

Biblical Literacy Quiz

1. Name the four gospels
 - a. Mathew, Mark, Luke and Paul
 - b. Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians
 - c. Mathew, Mark, Luke and John
 - d. Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
2. Name the first five books of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament
 - a. Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Job, Ecclesiastes
 - b. Genesis, Leviticus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth
 - c. Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Psalms, Proverbs
 - d. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
3. According to the Bible, which man led the Israelites across the Red Sea?
 - a. Moses
 - b. Aaron
 - c. Pharaoh
 - d. Jonah
4. Who is credited with writing most of the Epistles?
 - a. Luke
 - b. Timothy
 - c. James
 - d. Paul
5. According to the Bible, where was Jesus born?
 - a. Nazareth
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Mecca
 - d. Bethlehem
6. According to the Bible, who was the first murderer?
 - a. Moses
 - b. Adam
 - c. Cain
 - d. Jacob

7. Who are the major prophets?
 - a. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
 - b. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, David
 - c. Moses, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Hosea
 - d. Malachi, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Jonan
8. What is the beginning of wisdom? (Ps. 111:10)
 - a. Loving Christ
 - b. Fear of the Lord
 - c. Understanding truth
 - d. Obedience
9. Who leaves the company of Paul and Barnabas to return to Jerusalem during Paul's first missionary journey?
 - a. Matthew
 - b. John Mark
 - c. Luke
 - d. Timothy
10. In Daniel's dream, how many beasts emerged from the sea?
 - a. 4
 - b. 7
 - c. 12
 - d. 40
11. Who was Eutychus?
 - a. A fallen angel mentioned in Genesis 6
 - b. A stoic philosopher Paul debates at the Areopagus
 - c. A man who fell asleep listening to Paul preach
 - d. The second cousin of Judas
12. Which of the tribes of Israel was set apart for temple work and service to the Lord?
 - a. Judah
 - b. Benjamin
 - c. Ephraim
 - d. Levi

13. In one Old Testament story, someone is referred to as a "kinsman redeemer." Who was it?
- Samson
 - Moses
 - Boaz
 - David
14. There were three returns from exile. The second and third were led by Ezra and Nehemiah. Who led the first?
- Micah
 - Zechariah
 - Ezekiel
 - Zerubbabel
15. Which of the four Gospels begins with a genealogy of Jesus that included foreigners like Ruth (a Moabite) and Rahab (a Canaanite) among the ancestors of Jesus?
- Matthew
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
16. Which miracle appears in all four gospels?
- Jesus casts demons into a herd of pigs
 - Jesus feeds the 5,000
 - Jesus turns water into wine
 - Jesus calms a storm
17. Where will you find a description of the "beast out of the sea?"
- John
 - Genesis
 - Ezra
 - Revelation
18. What was the name of Philemon's slave on whose behalf Paul writes in the book of Philemon?
- Onesimus
 - Bartimaeus
 - Ananais
 - Barnabas

19. Which New Testament book argues that "faith without work is dead?"
- Hebrews
 - Romans
 - James
 - 1 Corinthians
20. In which book of the Bible did the sun stand still?
- Exodus
 - Daniel
 - Joshua
 - Acts
21. Who got turned to a pillar of salt?
- Jezebel
 - Lot's wife
 - Judas
 - Pharaoh
22. Who were the first three kings of the united kingdom of Israel?
- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
 - David, Solomon, Rehoboam
 - Saul, David, Solomon
 - David, Solomon, Ahab
23. In which book of the New Testament is found this verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes..."
- Acts
 - Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - Romans
24. How did Saul escape from those who wanted to kill him in Damascus?
- camel
 - boat
 - basket
 - covered wagon
25. In the gospel of John, who came to Jesus by night and heard about being born again?
- Zacchaeus
 - Nicodemus

- c. The Rich Young Ruler
 - d. Mary Magdalene
26. Which of the following was NOT one of the "seven churches" mentioned in the book of Revelation?
- a. Sardis
 - b. Laodicea
 - c. Philadelphia
 - d. Philippi
27. Who baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8?
- a. Paul
 - b. Philip
 - c. Peter
 - d. Silas
28. Which of the following is NOT one of the 10 plagues of Egypt?
- a. Snakes
 - b. Water turned to blood
 - c. Frogs
 - d. Death of firstborns
29. What two Old Testament books were named for women?
- a. Miriam and Esther
 - b. Eve and Miriam
 - c. Ruth and Esther
 - d. Naomi and Ruth
30. How many books are in the Bible?
- a. 42
 - b. 37
 - c. 66
 - d. 69