

2020 "Bible Bowl" Competition

Mid-South Region

"Top 200" Trivia Questions (Junior Division)



BIBLE CATEGORIES:

OT – Old Testament

HG – History & Geography

PM – Prophecy & Miracles

N – Names

LNS – Letters, Numbers and Sequence

NT – New Testament

W – Wisdom

NOTE: The contestant will only be tested on the “answer” portion of the trivia question and will NOT be tested on the related Bible reference nor the Bible category. The Bible reference and Bible category are provided solely for informational and studying purposes!

1. What sign did God give us that he promised to never destroy the earth again with a flood? **A rainbow (Gen 9:11-13) OT**
2. What name, meaning “Three in One”, is given to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit? **The Trinity (N)**
3. What did God make the first man out of? **Dust (Gen 2:7) PM**
4. To whom did God speak from a burning bush? **Moses (Ex 3:4) OT**
5. In what town was Jesus born? **Bethlehem (Matt 2:1) HG**
6. What were the people trying to do when they built the Tower of Babel? **Reach Heaven (Gen 11:4) OT**
7. How did the sailors in the story of Jonah calm the sea? **Threw Jonah overboard (Jonah 1:11-12) PM**
8. How old was Noah when he died – 400, 500, 750, or 950 years? **950 years (Gen 9:29) LNS**
9. Who became famous for explaining the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon? **Daniel (Dan Chp 2) PM**
10. Why did Joseph and Mary travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary was expecting the baby Jesus? **For taxation (or a census). (Luke 2:1-5) NT**
11. What was Abel’s occupation? **Shepherd (Gen 4:2) OT**
12. Name Adam and Eve’s oldest son? **Cain (Gen 4:1) N**
13. What did those attending the Last Supper eat and drink? **Bread and wine (Luke 22:14-20) NT**
14. What are the first three words in the Bible? **In the beginning (Gen 1:1) OT**
15. On which number of the seven days of Creation did God create “day” and “night”? **1st Day (Gen 1:5) LNS**
16. What did the soldiers do to the bodies of the two thieves on the crosses which they did not do to Jesus on the cross? **Broke their legs (John 19:32-33) NT**
17. In Jesus’ parable, what animals did Jesus separate the sheep from? **Goats (Matt 25:33) W**
18. Whose coat was dipped in blood by his brothers? **Joseph (Gen 37:29-31) OT**
19. Where did the following sign appear: “This is Jesus King of the Jews”? **Above Jesus’ head on the cross. (Matt 27:37) HG**
20. After Jesus’ resurrection he miraculously provided the disciples with 153 of something. One hundred and fifty-three of what? **Fish (John 21:11) PM**
21. What is the name of the tradition where a believer in Jesus is lowered under water and raised again? **Baptism (NT)**
22. The woman who was bleeding for 12 years was healed when she touched what? **Jesus’ clothing (Matt 9:20-21) PM**

23. The wise men brought three kinds of gifts to baby Jesus: gold, myrrh, and what else? **Frankincense (or incense) (Matt 2:11) NT**
24. What kind of water did Jesus offer the woman at Jacob's well? **Living water (John 4:10) W**
25. What was Cain's occupation? **Farmer (Gen 4:2) OT**
26. What was the most important event in the Bible to take place at Golgotha? **Jesus' crucifixion (John 19:17-18) HG**
27. Jesus gave Peter the keys to what kingdom? **Heaven (Matt 16:19) NT**
28. What kind of gate did Jesus say a Christian has to go through? **Straight or narrow (Matt 7:13-14) W**
29. King Nebuchadnezzar ordered his subjects to fall down and worship him whenever they heard what? **Music (Dan 3:15) OT**
30. What kind of tree did Jesus cause to wither because it had no fruit? **A fig tree (Matt 21:9) PM**
31. What did the serpent talk Eve into doing in the Garden of Eden? **Eating the forbidden fruit (Gen 3:6) OT**
32. Who was Jonathan's best friend? **David (1 Sam 18:1) N**
33. How many books are there in the OT? **39 (LNS)**
34. What does the word "gospel" mean? **Good news (NT)**
35. What did the people use to build the tower of Babel? **Bricks or stones (Gen 11:3) OT**
36. Who destroyed the tower of Babel? **God (Gen 11:5-9) HG**
37. Where did Samson miraculously find honey to eat? **Inside the dead body of a lion (Judges 14:8-9) PM**
38. Who cried after hearing a rooster (or cock) crow? **Peter (Matt 26:75) N**
39. When Jesus came back from praying his last time in the garden, what were the disciples doing? **Sleeping (Matt 26:40) NT**
40. Which book of the Bible contains the line: "The Lord is my shepherd." **Psalms (Ps 23:1) W**
41. What are all of the following – Mediterranean, Galilee, Red, and Dead? **All seas. (HG)**
42. To whom was Jesus speaking when he said: "Unless you are born again you cannot see the Kingdom of God."? **Nicodemus (John 3) NT**
43. When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, from where did God drive them out? **The Garden of Eden (Gen 3:24) HG**
44. Name Abraham's nephew who was saved from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. **Lot (Gen 12:5; 19:15-16) N**
45. How many times each day did the ravens bring food to Elijah? **Twice (1 Kings 17:6) LNS**
46. How many disciples did Jesus have in the early days of his ministry? **12 (Matt 10:1-4) LNS**
47. What nickname did the disciple Thomas earn for not believing Jesus had risen from the dead? **Doubting Thomas (John 20:24-29) NT**
48. Who ate the holy temple bread when he was hungry? **David (1 Sam 21:6; Mark 2:25-26) OT**
49. Who was the next leader of the Israelites after Moses died? **Joshua (Josh 1:1-2) HG**
50. What did God make out of Adam's rib? **Eve (or woman) (Gen 2:22) OT**
51. What are palsy, dropsy, and leprosy, all mentioned in the NT? **Diseases (PM)**
52. What was the name of Abraham before God changed it? **Abram (Gen 11:27) N**
53. What did Jesus write on the only time the Bible mentions him writing? **The ground (John 8:6) NT**
54. What did Solomon once order to be cut in half to settle an argument between two women, knowing it wouldn't be done? **A baby (1 Kings 3:16-28) OT**
55. What did God use to drive back the waters of the Red Sea to let the Israelites go through? **Wind (Ex 14:21) OT**
56. Where was Jesus tempted by Satan for 40 days? **In the desert or wilderness (Matt 4:1-11) HG**
57. What had happened to Jesus just before a dove perched on his shoulder? **He was baptized (Matt 3:16) NT**
58. Who adopted Moses? **Pharaoh's daughter (Ex 2:10) OT**
59. Into what country did an angel tell Joseph to take Mary and baby Jesus from Bethlehem? **Egypt (Matt 2:13) HG**
60. Who did Jesus tell the disciples would come after he had gone to Heaven and who would help them remember all the things Jesus had told them? **The Holy Spirit or Ghost (John 14:26) PM**
61. On which number of the 7 days of Creation did God create the birds, fish, and sea creatures? **The 5th day (Gen 1:20-23) LNS**

62. How did God guide the Israelites through the desert by day when fleeing from Egypt? **With a cloud (Ex 13:21) OT**
63. Which mountain did Noah's ark rest on after the water receded? **Mt. Ararat (Gen 8:4) HG**
64. Who were the only people saved from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah? **Lot and his family (Gen 19:15-16) N**
65. To whom did Jesus say: "It is written, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord your God"."? **Satan (Matt 4:7) NT**
66. What has become the traditional name for the meal which Jesus had with his disciples just before he was arrested? **The Last Supper (HG)**
67. What was the name of the food that God provided for the Israelites while they were wandering in the desert? **Manna (or bread). (Ex 16:15) OT**
68. In what river did John the Baptist do most of his baptizing? **The Jordan River (Matt 3:6) HG**
69. Who told Joseph to marry Mary? **An angel (Matt 1:20) PM**
70. What did God ask Abraham to do with Isaac on Mt. Moriah? **Sacrifice him (Gen 22:2) HG**
71. Who was Isaac's favorite son? **Esau (Gen 25:28) N**
72. How many days did the waters remain on the earth after the flood – 7, 10, 40, 150, or 365? **150 days (Gen 7:24) LNS**
73. Who in the NT is recorded to have walked on water (other than Jesus)? **Peter (Matt 14:24-29) NT**
74. Who named all the living creatures? **Adam (Gen 2:19) OT**
75. Who pushed down the pillars of a temple killing thousands of Philistines and himself? **Samson (Judges 16:29-30) N**
76. What was the name of the prisoner freed instead of Jesus just before Jesus' crucifixion? **Barabbas (Matt 27:16-26) NT**
77. In what city was Jesus put to trial and crucified on the cross? **Jerusalem (HG)**
78. Which writer of the NT was healed of blindness? **Paul or Saul (Acts 9) PM**
79. Which disciple's mother-in-law did Jesus heal from a fever: James, John, Peter, or Thomas? **Peter (Matt 8:14-15) N**
80. Who's picture was on the coin which Jesus discussed with the Pharisees? **Caesar's (Matt 22:19-21) HG**
81. Jesus said that it was more difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God than for what kind of animal to go through the eye of a needle? **Camel (Matt 19:24) W**
82. Which of the following was not a queen: Ruth, Esther, Cleopatra, or Jezebel? **Ruth (HG)**
83. Who's head was brought to Herod's niece on a platter? **John the Baptist's (Matt 14:3-12) NT**
84. What does "Golgotha" mean? **The place of the skull (Matt 27:33) HG**
85. Who was chosen as queen from a beauty contest: Ruth, Esther, Cleopatra, or Jezebel? **Esther (Est 2) N**
86. What part of the body does James say can be a restless evil, full of deadly poison? **The tongue (James 3:8) W**
87. Where did Joseph's brothers get the blood in which they dipped his coat of many colors? **They killed a goat. (Gen 37:31) OT**
88. Name the mother of John the Baptist? **Elizabeth (Luke 1:57-60) N**
89. How many soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing when he was crucified? **4 (John 19:23) LNS**
90. Who offered Jesus "all the kingdoms in the world" if Jesus would worship him? **Satan (Matt 4:8-9) NT**
91. After what ancestor of Jesus was the well named where Jesus offered a Samaritan woman "living water"? **Jacob (John 4:6) HG**
92. What kind of animal spoke to Balaam? **Donkey (Numbers 22:21-35) PM**
93. Where does Jesus say we should store up our treasures? **Heaven (Matt 6:20) W**
94. What kind of animal's jawbone did Samson use to kill 1,000 Philistines? **Donkey (ass) (Judges 15:15) OT**
95. According to tradition, what would happen to the first person to enter the troubled or stirred waters of Bethesda? **He would be healed (John 5:1-15) HG**
96. What is the English translation of "Immanuel", which Isaiah prophesied would be a name used for Jesus? **God with us. (Isaiah 7:14 and Matt 1:23) PM**
97. What king became jealous of David's success in battle? **Saul (1 Sam 18:8-9) N**
98. How did Judas show the chief priests which man was Jesus (just prior to arresting Jesus)? **With a kiss (Matt 26:48) NT**

99. To whom did the coat of many colors belong? **Joseph (Gen 37:3) OT**
100. What did Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel have in common? **They were prophets. (PM)**
101. What was the name of the king who tried to get the wise men to lead him to baby Jesus? **Herod (Matt 2:7-8) N**
102. What were the stories called which Jesus told in order to teach a lesson or a moral? **Parables (NT)**
103. Which book of the Bible did John write mostly to *reveal* the future? **Revelation (PM)**
104. Name the brother of Martha and Mary, who was raised from the dead. **Lazarus (John 11) N**
105. How many people in the Bible walked on water? **Two (Jesus and Peter) (Matt 14:22-36) LNS**
106. Under OT law, what percentage of a man's wealth, given to God, was called a tithe? **10% (Lev 27:28-34) HG**
107. In the story of the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, what man was appointed by God to lead them out?
Moses (Ex 3:10-22) OT
108. Name the woman who poured perfume on Jesus at Bethany. **Mary (John 11:1-3) N**
109. How many stories (levels) did Noah's ark have? **3 (Gen 6:16) LNS**
110. What did Jesus wear on his head when he was on the cross? **A crown of thorns (Matt 27:29) NT**
111. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments? **Moses (Ex 20:1-17) OT**
112. Why did Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus have to sleep in a stable? **There was no room in the inn. (Luke 2:7) NT**
113. What is the first line of the 23rd Psalm? **The Lord is my shepherd. (Psalm 23:1) W**
114. As told in the book of Genesis, what rested on Mt. Ararat and is still believed to be there today? **Noah's ark (Gen 8:4) OT**
115. What country is known as the Holy Land? **Israel (HG)**
116. From what was Paul healed by Ananias? **Blindness (Act 9:17-18) PM**
117. How many baskets were needed to pick up the left-over food after Jesus fed over 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish? **12 baskets (Matt 14:20) LNS**
118. Why did Pilate put a big rock in front of the tomb of Jesus? **Because he thought the disciples might steal Jesus' body (Matt 27:64) NT**
119. Through which sea did God let the Israelites pass by dividing the waters? **The Red Sea (Ex 14:21 & 13:18) HG**
120. When Aaron threw his rod down before the Pharaoh, what did it change into? **A snake or serpent (Ex 7:10) PM**
121. Who did Mary Magdalene think Jesus was when he first spoke to her after his resurrection? **The gardener (John 20:11-15) NT**
122. What is the following list of virtues called: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? **Fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22) W**
123. About what did Samson lie to Delilah three times? **The secret of his strength (Judges 16) OT**
124. Which king of Israel was most known for wisdom? **Solomon (1 Kings 3:12) HG**
125. Which prophet was taken to Heaven in a whirlwind? **Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) PM**
126. What were the first four words Jesus said to the disciples when he first saw them after his resurrection?
"Peace be with you." (John 20:19) NT
127. What does the Bible say is the beginning of knowledge or wisdom? **Fear of the Lord. (Ps 111:10; Prov 1:7) W**
128. What town's babies were ordered killed by King Herod? **Bethlehem (Matt 2:16) HG**
129. On the Day of Pentecost when the disciples heard the Holy Spirit enter the room what did it sound like? **A loud wind (Acts 2:2) PM**
130. Name the first book in the NT? **Matthew (LNS)**
131. What did the dove have in its beak when it returned to the ark? **A leaf (Gen 8:11) OT**
132. Who destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? **God (Gen 19:24-25) PM**
133. Whose wife turned into a "pillar of salt" when she looked back? **Lot's (Gen 19:26) N**
134. How many books are there in the NT? **27 (LNS)**
135. According to 1 Corinthians 6:19, a Christian's body is the temple of what? **The Holy Spirit or Ghost (1 Cor 6:19) W**

136. For how many hours did the sky darken even though it was day time when Jesus was crucified? **3 hours (Matt 27:45) LNS**
137. Who made the first clothes of animal skins which Adam and Eve wore? **God (Gen 3:21) OT**
138. What did Herod's niece do which pleased him? **Danced (Matt 14:6) NT**
139. Complete with one word the following invitation of Jesus to Peter and Andrew: "I will make you fishers of _____." **Men (or people) (Matt 4:19) W**
140. What holiday celebrates Jesus' rising from the dead so the people who believe in him can live forever? **Easter (HG)**
141. How many times did God punish the Egyptians before Moses led the people out of Egypt? **10 (Ex 7-11) LNS**
142. What did Peter do three times before a rooster (or cock) crowed? **Denied Jesus, or pretended he didn't know him. (Luke 22:54-62) NT**
143. Who wrote more books of the OT than any other person? **Moses (HG)**
144. How many days had Lazarus been dead in the tomb when Jesus brought him back to life? **4 Days (John 11:39) PM**
145. Who was the most sneaky beast in the Garden of Eden? **The snake or serpent (Gen 3:1) OT**
146. What is the name given to the day when the Holy Spirit first came upon the disciples and tongues of fire appeared over them and they spoke in different languages? **The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) PM**
147. Who in the NT wore clothing made of camel hair? **John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-4) N**
148. Jesus once healed 10 men at one time of the same disease. What disease? **Leprosy (Luke 17:11-14) PM**
149. Name the last book of the OT? **Malachi (LNS)**
150. What did the mother of Jesus and the sister of Martha have in common? **Their first name – Mary. (N)**
151. For how many days was Paul (Saul) blind? **3 Days (Act 9:9) LNS**
152. In which book of the Bible do we find the story of the fall of the city of Jericho? **Joshua (Josh 6) HG**
153. What did God do with Jacob all night before changing Jacob's name to Israel? **Wrestle (Gen 32:28) PM**
154. What was the name of the person who betrayed Jesus? **Judas (or Judas Iscariot) (Matt 26:14-16) N**
155. During the time when man was building the Tower of Babel, how many different languages were there in the world? **1 (Gen 11:1) LNS**
156. Name the first two books of the Bible? **Genesis and Exodus (LNS)**
157. What ate all the grass, leaves and fruit in one of Moses' plagues upon Egypt? **Locusts (Ex 10:13-15) PM**
158. Where did Jesus tell the good thief on the cross he would see him that day? **In Paradise or Heaven (Luke 23:42-43) NT**
159. What question did Jesus ask Peter three times? **"Do you love me?" (John 21:15-17) NT**
160. Which prophet spent three days in a big fish and then miraculously came back alive? **Jonah (Jonah 1:17) PM**
161. What twin brothers in the Bible are described as being "one hairy" and "one smooth"? **Jacob and Esau (Gen 27:11) OT**
162. What race of people was kept in slavery in Egypt for several hundred years? **The Israelites or Hebrews (HG)**
163. Moses and the apostle John wrote the same number of books in the Bible. How many did each write? **Five (LNS)**
164. How was Stephen, the first Christian martyr, killed? **He was stoned. (Acts 7:54-60) NT**
165. Fill in the following blank: "The _____ of money is the root of all evil." **Love (1 Tim 6:10) W**
166. The Bible has two parts. What are the two parts called? **Old Testament and New Testament (HG)**
167. What weapon caused Jesus to bleed from his side while on the cross? **A spear (John 19:34) NT**
168. What did Satan try to get Jesus to change into bread? **Stones (Matt 4:3) NT**
169. Who killed Goliath? **David (1 Sam 17:51) N**
170. What river did God dry up to let the Israelites cross? **The Jordan River (Josh 3:13-14) HG**
171. What wicked queen of Israel wanted to kill the prophet Elijah? **Jezebel (1 Kings 19:1-2) PM**
172. Which of these women was the great-grandmother of King David: Sarah, Rachel, Rebekah, or Ruth? **Ruth (Matt 1:5-6) N**
173. How many times was Paul shipwrecked? **3 (2 Cor 11:25) LNS**

174. Who wrote most of the book of Proverbs? **Solomon (HG)**
175. Where in the Bible is the book of Daniel found – OT or NT? **OT (LNS)**
176. How many sons did Jacob have? **12 (Gen 35:23-27) LNS**
177. From where did Jesus chase out merchants and money-changers? **The temple (Matt 21:12) NT**
178. What was the first thing Adam and Eve noticed about each other once they had eaten the forbidden fruit?
They were naked. (Gen 3:7) OT
179. What was David looking after when Samuel called him to be king of Israel? **Sheep (1 Sam 16:11) OT**
180. What two things do Christians consume in the service of communion? **Bread and wine (or grape juice) HG**
181. What is the longest book in the Bible? **Psalms (LNS)**
182. In Psalm 119, where does it say is the best place to keep God’s word? **The heart (Ps 119:11) W**
183. For how many days, did Jesus appear to his disciples after his resurrection before he ascended to heaven – 3, 7, 30, 40, or 50 days? **40 days (Acts 1:3) LNS**
184. The Israelites made Moses angry by worshipping a golden idol in the shape of what animal? **Calf (Ex 32:1-5) HG**
185. What city did Jesus ride into on a donkey? **Jerusalem (Matt 21:6-10) HG**
186. What king used to listen to David play the harp (or lyre)? **Saul (1 Sam 16:23) N**
187. What did Jesus change into wine at a wedding? **Water (John 2:1-11) PM**
188. What did Peter do with his sword to a servant of the high priest when Jesus was being arrested? **Cut off his ear. (John 18:10) NT**
189. Into what kind of animals did Jesus send the demons from the demon-possessed man? **Pigs or swine (Matt 8:32) PM**
190. Which number of the seven days of Creation did God say should be a day of rest? **7th day (Gen 2:2-3) LNS**
191. Who at first didn’t want Jesus to wash his feet at the “Last Supper”? **Peter (John 13:8-9) NT**
192. Which book of the Bible comes before Proverbs? **Psalms (LNS)**
193. What object did Jesus ask for just before he said to the people: “Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and unto God the things that are God’s.”? **A coin (Matt 22:15-22) NT**
194. Of the ten lepers that Jesus cured, how many did not return to thank him? **9 (Luke 17:15-17) LNS**
195. What did God show to Moses just before he died, but did not allow him to enter? **The Promised Land or Canaan (Deut 34) HG**
196. What did Moses do in anger when he came down from Mt. Sinai and saw the Israelites dancing and the golden calf they had made? **Broke the tablets with the 10 Commandments (Ex 32:19) OT**
197. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus? **2 (Matt 27:38) LNS**
198. Who persuaded Adam to eat the forbidden fruit? **Eve (Gen 3:6) OT**
199. Who was the first murderer in the Bible? **Cain (Gen 4:8) OT**
200. Who wrote more books of the Bible than any other person? **Paul (HG)**