

# Family Bible Quiz: 50 Questions and Answers

A friendly quiz for families to explore well-known Bible stories and people together. Answer the questions first, then check the key at the end. Give yourself one point for each correct answer.

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

## Old Testament Stories

- Who built an ark before the great flood? Noah.
- What did God tell Abraham to count as numerous as the stars? His descendants.
- What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's son? Isaac.
- Which son was sold by his brothers and taken to Egypt? Joseph.
- What did Joseph interpret for Pharaoh? Dreams.
- What did Moses' staff become before Pharaoh? A snake.
- What sea did the Israelites cross as they left Egypt? The Red Sea.
- What food appeared on the ground for the Israelites in the wilderness? Manna.
- Which city's walls fell after the Israelites marched around them? Jericho.
- Who defeated Goliath with a sling? David.
- What instrument did David play for King Saul? A harp.
- Who was swallowed by a great fish? Jonah.
- Which city did Jonah go to after leaving the great fish? Nineveh.
- Who was the strong man whose hair was cut by Delilah? Samson.
- Which queen travelled to hear Solomon's wisdom? The Queen of Sheba.
- What animal did God provide in place of Isaac? A ram.
- In the creation story, what did God make on the first day? Light.

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## New Testament and Jesus

- In which town was Jesus born? Bethlehem.
- What was the name of Jesus' mother? Mary.
- Who baptized Jesus? John the Baptist.
- In which river was Jesus baptized? The Jordan River.
- What was Jesus' first sign at a wedding in Cana? He turned water into wine.
- What two kinds of food did Jesus use to feed a large crowd? Bread and fish.
- Which disciple stepped out of the boat towards Jesus on the water? Peter.
- What did Jesus calm during a storm on the lake? The wind and waves.
- What are the short stories Jesus used to teach called? Parables.
- Which prayer did Jesus teach his disciples? The Lord's Prayer.
- Which tax collector climbed a tree to see Jesus? Zacchaeus.
- Which disciple handed Jesus over to the authorities? Judas Iscariot.
- Which disciple denied knowing Jesus three times? Peter.
- What animal carried Jesus into Jerusalem? A donkey.
- What was placed on Jesus' head before his crucifixion? A crown of thorns.
- On which day of the week did Jesus' followers find the tomb empty? Sunday, the first day of the week.
- Which disciple was the brother of Andrew? Simon Peter.

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## People of the Bible

- Who led the Israelites after Moses died? Joshua.
- Who was the first king of Israel? Saul.
- Which prophet challenged the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel? Elijah.
- What was Ruth's mother-in-law called? Naomi.
- What was the name of Samuel's mother? Hannah.
- Which queen approached King Xerxes to help her people? Esther.
- Which disciple is traditionally known as 'Doubting Thomas'? Thomas.
- Who travelled with Paul on his first missionary journey? Barnabas.

## Bible Basics

- What is the first book of the Bible? Genesis.
- What is the final book of the Bible? Revelation.
- Which Gospel appears first in the New Testament? Matthew.
- Which book comes straight after the four Gospels? Acts.
- Which Bible book is a collection of songs and prayers? Psalms.
- How many Gospels are there in the New Testament? Four.
- What are the two main sections of the Christian Bible called? The Old Testament and the New Testament.
- What is the common name for the first five books of the Bible? The Pentateuch.

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## Answer Key

Check each response against the matching number. Answers are kept brief so the key is easy to scan.

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Noah                | 26. Parables                          |
| 2. His descendants     | 27. The Lord's Prayer                 |
| 3. Isaac               | 28. Zacchaeus                         |
| 4. Joseph              | 29. Judas Iscariot                    |
| 5. Dreams              | 30. Peter                             |
| 6. A snake             | 31. A donkey                          |
| 7. The Red Sea         | 32. A crown of thorns                 |
| 8. Manna               | 33. Sunday, the first day of the week |
| 9. Jericho             | 34. Simon Peter                       |
| 10. David              | 35. Joshua                            |
| 11. A harp             | 36. Saul                              |
| 12. Jonah              | 37. Elijah                            |
| 13. Nineveh            | 38. Naomi                             |
| 14. Samson             | 39. Hannah                            |
| 15. The Queen of Sheba | 40. Esther                            |
| 16. A ram              | 41. Thomas                            |
| 17. Light              | 42. Barnabas                          |
| 18. Bethlehem          | 43. Genesis                           |
| 19. Mary               | 44. Revelation                        |
| 20. John the Baptist   | 45. Matthew                           |
| 21. The Jordan River   | 46. Acts                              |
| 22. Water into wine    | 47. Psalms                            |
| 23. Bread and fish     | 48. Four                              |
| 24. Peter              | 49. Old Testament and New Testament   |
| 25. The wind and waves | 50. The Pentateuch                    |