

1. The city to which Jonah was sent. *Nineveh*
2. The city into which David brought up the ark. *Jerusalem*
3. The city to which Paul was journeying when he was shipwrecked. *Rome*
4. The city outside which the exiled Israelites sat down by a riverside and wept. *Babylon*
5. The city to which Paul sent the Epistle to the Philippians. *Philippi*
6. The city in which Samson died. *Gaza*
7. The city to which that Joseph belonged who gave the sepulchre for the body of Jesus. *arimathaea*
8. The city where Diana was worshipped and where Paul was the cause of a riot. *epheusus*
9. A city whose walls fell down. *Jerid*
10. The city to which Naomi and Ruth came. *Bethlehem*
11. The city where Paul was baptized by Ananias. *Damascus*



## MIXED QUIZZES

1. Which book of the Bible comes immediately before Psalms?
2. The name of one book of the New Testament is a syllable longer than any of the other books. Which is it?
3. Who was it Jesus raised from the dead at Bethany?
4. Who wrote the book of Revelation?
5. What are the other two words completing the title of the book: "The Lamentations — —."

## SOLUTIONS

*Clue Quizzes.* 1. A colt. Mk. **11**. 2; 2. The Ark of God. 1 Sam.; 3. Melita, Malta; 4. **119, 117**; 5. Go to Nineveh; 6. Luke—Gospel of Luke, Acts; 7. Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man; 8. He covered his hands and his neck with the hairy skins of kids; Gen. **27**; 9. James, John, Jude; 10. Jerusalem, Athens, Rome; 11. Hanged on a gallows 50 cubits high. Est. **7**. 9, 10; 12. Breakfast, when the fishermen came in, after the resurrection. John **21**.

*Something Wrong Here.* 1. "for all the might of Israel" should be "for the Lord thy God," Josh. **1**. 9; 2. "sendeth," "leadeth," Ps. **23**. 3; 3. "are not many mansions," "are many mansions," John **14**. 2; 4. "thoughts," "heart," Matt. **6**. 21; 5. "but thy people cannot be my people, nor thy God my God," "thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God," Ruth **1**. 16; 6. "the deep," "the earth," Gen. **1**. 1; 7. "to Jerusalem from Jericho," "from Jerusalem to Jericho," Luke **10**. 30.

*Right Endings.* 1. *b*; 2. *a*; 3. *a*; 4. *c*; 5. *c*; 6. *a*; 7. *b*; 8. *b*; 9. *c*; 10. *a*; 11. *b*; 12. *a*; 13. *c*; 14. *c*.

*True or False.* 1. T; 2. F (He told it to a lawyer who had asked: "Who is my neighbour?"); 3. F (It was Elijah); 4. T; 5. F (Saul was consenting unto his death. Acts **8**. 1); 6. T; 7. T; 8. F (Saul's son, the friend of David, was Jonathan. Absalom was the

son of David); 9. F (They walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus, then back to Jerusalem); 10. T; 11. T; 12. F (The O.T. is roughly three times as long as the N.T.); 13. F; 14. T.

*Family Quizzes.* 1. Seven sons and three daughters; 2. Nun; 3. Brothers; 4. Cain, Abel, Seth; 5. Zebedee; 6. Lot's wife—she was changed into a "pillar of salt"; 7. The father of Publius, the chief man of the island; 8. Timothy's mother was Eunice; his grandmother, Lois; 9. Saul.

*Picture Puzzles.* 1. Daniel in the Lions' Den; 2. The Good Samaritan; 3. David and Goliath.

*Who Was It?* 1. Peter (John **21**. 7); 2. Jacob (Gen. **45**); 3. David (1 Chron. **29**. 28, 29); 4. Jude; 5. Cæsar Augustus (Luke **2**. 1); 6. Daniel (Dan. **1**); 7. Eli (1 Sam. **3**. 1); 8. Priscilla (Acts **18**. 2); 9. John the Baptist (Matt. **3**. 4); 10. Andrew (Mk. **1**. 16); 11. Jezebel (1 Kings **19**. 2); 12. Ananias (Acts **23**. 2); 13. Mary Magdalene (John **20**. 1).

*Mixed Quizzes.* 1. Neither—Noah, 950; Methuselah, 969 (Gen. **5** and **9**); 2. In the beginning God; 3. "He commanded to give her meat" (Luke **8**. 55); 4. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen; 5. Macedonia (Acts **16**. 9); 6. "—of an enemy are deceitful." (Prov. **27**. 6); 7. A calf, which they worshipped (Ex. **32**); 8. "—heard my cry" (Ps. **40**. 1); 9. 66; 10. The first; 11. Assyria; 12. "They which when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away"; 13. Yes—there are six; 14. After.

*Hidden Names.* 1. Solomon; 2. Olives; 3. Herod; 4. Satan; 5. Job; 6. Ephesus; 7. Benhadad; 8. Amos; 9. Mary; 10. Sheba; 11. Esther; 12. Ahab; 13. Persia; 14. Corinth; 15. Salem; 16. Martha; 17. Haggai; 18. Tarshish; 19. Carmel; 20. Ruth; 21. Amos; 22. Cornelius; 23. Eve.

*Bible Cities.* 1. Nineveh; 2. Jerusalem; 3. Rome; 4. Babylon; 5. Philippi; 6. Gaza; 7. Arimathea; 8. Ephesus; 9. Jericho; 10. Bethlehem; 11. Damascus.

*Mixed Quizzes.* 1. Job; 2. Thessalonians; 3. Lazarus; 4. St. John the Divine; 5. "—of Jeremiah."



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