

a bible quiz

"be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 tim 2:15 or "study to shew thyself approved unto God."

instead of so much bad news to report again in headlines, i thought we would do a day of bible quizzes. there are 3 categories: 1 - easy, 2 - intermediate, 3 - difficult. hopefully this is something everyone can enjoy. the answers will be listed at the bottom. are you ready? let's go.

ROUND EASY

1. where was Jesus born? - a) jerusalem, b) bethlehem, c) nazareth, d) cana
2. what guided the wise men to Jesus' birth place? - a) a map, b) an angel, c) a star, d) a dream
3. what did Jesus miraculously walk on? - a) water, b) fire, c) smoke, d) a rainbow
4. how many apostles did Jesus choose? - a) 8, b) 10, c) 12, d) 14
5. at what occasion did Jesus turn water into wine? - a) a birthday party, b) a funeral, c) a bar mitzvah, d) a wedding
6. in the sermon on the mount, what does Jesus say we are to do to our enemies? - a) kill them, b) fight them fairly, c) ignore them, d) love them
7. what was the name of the apostle who betrayed Jesus? - a) peter, b) judas, c) bartholomew, d) matthew
8. the soldiers who mocked Jesus put a crown on His head. what was it made from? - a) thorns, b) reeds, c) gold, d) silver

9. what three gifts were given to Jesus when He was born?

10. during the last supper, what food represented Jesus: body?

ROUND INTERMEDIATE

11. who first announced Jesus' name? - a) an angel, b) the wise men, c) mary, d) joseph

12. when Jesus was 12, how many days did mary and joseph search for Him in jerusalem before finding Him in the temple? - a) 1, b) 2, c) 3, d) 4

13. in which body of water was Jesus baptized? - a) the dead sea, b) the sea of galilee, c) euphrates, d) river jordan

14. which gospel does not include accounts of Jesus' baptism or temptation? - a) matthew, b) mark, c) luke, d) john

15. God spoke audibly to Jesus, and those around Him heard it. true or false?

16. in which gospel account does Jesus refer to Himself as the Good Shepherd? - a) matthew, b) mark, c) luke, d) john

17. Jesus wasn't worshiped before His resurrection. true or false?

18. to which apostle did Jesus say, "get behind Me, satan!" a) judas, b) peter, c) james, d) thomas

19. when Jesus died, what happened to the curtain in the temple?

20. finish this sentence: "'rejoice with me, for i have found the drachma which i had lost.' even do, i tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner _____.

ROUND DIFFICULT

21. tradition says Jesus was about 30 when He started His ministry, but this isn't recorded in the bible. - true or false?
22. when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, which book of the bible did He quote from? a) leviticus, b) deuteronomy, c) psalms, d) isaiah
23. how many people did Jesus raise from the dead? a) 1, b) 2, c) 3, d) 4
24. which old testament prophet foretold that the Messiah would be born in bethlehem? a) micah, b) zechariah, c) isaiah, d) jeremiah
25. according to Jesus in john 9, whose sin had caused a man to be born blind? a) the man's father, b) the man's mother, c) the man, d) no one's
26. how did pilate's wife describe Jesus? a) divine/mystical, b) innocent/righteous, c) troublesome/dangerous, d) wicked/evil
27. how many "I AM" declarations does Jesus make in john's gospel? a) five, b) six, c) seven, d) eight
28. in the gospel of john, what are the first words that Jesus speaks? a) "what are you looking for?", b) "come, follow Me." c) "My hour has not yet come.", d) "come and see."
29. in his letter to the philippians, what does paul say should happen at the name of Jesus?
30. in john 8, there is a dispute between Jesus and some Jews over His identity. towards the end, He is criticized for not yet being 50, so how could He have seen abraham? how does Jesus reply to this?

ROUND EASY - 1. b), 2. c), 3. a), 4. c), 5. d), 6. d), 7. b), 8. a). 9. gold, frankincense and myrrh, matt 2:11, 10. bread, mark 14:22

ROUND INTERMEDIATE - 11. a) luke 1:28-31, 12. c) luke 2:46, 13. d) mark 1:9, 14. d), 15. true, at His baptism - matt 3:16-17, at the transfiguration - matt 17:5-6, before the crucifixion - john 12:27-29 16. d) john 17. false, matt 14:33 18. b) 19. it was torn in two from the top to the bottom - mark 15:38 20. repenting - luke 15:9-10

ROUND DIFFICULT - 21. false, luke 3:23 22. b) 23. b) luke 7:11-17, luke 8:52-56, john 11:43-44 24. a) micah 5:2 25. d) no one's, john 9:3 26. b) innocent.righteous 27. seven, the bread of life, 6:35 - the light of the world, 8:12 - the gate for the sheep, 10:7 - the good shepherd, 10:11 - the resurrection and the life, 11:25 - the way, the truth and the life, 14:6 - the true vine, 15:1 28. a) "what are you looking for?" 29. every knee should bow (phil 2:10) 30. "before abraham was, I AM." (john 8:58)

so how did you do? hopefully there was something everyone could answer. as for the more difficult ones, i guess we all need to study more. yes, i missed some, but i've got another one for you: what two books of the bible begin with the same 3 words? genesis and john - "in the beginning." just as God was in the beginning, He will also be the end of it all. without God, there is nothing!