New Testament Trivia

93 questions on the Gospels, Acts, the letters and Revelation, easiest first. Answer key at the end.

1. **In what town was Jesus born?**
   A. Bethlehem
   B. Nazareth
   C. Capernaum
   D. Jerusalem

2. **How many disciples did Jesus choose to be his apostles?**
   A. 10
   B. 7
   C. 12
   D. 40

3. **Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves and how many fish?**
   A. Seven
   B. Five
   C. Two
   D. Twelve

4. **What is the last book of the Bible?**
   A. Revelation
   B. Acts
   C. Jude
   D. Malachi

5. **Which angel told Mary she would have a baby?**
   A. Raphael
   B. Uriel
   C. Michael
   D. Gabriel

6. **Where was baby Jesus laid after he was born?**
   A. In a basket
   B. In a cradle
   C. In a tent
   D. In a manger

7. **Who followed a star to find young Jesus?**
   A. Wise men from the east
   B. Fishermen
   C. Roman soldiers
   D. Priests from the temple

8. **What three gifts did the wise men bring?**
   A. Wool, linen and silk
   B. Silver, bronze and iron
   C. Bread, fish and wine
   D. Gold, frankincense and myrrh

9. **Who told the shepherds that Jesus was born?**
   A. A wise man
   B. An angel
   C. A king
   D. A priest

10. **What was the job of Joseph, Mary's husband?**

A. Tax collector
B. Fisherman
C. Carpenter
D. Shepherd

11. **What was Jesus' first miracle?**

A. Turning water into wine
B. Feeding 5,000 people
C. Healing a blind man
D. Walking on water

12. **Who baptized Jesus?**

A. Paul
B. Andrew
C. John the Baptist
D. Peter

13. **What job did Peter, Andrew, James and John have before following Jesus?**

A. Carpenters
B. Fishermen
C. Tax collectors
D. Shepherds

14. **What did Jesus walk on during a storm?**

A. Fire
B. Clouds
C. Water
D. Sand

15. **Who did Jesus raise from the dead after four days in the tomb?**

A. Stephen
B. Lazarus
C. Jairus
D. Zacchaeus

16. **In Jesus' story, who stopped to help the hurt man on the road?**

A. A soldier
B. A priest
C. A Samaritan
D. A Levite

17. **In the parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep did the shepherd have?**

A. 12
B. 10
C. 100
D. 50

18. **What animals did the prodigal son end up feeding?**

A. Goats
B. Sheep
C. Camels
D. Pigs

19. **What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?**

A. An ox
B. A donkey
C. A horse
D. A camel

20. **What did crowds wave when Jesus entered Jerusalem?**

A. Olive branches
B. Ribbons
C. Palm branches
D. Flags

21. **On which day of the week did Jesus rise from the dead?**

A. Monday
B. Saturday
C. Friday
D. Sunday, the first day of the week

22. **What did Jesus say to do for your enemies?**

A. Love them
B. Fight them
C. Ignore them
D. Avoid them

23. **How many baskets of leftovers were gathered after Jesus fed the 5,000?**

A. 5
B. 12
C. 7
D. 2

24. **Which disciple was a tax collector before following Jesus?**

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

25. **Which disciple said he would not believe until he touched Jesus' wounds?**

A. Peter
B. Thomas
C. Judas
D. Philip

26. **What prayer did Jesus teach his disciples?**

A. The Shepherd's Psalm
B. The Song of Moses
C. The Lord's Prayer
D. The Magnificat

27. **What did Jesus use to open the eyes of a man born blind?**

A. Mud made with spit
B. Water from a well
C. A cloth
D. Oil

28. **How old was Jesus when his parents found him in the temple?**

A. 12
B. 30
C. 15
D. 8

29. **Which apostle was blinded by a light on the road to Damascus?**

A. Timothy
B. Peter
C. Saul (Paul)
D. Barnabas

30. **Which book comes right after the four Gospels?**

A. Revelation
B. Romans
C. Hebrews
D. Acts

31. **How many books are in the New Testament?**

A. 39
B. 27
C. 33
D. 21

32. **On which island was John when he received the visions in Revelation?**

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

33. **In which river was Jesus baptized?**

A. The Euphrates
B. The Nile
C. The Jordan
D. The Tigris

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer key

1. **A** — Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1)
2. **C** — 12 (Luke 6:13)
3. **C** — Two (Matthew 14:17-21)
4. **A** — Revelation (Bible order)
5. **D** — Gabriel (Luke 1:26-31)
6. **D** — In a manger (Luke 2:7)
7. **A** — Wise men from the east (Matthew 2:1-2)
8. **D** — Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11)
9. **B** — An angel (Luke 2:8-11)
10. **C** — Carpenter (Matthew 13:55)
11. **A** — Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
12. **C** — John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13)
13. **B** — Fishermen (Matthew 4:18-21)
14. **C** — Water (Matthew 14:25)
15. **B** — Lazarus (John 11:17, 43-44)
16. **C** — A Samaritan (Luke 10:33)
17. **C** — 100 (Luke 15:4)
18. **D** — Pigs (Luke 15:15)
19. **B** — A donkey (Matthew 21:7; John 12:14)
20. **C** — Palm branches (John 12:13)
21. **D** — Sunday, the first day of the week (Matthew 28:1)
22. **A** — Love them (Matthew 5:44)
23. **B** — 12 (Matthew 14:20)
24. **C** — Matthew (Matthew 9:9)
25. **B** — Thomas (John 20:25)
26. **C** — The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
27. **A** — Mud made with spit (John 9:6)
28. **A** — 12 (Luke 2:42)
29. **C** — Saul (Paul) (Acts 9:3-9)
30. **D** — Acts (New Testament order)
31. **B** — 27 (New Testament)
32. **C** — Patmos (Revelation 1:9)
33. **C** — The Jordan (Matthew 3:13)
34. **A** — Peter (Luke 22:54-62)
35. **C** — Matthew (Matthew 5-7)
36. **A** — Zacchaeus (Luke 19:4)
37. **A** — Four (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
38. **C** — Luke (Colossians 4:14)
39. **B** — Luke (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3)
40. **A** — Pontius Pilate (Matthew 27:24-26)
41. **D** — Herod (Matthew 2:16)
42. **B** — Nicodemus (John 3:1-2)
43. **A** — 30 (Matthew 26:15)
44. **C** — Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36)
45. **B** — Simon of Cyrene (Luke 23:26)
46. **C** — Golgotha (Calvary) (Matthew 27:33; Luke 23:33)
47. **B** — Joseph of Arimathea (Matthew 27:57-60)
48. **B** — Matthias (Acts 1:26)
49. **C** — Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
50. **C** — Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10)
51. **D** — Peter (Acts 10:9-16)
52. **D** — Antioch (Acts 11:26)
53. **A** — Barnabas (Acts 13:2-4)
54. **A** — Lydia (Acts 16:14)
55. **A** — Philippi (Acts 16:12, 25)
56. **D** — Malta (Acts 28:1)
57. **A** — 1 Corinthians (1 Corinthians 13)
58. **A** — Ephesians (Ephesians 6:11-17)
59. **D** — Galatians (Galatians 5:22-23)
60. **B** — "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)
61. **A** — Timothy (1 and 2 Timothy)
62. **C** — Seven (Revelation 1:11)
63. **D** — James and John (Mark 3:17)
64. **B** — Andrew (Matthew 4:18)
65. **C** — Mary and Martha (John 11:1)
66. **C** — Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
67. **D** — Simeon (Luke 2:25-28)
68. **A** — 40 (Matthew 4:2)
69. **B** — Stones (Matthew 4:3)
70. **A** — Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)

71. **D** — Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57)
72. **D** — Simon (Matthew 4:18)
73. **C** — The Lord your God (Matthew 22:37-38)
74. **B** — The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)
75. **D** — The word of God (Luke 8:11)
76. **D** — Five (Matthew 25:15)
77. **A** — A mustard seed (Matthew 13:31)
78. **C** — Ten (Luke 17:12-17)
79. **C** — A fig tree (Mark 11:13-14)
80. **B** — Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9; John 20:14-16)
81. **A** — John (Revelation 1:1, 9)
82. **B** — John (The Gospels)
83. **B** — Zechariah (Zacharias) (Luke 1:13)
84. **B** — Benjamin (Philippians 3:5)
85. **A** — Stephen (Acts 7)
86. **C** — Eutychus (Acts 20:9)
87. **C** — Nine (Galatians 5:22-23)
88. **B** — Philemon (Philemon 10-16)
89. **D** — Amen (Revelation 22:21)
90. **A** — Cornelius (Acts 10)
91. **A** — Philip (Acts 8:26-38)
92. **A** — Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2-3)
93. **D** — Simon (Luke 6:15)