Bible Trivia for Adults

131 questions on people, places, prophets, apostles and the books of the Bible. Answer key at the end.

1. **Which book comes right after the four Gospels?**
   A. Romans
   B. Revelation
   C. Hebrews
   D. Acts

2. **How many books are in the Protestant Old Testament?**
   A. 66
   B. 27
   C. 46
   D. 39

3. **How many books are in the New Testament?**
   A. 27
   B. 39
   C. 21
   D. 33

4. **Who was the first king of Israel?**
   A. Solomon
   B. David
   C. Samuel
   D. Saul

5. **On which island was John when he received the visions in Revelation?**
   A. Crete
   B. Malta
   C. Patmos
   D. Cyprus

6. **Which prophet was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind?**
   A. Isaiah
   B. Elijah
   C. Elisha
   D. Enoch

7. **Who was the mother of the prophet Samuel?**
   A. Sarah
   B. Ruth
   C. Rachel
   D. Hannah

8. **Who interpreted Pharaoh's dreams of fat and thin cows?**
   A. Jacob
   B. Joseph
   C. Moses
   D. Daniel

9. **In which river was Jesus baptized?**
   A. The Nile
   B. The Jordan
   C. The Tigris
   D. The Euphrates

10. **Which disciple denied knowing Jesus three times?**

A. John
B. Thomas
C. Andrew
D. Peter

11. **Ruth came from which country?**

A. Edom
B. Egypt
C. Moab
D. Assyria

12. **Which person is named as the author of the most psalms?**

A. Solomon
B. David
C. Moses
D. Asaph

13. **What is the longest chapter in the Bible?**

A. Isaiah 53
B. Psalm 119
C. Genesis 1
D. Psalm 23

14. **Which queen of Persia risked her life to save her people?**

A. Jezebel
B. Esther
C. The Queen of Sheba
D. Vashti

15. **How many plagues did God send on Egypt?**

A. 10
B. 3
C. 7
D. 12

16. **The Sermon on the Mount is found in which Gospel?**

A. Acts
B. Mark
C. John
D. Matthew

17. **Who is the oldest person recorded in the Bible?**

A. Abraham
B. Methuselah
C. Adam
D. Noah

18. **What was the name of Abraham's wife?**

A. Rebekah
B. Miriam
C. Sarah
D. Leah

19. **Who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus?**

A. Nicodemus
B. Matthew
C. Zacchaeus
D. Bartimaeus

20. **How many books are in the Protestant Bible?**

A. 73
B. 66
C. 80
D. 72

21. **Which Gospel is not one of the three "Synoptic" Gospels?**

A. Luke
B. John
C. Mark
D. Matthew

22. **Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?**

A. Aaron
B. Joshua
C. Gideon
D. Caleb

23. **What was the name of John the Baptist's father?**

A. Simeon
B. Joseph
C. Eli
D. Zechariah (Zacharias)

24. **Paul belonged to which tribe of Israel?**

A. Benjamin
B. Ephraim
C. Judah
D. Levi

25. **Who is described as the first Christian martyr in Acts?**

A. Peter
B. James
C. Philip
D. Stephen

26. **Which Old Testament book has the fewest verses?**

A. Ruth
B. Jonah
C. Obadiah
D. Haggai

27. **Which book first lists the Ten Commandments?**

A. Genesis
B. Leviticus
C. Exodus
D. Numbers

28. **Which book of the Bible never mentions God by name?**

A. Esther
B. Ruth
C. Jonah
D. Job

29. **Who was Moses' brother who spoke for him before Pharaoh?**

A. Hur
B. Aaron
C. Caleb
D. Joshua

30. **Who was Moses' sister, who led the women in song after the Red Sea crossing?**

A. Deborah
B. Hannah
C. Miriam
D. Zipporah

31. **What was the name of Abraham's nephew who lived in Sodom?**

A. Nahor
B. Lot
C. Terah
D. Laban

32. **What new name did God give Jacob?**

A. Judah
B. Abraham
C. Joseph
D. Israel

33. **Which wife did Jacob love more?**

A. Leah
B. Zilpah
C. Rachel
D. Bilhah

34. **Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?**

A. Sarah
B. Rachel
C. Rebekah
D. Leah

35. **What was the name of the son of Abraham and Hagar?**

A. Midian
B. Ishmael
C. Isaac
D. Esau

36. **On which mountains did Noah's ark come to rest?**

A. Sinai
B. Ararat
C. Zion
D. Carmel

37. **Which judge, a woman, led Israel alongside Barak?**

A. Deborah
B. Naomi
C. Jael
D. Delilah

38. **Who did Ruth marry in Bethlehem?**

A. Obed
B. Elimelech
C. Boaz
D. Jesse

39. **King David was the great-grandson of which woman?**

A. Hannah
B. Rahab
C. Ruth
D. Naomi

40. **Which prophet anointed David as king?**

A. Nathan
B. Elijah
C. Gad
D. Samuel

41. **Who was David's father?**

A. Boaz
B. Obed
C. Saul
D. Jesse

42. **Bathsheba was the wife of which soldier before she married David?**

A. Abner
B. Absalom
C. Joab
D. Uriah the Hittite

43. **Which of David's sons rebelled, and died after his head caught in an oak tree?**

A. Solomon
B. Amnon
C. Absalom
D. Adonijah

44. **Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?**

A. Zerubbabel
B. Solomon
C. David
D. Hezekiah

45. **After Solomon, the kingdom split into Israel and which other kingdom?**

A. Judah
B. Moab
C. Edom
D. Samaria

46. **Which queen came to test Solomon with hard questions?**

A. The Queen of Sheba
B. Queen Jezebel
C. Queen Vashti
D. Queen Esther

47. **On which mountain did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal?**

A. Mount of Olives
B. Mount Sinai
C. Mount Nebo
D. Mount Carmel

48. **Who was the queen married to King Ahab?**

A. Vashti
B. Jezebel
C. Athaliah
D. Michal

49. **Who asked Elijah for a double portion of his spirit?**

A. Elisha
B. Jonah
C. Gehazi
D. Obadiah

50. **Which Syrian army commander was healed by washing seven times in the Jordan?**

A. Naaman
B. Hazael
C. Goliath
D. Ben-hadad

51. **Which king of Judah began to reign at age eight, and in whose reign the Book of the Law was found?**

A. Joash
B. Josiah
C. Hezekiah
D. Uzziah

52. **Which Babylonian king threw Daniel's friends into the furnace?**

A. Nebuchadnezzar
B. Belshazzar
C. Darius
D. Cyrus

53. **What words did a hand write on the wall at Belshazzar's feast?**

A. Hosanna in the highest
B. Holy, Holy, Holy
C. Alpha and Omega
D. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin

54. **Who led the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls?**

A. Zerubbabel
B. Nehemiah
C. Ezra
D. Haggai

55. **Which Persian king allowed the Jews to return and rebuild the temple?**

A. Cyrus
B. Xerxes
C. Nebuchadnezzar
D. Darius the Mede

56. **Who was Esther's cousin who raised her?**

A. Hegai
B. Nehemiah
C. Haman
D. Mordecai

57. **Who plotted to destroy the Jews in the book of Esther?**

A. Haman
B. Ahasuerus
C. Mordecai
D. Sanballat

58. **Which feast celebrates the events of the book of Esther?**

A. Tabernacles
B. Purim
C. Passover
D. Pentecost

59. **Which man lost his children, wealth and health but remained faithful to God?**

A. Jeremiah
B. Jonah
C. Joel
D. Job

60. **Which prophet married Gomer as a picture of God's faithful love?**

A. Amos
B. Joel
C. Micah
D. Hosea

61. **Which prophet saw a valley of dry bones come to life?**

A. Daniel
B. Zechariah
C. Ezekiel
D. Isaiah

62. **Which prophet foretold that the ruler of Israel would come from Bethlehem?**

A. Isaiah
B. Malachi
C. Micah
D. Zechariah

63. **Which prophet is traditionally called "the weeping prophet"?**

A. Jeremiah
B. Isaiah
C. Jonah
D. Ezekiel

64. **Which prophet saw the Lord "high and lifted up" in the temple?**

A. Isaiah
B. Ezekiel
C. Jeremiah
D. Amos

65. **Who was Moses' father-in-law?**

A. Laban
B. Jethro
C. Caleb
D. Aaron

66. **Which two of the twelve spies brought back a good report of Canaan?**

A. Joshua and Caleb
B. Eleazar and Phinehas
C. Moses and Aaron
D. Gideon and Barak

67. **How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?**

A. 7
B. 70
C. 12
D. 40

68. **Who committed the first murder recorded in the Bible?**

A. Esau
B. Pharaoh
C. Cain
D. Lamech

69. **Abraham's family came from which city?**

A. Nineveh
B. Babylon
C. Ur of the Chaldees
D. Damascus

70. **Who wrestled with a mysterious man until daybreak?**

A. Esau
B. Joseph
C. Samson
D. Jacob

71. **Which of Joseph's brothers suggested selling him instead of killing him?**

A. Simeon
B. Judah
C. Benjamin
D. Reuben

72. **Which tribe served as Israel's priests and tabernacle workers?**

A. Levi
B. Judah
C. Benjamin
D. Dan

73. **What is the first of the Ten Commandments?**

A. Do not steal
B. Have no other gods before me
C. Honor your father and mother
D. Remember the Sabbath day

74. **Which book contains the words "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD"?**

A. Isaiah
B. Deuteronomy
C. Psalms
D. Leviticus

75. **Which book has the most chapters?**

A. Psalms
B. Genesis
C. Jeremiah
D. Isaiah

76. **How old was Noah when the flood came?**

A. 100
B. 120
C. 950
D. 600

77. **Who killed the enemy commander Sisera with a tent peg?**

A. Deborah
B. Abigail
C. Jael
D. Delilah

78. **In a Protestant Bible, which book comes right after Malachi?**

A. Genesis
B. Revelation
C. Acts
D. Matthew

79. **How many Gospels are in the New Testament?**

A. Four
B. Twelve
C. Three
D. Five

80. **Which Gospel writer is described by Paul as a physician?**

A. Matthew
B. Luke
C. Mark
D. John

81. **Who is traditionally believed to have written the book of Acts?**

A. John
B. Luke
C. Paul
D. Peter

82. **Which Roman governor sentenced Jesus to be crucified?**

A. Festus
B. Felix
C. Herod Antipas
D. Pontius Pilate

83. **Which king ordered the killing of the baby boys in Bethlehem?**

A. Agrippa
B. Pilate
C. Caesar Augustus
D. Herod

84. **Which Pharisee came to Jesus at night?**

A. Caiaphas
B. Gamaliel
C. Joseph of Arimathea
D. Nicodemus

85. **How many pieces of silver was Judas paid to betray Jesus?**

A. 100
B. 40
C. 10
D. 30

86. **In which garden did Jesus pray before his arrest?**

A. Gethsemane
B. Bethany
C. Eden
D. The garden of the tomb

87. **Who was made to carry Jesus' cross?**

A. Barabbas
B. Simon Peter
C. Simon of Cyrene
D. Joseph of Arimathea

88. **What was the place where Jesus was crucified called?**

A. Emmaus
B. Bethany
C. Gethsemane
D. Golgotha (Calvary)

89. **Who placed Jesus' body in his own new tomb?**

A. Joseph of Arimathea
B. Lazarus
C. Nicodemus
D. Peter

90. **Who was chosen to replace Judas among the twelve?**

A. Barnabas
B. Matthias
C. Silas
D. Stephen

91. **On which feast day did the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples in Acts 2?**

A. Tabernacles
B. Pentecost
C. Passover
D. Purim

92. **Which couple lied about the price of their land and died?**

A. Aquila and Priscilla
B. Ananias and Sapphira
C. Zacharias and Elisabeth
D. Ahab and Jezebel

93. **Which apostle had a vision of a sheet full of animals?**

A. John
B. Peter
C. James
D. Paul

94. **In which city were the disciples first called Christians?**

A. Rome
B. Antioch
C. Jerusalem
D. Corinth

95. **Who traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey?**

A. Luke
B. Timothy
C. Barnabas
D. Silas

96. **Which young man fell from a window during one of Paul's long sermons?**

A. Eutychus
B. Timothy
C. Tychicus
D. Onesimus

97. **Which seller of purple cloth believed Paul's message at Philippi?**

A. Phoebe
B. Priscilla
C. Dorcas
D. Lydia

98. **In which city were Paul and Silas singing hymns in jail at midnight?**

A. Philippi
B. Ephesus
C. Rome
D. Athens

99. **On which island was Paul shipwrecked?**

A. Patmos
B. Malta
C. Crete
D. Cyprus

100. **Which letter contains the chapter often called the "love chapter"?**

A. Romans
B. 1 Corinthians
C. 1 John
D. Galatians

101. **Which letter describes "the whole armour of God"?**

A. Hebrews
B. Ephesians
C. Philippians
D. Colossians

102. **Which letter lists the fruit of the Spirit?**

A. Galatians
B. Romans
C. James
D. Titus

103. **How many qualities are listed as the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5?**

A. Twelve
B. Nine
C. Seven
D. Three

104. **What is the shortest verse in the King James Bible?**

A. "Pray without ceasing."
B. "God is love."
C. "Rejoice evermore."
D. "Jesus wept."

105. **Paul wrote two letters to which young pastor?**

A. Silas
B. Apollos
C. Timothy
D. Titus

106. **Which short letter asks a master to welcome back a runaway servant named Onesimus?**

A. Philemon
B. 3 John
C. Jude
D. Titus

107. **How many churches are addressed in Revelation chapters 2 and 3?**

A. Twelve
B. Seven
C. Four
D. Ten

108. **What is the last word of the King James Bible?**

A. Amen
B. Come
C. Jesus
D. Grace

109. **Which two brothers did Jesus call the "sons of thunder"?**

A. Philip and Bartholomew
B. Thomas and Matthew
C. James and John
D. Peter and Andrew

110. **Who was Peter's brother?**

A. John
B. Philip
C. James
D. Andrew

111. **Which sisters of Lazarus were friends of Jesus in Bethany?**

A. Lydia and Phoebe
B. Mary and Elisabeth
C. Ruth and Orpah
D. Mary and Martha

112. **What was the name of the blind beggar Jesus healed near Jericho?**

A. Malchus
B. Bartimaeus
C. Zacchaeus
D. Lazarus

113. **Which elderly man held baby Jesus in the temple and praised God?**

A. Simeon
B. Eli
C. Joseph
D. Zacharias

114. **How many days did Jesus fast in the wilderness?**

A. 40
B. 12
C. 3
D. 7

115. **The devil tempted Jesus to turn what into bread?**

A. Leaves
B. Stones
C. Water
D. Sand

116. **What rank was the Roman officer whose servant Jesus healed in Capernaum?**

A. Centurion
B. Governor
C. Tribune
D. Captain of the guard

117. **Who was the high priest at Jesus' trial?**

A. Eli
B. Annas
C. Gamaliel
D. Caiaphas

118. **What was Peter's name before Jesus called him Peter?**

A. Levi
B. Saul
C. Simon
D. Nathanael

119. **Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love whom with all your heart?**

A. Your enemies
B. Your family
C. Your neighbor
D. The Lord your God

L20. **The Beatitudes open which teaching of Jesus?**

A. The Olivet Discourse
B. The Sermon on the Plain only
C. The Sermon on the Mount
D. The Upper Room Discourse

L21. **In the parable of the sower, what does the seed stand for?**

A. Faith
B. The word of God
C. Money
D. The church

L22. **In the parable of the talents, how many talents did the first servant receive?**

A. One
B. Five
C. Ten
D. Two

L23. **Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to which small seed?**

A. A grain of wheat
B. A fig seed
C. A mustard seed
D. A barley seed

L24. **How many lepers did Jesus heal at once, of whom only one returned to thank him?**

A. Five
B. Twelve
C. Seven
D. Ten

L25. **Which tree did Jesus curse for having no fruit?**

A. A fig tree
B. A palm tree
C. A sycamore tree
D. An olive tree

L26. **Which Roman centurion was baptized with his household after Peter's vision?**

A. Lysias
B. Cornelius
C. Claudius
D. Julius

L27. **Who explained Isaiah to an Ethiopian official and then baptized him?**

A. Paul
B. Stephen
C. Peter
D. Philip

L28. **Which married couple were tentmakers who worked with Paul?**

A. Joseph and Mary
B. Ananias and Sapphira
C. Zacharias and Elisabeth
D. Aquila and Priscilla

L29. **Which disciple is called "the Zealot" (Zelotes)?**

A. Simon
B. Bartholomew
C. Judas
D. Thaddaeus

L30. **Who was the first person to see Jesus after the resurrection, according to Mark and John?**

A. Mary Magdalene
B. John
C. Peter
D. Thomas

131. **Who is traditionally named as the writer of Revelation?**

A. Peter
B. Paul
C. Luke
D. John

Answer key

1. **D** — Acts (New Testament order)
2. **D** — 39 (Protestant canon)
3. **A** — 27 (New Testament)
4. **D** — Saul (1 Samuel 10)
5. **C** — Patmos (Revelation 1:9)
6. **B** — Elijah (2 Kings 2:11)
7. **D** — Hannah (1 Samuel 1)
8. **B** — Joseph (Genesis 41)
9. **B** — The Jordan (Matthew 3:13)
10. **D** — Peter (Luke 22:54-62)
11. **C** — Moab (Ruth 1:4)
12. **B** — David (Book of Psalms)
13. **B** — Psalm 119 (Psalm 119)
14. **B** — Esther (Esther 4-7)
15. **A** — 10 (Exodus 7-12)
16. **D** — Matthew (Matthew 5-7)
17. **B** — Methuselah (Genesis 5:27)
18. **C** — Sarah (Genesis 17:15)
19. **C** — Zacchaeus (Luke 19:4)
20. **B** — 66 (Protestant canon)
21. **B** — John (The Gospels)
22. **B** — Joshua (Joshua 1)
23. **D** — Zechariah (Zacharias) (Luke 1:13)
24. **A** — Benjamin (Philippians 3:5)
25. **D** — Stephen (Acts 7)
26. **C** — Obadiah (Obadiah (21 verses))
27. **C** — Exodus (Exodus 20)
28. **A** — Esther (Book of Esther)
29. **B** — Aaron (Exodus 4:14-16)
30. **C** — Miriam (Exodus 15:20)
31. **B** — Lot (Genesis 14:12)
32. **D** — Israel (Genesis 32:28)
33. **C** — Rachel (Genesis 29:30)
34. **B** — Rachel (Genesis 35:24)
35. **B** — Ishmael (Genesis 16:15)
36. **B** — Ararat (Genesis 8:4)
37. **A** — Deborah (Judges 4:4-9)
38. **C** — Boaz (Ruth 4:13)
39. **C** — Ruth (Ruth 4:17)
40. **D** — Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13)
41. **D** — Jesse (1 Samuel 16:1)
42. **D** — Uriah the Hittite (2 Samuel 11:3)
43. **C** — Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9-15)
44. **B** — Solomon (1 Kings 6)
45. **A** — Judah (1 Kings 12)
46. **A** — The Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1)
47. **D** — Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:19-20)
48. **B** — Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30-31)
49. **A** — Elisha (2 Kings 2:9)
50. **A** — Naaman (2 Kings 5:14)
51. **B** — Josiah (2 Kings 22:1, 8)
52. **A** — Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3)
53. **D** — Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin (Daniel 5:25)
54. **B** — Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2)
55. **A** — Cyrus (Ezra 1:1-3)
56. **D** — Mordecai (Esther 2:7)
57. **A** — Haman (Esther 3)
58. **B** — Purim (Esther 9:26)
59. **D** — Job (Job 1-2)
60. **D** — Hosea (Hosea 1:2-3)
61. **C** — Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37)
62. **C** — Micah (Micah 5:2)
63. **A** — Jeremiah (Jeremiah; Lamentations)
64. **A** — Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1)
65. **B** — Jethro (Exodus 3:1)
66. **A** — Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 14:6-9)
67. **D** — 40 (Numbers 14:33)
68. **C** — Cain (Genesis 4:8)
69. **C** — Ur of the Chaldees (Genesis 11:31)
70. **D** — Jacob (Genesis 32:24)

71. **B** — Judah (Genesis 37:26-27)
72. **A** — Levi (Numbers 3)
73. **B** — Have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)
74. **B** — Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 6:4)
75. **A** — Psalms (Psalms (150 chapters))
76. **D** — 600 (Genesis 7:6)
77. **C** — Jael (Judges 4:21)
78. **D** — Matthew (Bible order)
79. **A** — Four (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
80. **B** — Luke (Colossians 4:14)
81. **B** — Luke (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3)
82. **D** — Pontius Pilate (Matthew 27:24-26)
83. **D** — Herod (Matthew 2:16)
84. **D** — Nicodemus (John 3:1-2)
85. **D** — 30 (Matthew 26:15)
86. **A** — Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36)
87. **C** — Simon of Cyrene (Luke 23:26)
88. **D** — Golgotha (Calvary) (Matthew 27:33; Luke 23:33)
89. **A** — Joseph of Arimathea (Matthew 27:57-60)
90. **B** — Matthias (Acts 1:26)
91. **B** — Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
92. **B** — Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10)
93. **B** — Peter (Acts 10:9-16)
94. **B** — Antioch (Acts 11:26)
95. **C** — Barnabas (Acts 13:2-4)
96. **A** — Eutychus (Acts 20:9)
97. **D** — Lydia (Acts 16:14)
98. **A** — Philippi (Acts 16:12, 25)
99. **B** — Malta (Acts 28:1)
100. **B** — 1 Corinthians (1 Corinthians 13)
101. **B** — Ephesians (Ephesians 6:11-17)
102. **A** — Galatians (Galatians 5:22-23)
103. **B** — Nine (Galatians 5:22-23)
104. **D** — "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)
105. **C** — Timothy (1 and 2 Timothy)
106. **A** — Philemon (Philemon 10-16)
107. **B** — Seven (Revelation 1:11)
108. **A** — Amen (Revelation 22:21)
109. **C** — James and John (Mark 3:17)
110. **D** — Andrew (Matthew 4:18)
111. **D** — Mary and Martha (John 11:1)
112. **B** — Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
113. **A** — Simeon (Luke 2:25-28)
114. **A** — 40 (Matthew 4:2)
115. **B** — Stones (Matthew 4:3)
116. **A** — Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)
117. **D** — Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57)
118. **C** — Simon (Matthew 4:18)
119. **D** — The Lord your God (Matthew 22:37-38)
120. **C** — The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)
121. **B** — The word of God (Luke 8:11)
122. **B** — Five (Matthew 25:15)
123. **C** — A mustard seed (Matthew 13:31)
124. **D** — Ten (Luke 17:12-17)
125. **A** — A fig tree (Mark 11:13-14)
126. **B** — Cornelius (Acts 10)
127. **D** — Philip (Acts 8:26-38)
128. **D** — Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2-3)
129. **A** — Simon (Luke 6:15)
130. **A** — Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9; John 20:14-16)
131. **D** — John (Revelation 1:1, 9)