Bible Trivia Night Kit

Everything to host a five-round church or family trivia night: host guide, team answer sheet, scoreboard and 50 questions with answers.

How to run the night

1. Form teams of three to six. Give each team one answer sheet (page 2; print one per team) and a pen.
2. Read each question aloud twice. Teams write answers silently; no phones.
3. After each round, teams swap sheets with a neighbor to mark, or hand them to the scorekeeper.
4. One point per correct answer; two points per answer in Round 5. Record totals on the scoreboard (page 3).
5. Tie-breaker: "How many books are in the Protestant Bible?" Closest team wins if both miss (answer: 66).

What you need

- This kit, printed
- One answer sheet per team
- Pens, a timer, and a small prize for the winners

Timing

Allow about ten minutes per round, including marking. Five rounds take about an hour; add a break after Round 3 for refreshments.

Team name: _____

Round 1: Warm-up

1		6	
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3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

Round 2: Old Testament

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Round 3: New Testament

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Round 4: Who said or did it?

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Round 5: Experts only

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3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

Scoreboard

Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total

Round 1: Warm-up

1. **Which birds brought food to Elijah by the brook?**
   Answer: Ravens (1 Kings 17:6)

2. **Which tower did people build to reach the heavens?**
   Answer: The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:4-9)

3. **What three gifts did the wise men bring?**
   Answer: Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11)

4. **Who told the shepherds that Jesus was born?**
   Answer: An angel (Luke 2:8-11)

5. **In Jesus' story, who stopped to help the hurt man on the road?**
   Answer: A Samaritan (Luke 10:33)

6. **What were the names of Daniel's three friends in the fiery furnace?**
   Answer: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel 3)

7. **What was the job of Joseph, Mary's husband?**
   Answer: Carpenter (Matthew 13:55)

8. **Who did Jesus raise from the dead after four days in the tomb?**
   Answer: Lazarus (John 11:17, 43-44)

9. **Who baptized Jesus?**
   Answer: John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13)

10. **What is the last book of the Bible?**
    Answer: Revelation (Bible order)

Round 2: Old Testament

1. **Which Persian king allowed the Jews to return and rebuild the temple?**
   Answer: Cyrus (Ezra 1:1-3)
2. **How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?**
   Answer: 40 (Numbers 14:33)
3. **Which queen of Persia risked her life to save her people?**
   Answer: Esther (Esther 4-7)
4. **Which prophet anointed David as king?**
   Answer: Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13)
5. **How many books are in the Protestant Old Testament?**
   Answer: 39 (Protestant canon)
6. **Who was Moses' sister, who led the women in song after the Red Sea crossing?**
   Answer: Miriam (Exodus 15:20)
7. **After Solomon, the kingdom split into Israel and which other kingdom?**
   Answer: Judah (1 Kings 12)
8. **Who was Moses' brother who spoke for him before Pharaoh?**
   Answer: Aaron (Exodus 4:14-16)
9. **Which book first lists the Ten Commandments?**
   Answer: Exodus (Exodus 20)
10. **What was the name of Abraham's wife?**
    Answer: Sarah (Genesis 17:15)

Round 3: New Testament

1. **How many churches are addressed in Revelation chapters 2 and 3?**
   Answer: Seven (Revelation 1:11)

2. **Which letter contains the chapter often called the "love chapter"?**
   Answer: 1 Corinthians (1 Corinthians 13)

3. **What rank was the Roman officer whose servant Jesus healed in Capernaum?**
   Answer: Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)

4. **How many lepers did Jesus heal at once, of whom only one returned to thank him?**
   Answer: Ten (Luke 17:12-17)

5. **What is the shortest verse in the King James Bible?**
   Answer: "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)

6. **Which elderly man held baby Jesus in the temple and praised God?**
   Answer: Simeon (Luke 2:25-28)

7. **Which seller of purple cloth believed Paul's message at Philippi?**
   Answer: Lydia (Acts 16:14)

8. **Which king ordered the killing of the baby boys in Bethlehem?**
   Answer: Herod (Matthew 2:16)

9. **How many pieces of silver was Judas paid to betray Jesus?**
   Answer: 30 (Matthew 26:15)

10. **Who is traditionally believed to have written the book of Acts?**
    Answer: Luke (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3)

Round 4: Who said or did it?

1. **Who is described as the first Christian martyr in Acts?**
   Answer: Stephen (Acts 7)
2. **Who was Peter's brother?**
   Answer: Andrew (Matthew 4:18)
3. **Who placed Jesus' body in his own new tomb?**
   Answer: Joseph of Arimathea (Matthew 27:57-60)
4. **Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?**
   Answer: Joshua (Joshua 1)
5. **Who was the first person to see Jesus after the resurrection, according to Mark and John?**
   Answer: Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9; John 20:14-16)
6. **Who is traditionally named as the writer of Revelation?**
   Answer: John (Revelation 1:1, 9)
7. **Who was made to carry Jesus' cross?**
   Answer: Simon of Cyrene (Luke 23:26)
8. **Who was the mother of the prophet Samuel?**
   Answer: Hannah (1 Samuel 1)
9. **Who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus?**
   Answer: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:4)
10. **Who traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey?**
    Answer: Barnabas (Acts 13:2-4)

Round 5: Experts only

1. **Which king of Judah began to reign at age eight, and in whose reign the Book of the Law was found?**
   Answer: Josiah (2 Kings 22:1, 8)
2. **What words did a hand write on the wall at Belshazzar's feast?**
   Answer: Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin (Daniel 5:25)
3. **Which book contains the words "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD"?**
   Answer: Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 6:4)
4. **Which Old Testament book has the fewest verses?**
   Answer: Obadiah (Obadiah (21 verses))
5. **Which short letter asks a master to welcome back a runaway servant named Onesimus?**
   Answer: Philemon (Philemon 10-16)
6. **Which prophet married Gomer as a picture of God's faithful love?**
   Answer: Hosea (Hosea 1:2-3)
7. **Which married couple were tentmakers who worked with Paul?**
   Answer: Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2-3)
8. **Which young man fell from a window during one of Paul's long sermons?**
   Answer: Eutychus (Acts 20:9)
9. **How old was Noah when the flood came?**
   Answer: 600 (Genesis 7:6)
10. **How many books are in the Protestant Bible?**
    Answer: 66 (Protestant canon)