

Bible Knowledge Quiz

Based on the Catechism Lectures 2010-11

1. What is another word for the Bible that means “written down?”
 - a. Paperweight
 - b. Book of Rules
 - c. Scripture
 - d. Roadmap

2. What are the first five books of the Bible, in the correct order?
 - a. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 - b. Genesis, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Exodus, Numbers
 - c. Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel
 - d. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

3. What are the first four events of the Bible?
 - a. Nations, Fall, Creation, Flood
 - b. Moses, Slavery, Passover, Mt. Sinai
 - c. Creation, Fall, Flood, Nations
 - d. Joshua, Jericho, Ai, Achan

4. Who are the founding Fathers of the nation of Israel?
 - a. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
 - b. Saul, David, Solomon, Samuel
 - c. Peter, Paul, James, John
 - d. John, Paul, George, Ringo

5. What promise did God make to Abraham?
 - a. Make you a great nation
 - b. Give you many children
 - c. Bless you to be a blessing
 - d. All of the above

6. What is the repeated pattern in the story of the Bible?
 - a. Someone speaks, someone writes, someone reads
 - b. Creation, Uncreation, Recreation
 - c. Right foot in, right foot out, shake it all about
 - d. Learn the rules, disobey the rules, get a mulligan

7. Who led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt?
 - a. Charlton Heston
 - b. Moses
 - c. Jesus
 - d. David

8. What holiday remembers that the blood of a lamb saved the first born child?
 - a. Hannukah
 - b. Yom Kippur
 - c. Easter
 - d. Passover

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9. What did Moses receive from God on Mt. Sinai?
 - a. The Law
 - b. Instructions for the Tabernacle
 - c. A glowing face
 - d. All of the above

10. Why did the Israelites have to “take a lap” and wander in the desert for 40 years?
 - a. 2 spies said “No” and 10 spies said “Go”
 - b. The people kept complaining about everything
 - c. Aaron built a golden calf
 - d. 10 spies said “No” and 2 spies said “Go”

11. What land did Joshua conquer?
 - a. Philistia
 - b. Canaan
 - c. Rochester
 - d. Lebanon

12. What were the leaders called when Israel needed to be brought out of a bad “cycle?”
 - a. King
 - b. Governor
 - c. Judge
 - d. The Most Holy Reverend

13. Who were the first three kings of Israel
 - a. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
 - b. Peter, James, John
 - c. Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
 - d. Saul, David, Solomon

14. When the nation of Israel split in two, what and where were the two kingdoms?
 - a. Israel to the South, Judah to the North
 - b. Judah to the South, Israel to the North
 - c. Judah to the East, and Israel to the West
 - d. Jerusalem to the West, Samaria to the East

15. Which Empires conquered Israel and Judah?
 - a. Assyria conquered Judah, Persia conquered Israel
 - b. Persia conquered Judah, Assyria conquered Israel
 - c. Assyria conquered Israel, Babylon conquered Judah
 - d. Babylon conquered Israel, Assyria conquered Judah

16. What three leaders brought Judah back from captivity?
 - a. Saul, David, Solomon
 - b. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
 - c. Peter, James, John
 - d. Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah

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17. In which book would you find short sayings that give a nugget of Godly wisdom?
 - a. Proverbs
 - b. Psalms
 - c. Ecclesiastes
 - d. Harry Potter

18. In which book would you find the songs and hymns sung by the people of Israel?
 - a. Proverbs
 - b. Psalms
 - c. Ecclesiastes
 - d. Hymnbook

19. What did a prophet do?
 - a. Served as the mouthpiece of God to the nation
 - b. Warned the nation to repent and return to God
 - c. Warned of the future consequences if the nation did not repent
 - d. All of the above

20. Name the genres (bookshelves) of the Old Testament in the correct order.
 - a. Books of Moses, Poetry/Wisdom, History, Minor Prophets, Major Prophets,
 - b. Gospels, History, Letters
 - c. Books of Moses, Gospels, Law, History
 - d. Books of Moses, History, Poetry, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets

21. What does the word "Gospel" mean?
 - a. Funky music
 - b. Good News
 - c. Eternal Life
 - d. Salvation

22. Name the four Gospels in order.
 - a. Matthew, Luke, Mark, John
 - b. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 - c. Mark, John, Luke, Matthew
 - d. John, Luke, Mark, Matthew

23. Why are there four version of Jesus' story in the Bible?
 - a. Each one had a different audience in mind
 - b. To keep people from getting stuck on one picture of Jesus
 - c. To encourage us to keep telling the story
 - d. All of the above

24. Fill in the blanks – Word became _____, Preaching, _____, Parables, Pysch, T_____, The King Invades, The King _____, the King Commissions.
 - a. Born, lived, died, rose
 - b. Flesh, Power, Transfiguration, Invades
 - c. Popular, Power, Tough Times, Rules
 - d. Flesh, Popularity, Temptation, Rules

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25. How many wise men came to the stable where Jesus was born?
 - a. Three
 - b. Five
 - c. Unknown
 - d. None

26. Which of the disciples witnessed Jesus' transfiguration?
 - a. Peter, Saul, Paul
 - b. James, John, Peter
 - c. Judas, Matthew, Mark
 - d. Matthew, Mark, Luke

27. When Jesus said things like "I am the resurrection and the life," and "before Abraham was, I am," he was claiming to be _____.
 - a. A good teacher
 - b. Really smart
 - c. God
 - d. A guru

28. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
 - a. To show the ultimate example of God's kind of love
 - b. To pay the sacrifice for sin, like the Passover lamb
 - c. To demonstrate how to truly conquer an Empire
 - d. All of the above

29. Why did Jesus rise from the dead?
 - a. So we could color Easter eggs
 - b. To give bunnies and chocolate companies something to do in the spring
 - c. To conquer death and give us the power to live
 - d. He was just sleeping

30. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do when he left?
 - a. Write a bunch of books
 - b. Go back to life as usual, the show's over
 - c. Make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them
 - d. Wait around until he returned and not care about anybody else