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**Bible Exploration Competition Study Questions**

**Category – “Men of the Bible”**

1. Who led the children of Israel after Moses died?  
Joshua                      Joshua 1:1-2
2. Who is the “man after God’s own Heart”?  
David                      1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22
3. Who is the shepherd boy who became King of Israel?  
David                      1 Samuel 16:10-13
4. Who did God use to part the Red Sea?  
Moses                      Exodus 14:21-22
5. Who did God speak to at the “burning bush”?  
Moses                      Exodus 3:1-17
6. What King of Israel did God give more wisdom & understanding than anyone else?  
Solomon                  I Kings 3:5-15, 4:29-34
7. In the Book of Exodus, who led the children of Israel out of bondage?  
Moses                      Exodus 3:1-12
8. Who was the first King of Israel?  
Saul                        I Samuel 10:19-24
9. While still a youth, using a sling and a stone, who slew the giant Goliath?  
David                      I Samuel 17:33-50
10. How tall was the giant Goliath?  
Between 9-foot & 10-foot Tall                      I Samuel 17:4
11. What future King of Israel slew a lion and a bear?  
David                      I Samuel 17:34-36
12. Who refused to let the children of Israel go to worship God?  
Pharaoh                  Exodus 9:35
13. How did John the Baptist die?  
He was beheaded      Matthew 4:12, Mark 1:14

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14. What did Herod the King tell the Wise Men he wanted to do when they found “the Young Child”?  
Worship Him                  Matthew 2:8
15. Who was given a “coat of many colors” by his father Jacob?  
Joseph                  Genesis 37:3
16. Jacob loved which one of his twelve sons the best?  
Joseph                  Genesis 37:3
17. What Babylonian king had the three Hebrew boys thrown in the Fiery Furnace?  
King Nebuchadnezzar                  Daniel 3:16-20
18. Who were the three Hebrew boys that were thrown in the fiery furnace because they would not worship King Nebuchadnezzar or his gods?  
Shadrach, Meshach, & Abed-nego                  Daniel 3:14-18
19. Who was cast into the den of lions because he would not worship King Darius the Mede?  
Daniel                  Daniel 6:5-17
20. What judge of Israel was it, that when his hair was cut, he lost his supernatural strength?  
Samson                  Judges 16:16-19
21. What prophet of God went up by a whirlwind into heaven, after there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire?  
Elijah                  2 Kings 2:11
22. Who climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus?  
Zacchaeus                  Luke 19:1-4
23. Before he became an apostle who was “under the fig tree”?  
Nathanael                  John 1:48
24. What Apostle once persecuted Christians, became a Christian & was baptized by Ananias?  
Paul (Saul)                  Acts 9:13-18

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1. Who was turned into a “Pillar of Salt” when she looked back at the City of Sodom?  
Lot’s Wife                      Genesis 19:22-26
2. Who are the two sisters that were married to Jacob?  
Leah & Rachel                  Genesis 29:16-30
3. Who was the only female Judge of Israel?  
Deborah                      Judges 4:4-5
4. What is the name of Jesus’ mother?  
Mary                      Matthew 1:18
5. What is the name of Moses’ sister?  
Miriam                      Numbers 26:59
6. Name the two Books of the Bible named after women?  
Ruth & Esther
7. Who is the female cousin of Mary the mother of Jesus?  
Elisabeth                  Luke 1:34-36
8. What Queen went to visit King Solomon to see his wisdom?  
The Queen of Sheba                  1 Kings 10:1-6
9. What wife of King David was angry with him for dancing after a victorious battle?  
Michal                      2 Samuel 6:20-23
10. Who was a seller of purple that lived in Thyatira and she became a Christian?  
Lydia                      Acts 16:14
11. Who saved the two men that Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.  
Rahab                      Joshua 2:1-6
12. King Ahab was married to a wicked queen & she threatened to have Elijah killed.  
Jezebel                      1 Kings 19:1-2

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13. What is the original name of Abraham’s wife Sarah?

Sarai                      Genesis 17:15

14. Who is King Solomon’s mother?

Bathsheba                      2 Samuel 12:24

15. Who is Moses’ mother?

Jochebed                      Numbers 26:59

16. What are the names of Lazarus’ two sisters?

Mary & Martha                      John 11:1-3

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**Category – Genesis “The Book of Beginnings”**

1. Who created the heaven and the earth?  
God 1:1
2. What was created on Day (1) One?  
Light 1:3-5
3. What was created on Day Two?  
Firmament (Heaven) – to divide the waters beneath & above 1:6-8
4. What was created on Day Three?  
Dry land (Earth), Seas, Grass, Fruit Trees 1:9-13
5. What was created on Day Four?  
Sun & Moon 1:14-19
6. What was created on Day Five?  
Great Whales, sea creatures, fowl of the air 1:20-23
7. What was created on Day Six?  
Beasts of the earth, Cattle, every creeping thing, Man & Woman 1:24-28
8. What happened on Day Seven?  
God rested. 2:2
9. From what was the first man formed?  
From the dust of the ground 2:7
10. Where did God place the first man?  
In the Garden of Eden 2:8
11. Adam & Eve were not to eat the fruit from what tree?  
The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil 2:15-17
12. Why was a sword placed at the “Tree of Life”?  
To keep Adam & Eve from living forever 3:22-24
13. How was the first woman “Eve” formed?  
From one of Adam’s ribs 2:21-23

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**Category – Genesis “The Book of Beginnings”**

14. What is the name of “The Book of Beginnings”?  
Genesis
15. What are the total number of “Days of Creation”?  
Six                      1:31
16. What was the “Sign” that God gave Noah and his descendants that He would never do another “World-wide Flood”?  
The Rainbow                      Genesis 9:8-17
17. After God expelled Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden, what object did He place to the east of the Garden?  
A Flaming Sword                      3:22-24
18. What number is the “Book of Beginnings” in the Bible?  
First
19. What was Cain’s occupation?  
Tiller of the ground                      Genesis 4:2
20. What was Able’s occupation?  
Keeper of the sheep                      Genesis 4:2
21. Why did God flood the earth?  
The wicked condition of mankind                      Genesis 6:5-8
22. Who was the nephew that went with Abram out of Ur?  
Lot                      Genesis 12:4
23. Who was the King of Salem?  
Melchizedek                      Genesis 14:18
24. How many righteous people did Abram have to find for the Lord not to destroy Sodom?  
Ten                      Genesis 18:32
25. How old was Abraham when God promised him a son with his wife Sarah?  
99 years old                      Genesis 17:1-5, 15-16

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**Category – Revelation “Things to Come”**

1. This Book is the Revelation of \_\_\_\_\_?  
Jesus Christ                      1:1
2. What does the word “Revelation” mean?  
To Shew (To Show for Understanding)    1:1
3. What Chapter & Verse lets you know you will be blessed if you read, hear or keep the things that are written in it?                      Revelation 1:3
4. Who wrote the Book of Revelation?  
The Apostle John                      1:1
5. Who is the Alpha and Omega?  
Jesus Christ, The Lord or The Almighty    1:8
6. What is the definition of “Alpha and Omega”?  
The beginning and ending, and also, The first and the last.                      1:8,11
7. Where was the Apostle John imprisoned when he wrote the Book of Revelation?  
The Isle of Patmos                      1:9
8. How many churches in Asia received this book?  
Seven                      1:4,11
9. Who are the seven stars?  
The angels (pastors) of the seven churches                      1:20
10. What are the seven candlesticks?  
The seven churches                      1:20
11. What church left their first love?  
The Church of Ephesus                      1:1,4
12. Which church was the one Christ loved?  
The Church of Philadelphia                      3:9

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13. Which one was the Persecuted Church?  
The Church of Smyrna      2:8-11
14. Which church followed the doctrine of Balaam?  
The Church of Pergamos      2:14
15. Which church allowed Jezebel to teach idolatry?  
The Church of Thyatira      2:20
16. Which church did Jesus consider to be “dead”?  
The Church of Sardis      3:1-2
17. Which one is the lukewarm church?  
The Church of Laodicea      3:15-16
18. In Chapter 4, what was “round about the throne”?  
A Rainbow      4:3
19. Who will be judged at the Great White Throne?  
Those who do not believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior      20:11-15
20. Do you want to be one of those judged at the Great White Throne?  
No!!!      20:11-15



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**Category – “Fast Facts”**

1. What Book of the Bible means “Wisdom” or “Wise Sayings”?  
Proverbs
2. Who is John the Baptist’s male cousin?  
Jesus                      Luke 1:13-17, 30-37
3. What is it when we are “caught up” or “taken up” to be with Jesus?  
“Raptured”
4. Which disciple asked Jesus to let him walk on water?  
Peter                      Matthew 14:28-30
5. Name the two Books of the Bible that start with the letter “Z”.  
Zephaniah & Zechariah
6. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?  
Jesus wept.                      John 11:35
7. How many Books are in the Old Testament?  
39
8. How many Books are in the New Testament?  
27
9. What does the Book of “Exodus” mean?  
To Go Out
10. The Children of Israel were led out of what country?  
Egypt                      Exodus 14:1-4
11. How many Commandments did God give Moses?  
Ten                      Exodus 34:27-28
12. Which of the Commandments is the first one with promise?  
“Honour thy father and thy mother: ...”  
Exodus 20:12 & Ephesians 6:2

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13. The Book of James, lets us know it's the smallest yet most difficult part of the body to control.  
The Tongue                      James 3:5,7-8
14. What city in Pennsylvania has the same name as one of the seven churches?  
Philadelphia                      3:7
15. What Babylonian names were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, & Azariah given as slaves?  
Beltshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, & Abed-nego Daniel 1:7
14. What husband & wife helped the Apostle Paul with his ministry work?  
Aquila & Priscilla                      Acts 18:1-3
15. What was the Apostle Paul's occupation to make a living?  
Tentmaker                      Acts 18:1-3
16. In the Book of James, what does the testing of your faith produce?  
Patience                      James 1:3
17. Where was Jesus born?  
Bethlehem                      Matthew 2:1
18. Where is Jesus now seated?  
At the Right hand of the Throne of God                      Hebrews 12:2
19. Who baptized Jesus?  
John the Baptist                      Matthew 3:13-17
20. What did Jesus' disciples mistake Him for when He was walking on water?  
A spirit (ghost)                      Matthew 14:22-27
21. Name the two (2) Books in the Bible that begin with the letter “D”.  
Deuteronomy & Daniel
22. What are the only two Books in the Bible named after Women?  
Ruth & Esther

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23. Methuselah is the oldest man in the Bible. How old was he when he died?  
969 years old Genesis 5:25-27
24. What unusual occurrence happened to Methuselah’s father Enoch?  
Enoch was translated – did not die “...he was not; for God took him.”  
Genesis 5:18-24
25. What Prophet did God translate or take up by a whirlwind into heaven with a chariot of fire and horses of fire?  
Elijah 2 Kings 2:11
26. Name the two cities where the people were so wicked and would not repent, that God decided to destroy them with brimstone & fire.  
Sodom & Gomorrah Genesis 19:24-25
27. What is the Golden Rule?  
“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” (Matthew 7:12)
28. Who looked back at the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah and was turned into a pillar of salt?  
Lot’s wife Genesis 19:17, 26
29. Who is Jethro in the Book of Exodus?  
Moses’ Father-in-law Exodus 3:1
30. What is the root of all evil?  
The love of money 1 Timothy 6:10
31. How many days was Jonah in the belly of the great fish?  
Three days & Three nights Jonah 1:17
32. What were the two birds Noah sent from the Ark?  
A Dove and a Raven Genesis 8:6-9
33. What was the first bird Noah sent from the Ark?  
The Raven Genesis 8:6-9

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34. What language was most of the Old Testament written?  
Hebrew
35. What language was most of the New Testament written?  
Greek
36. Name the five Books of the Bible that have only One Chapter.  
Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, & Jude
37. What is the last Book of the Old Testament?  
Malachi
38. What are the nine “Fruit of the Spirit”?  
Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, and  
Temperance. Galatians 5:22-23
39. There is an Old Testament Book called Psalms, what does the word “psalms” mean?  
Songs
40. What does the word ‘proverbs’ mean in the Old Testament Book of Proverbs?  
Wise Sayings or Wisdom
41. Who was the strongest man on earth?  
Samson Judges 13-16, Judges 16:17
42. What was it that gave Samson his superhuman strength?  
His hair having not being cut since birth Judges 16:17
43. What two animals spoke with human speech?  
The serpent in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:3) and Balaam’s donkey  
(Numbers 22:28).
44. For which Israelite Leader did God allow the sun to stand still so they could continue to  
fight their enemies?  
Joshua Joshua 10:12-14

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- 45. Who was the first king of Israel?  
Saul                      1 Samuel 9:16-17
- 46. God provided the children of Israel “manna” each morning upon the ground to eat while they were in the wilderness. What does the word “manna” mean?  
What is it?                      Exodus 16:14
- 47. What are the twelve (12) Books in the Old Testament known as the Minor Prophets?  
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi.
- 48. Why are the twelve (12) Books in the Old Testament known as the Minor Prophets?  
They are small in size not importance
- 49. What is the name of the two books written to the people living in Thessalonica?  
I & II Thessalonians
- 50. What did God tell Moses to say to Pharaoh?  
Let my people go                      Exodus 8:1
- 51. How long were the children of Israel slaves in Egypt?  
430 years                      Exodus 12:40-41
- 52. When we confess our sins, what is God faithful to do?  
Forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness                      I John 1:9
- 53. Where is “Broad Way” mentioned in the Bible?  
Matthew 7:13-14
- 54. Name the four Books of the Bible called the Gospels  
Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

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55. Name Jesus’ twelve Apostles.  
Simon Peter, James the son of Zebedee & John the brother of James, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him.  
Mark 3:13-19
56. Who are the two brothers that Jesus called them Boanerges, which means “The sons of thunder”?  
James & John the sons of Zebedee      Mark 3:17
57. After he hung himself, who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Jesus?  
Matthias      Acts 1:15-26
58. Before being called “Christians”, what were the followers of Jesus Christ called?  
“Followers of the Way”      Acts 9:2
59. Who was the Roman governor who sentenced Christ to death?  
Pontius Pilate      Matthew 27:26
60. What was the first temptation the Devil tried on Jesus after He had fasted 40-days & 40-nights in the wilderness?  
To command these stones be made bread      Matthew 4:1-3
61. What new commandment did Jesus give His disciples?  
That ye love one another; as I have loved you,      John 13:34
62. With what food did Jesus feed 5,000 people  
Five Barley Loaves and 2-small Fishes      John 6:9-12

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**Category – “Miracles of the Old Testament”**

1. What was the first plague put on Egypt?  
Water turned to blood Exodus 7:20-25
2. What was the 10<sup>th</sup> plague put on Egypt?  
Death of the first born Exodus 12:29-30
3. Name the two sons of Aaron that were consumed.  
Nadab & Abihu Leviticus 10:1-2
4. After being bitten by a fiery serpent, what was it that the children of Israel had to look upon to be saved?  
The serpent of brass that was placed upon a pole which Moses made  
Numbers 21:8-9
5. What did Balaam’s ass (donkey) do that was miraculous?  
Talk to Balaam Numbers 22:22-33
6. What does 7-priests, 7-trumpets and the 7<sup>th</sup> day have to do with the fall of Jericho?  
It was the military victory plan God gave Joshua Joshua 6:6-16
7. What did Joshua ask God to do with the sun and the moon?  
Both to stand still (Sun stay up in Gibeon & Moon, up in the valley of Ajalon)  
Joshua 10:12-14
8. What king got a withered hand?  
Jeroboam 1 Kings 13:4
9. What happened when the widow of Zarephath fed Elijah before herself & her son?  
God kept them from starving by providing an endless barrel of meal & cruse of oil  
1 Kings 17:14
10. When Elijah prepared his sacrifice, how did God prove He was greater than the god of Baal?  
God sent fire down from Heaven to consume the sacrifice  
1 Kings 18:30-39