

Summer quiz

Key people in the Old Testament, and some questions to help you find out more about them:

Bible references are “Book, then Chapter, then Verses”. If no Bible at home use:

www.biblegateway.com

Adam

1. How did God make him? Genesis 2:7 and Genesis 3:19
2. How did God make Adam’s wife and what was her name? Genesis 2:21-25 and Genesis 3:20
3. What were the names of his first 2 sons, and what happened to them? Genesis 4:1-16

Noah

- 1 What were the names of his 3 sons? Genesis 5:22 & Genesis 6:10
- 2 What sort of wood did God tell Noah to make the ark from? Genesis 6:14-22
- 3 Noah sent 2 birds out from the ark to test if the flood waters had gone down. What were the 2 types of bird? Genesis 8:6-12

Abraham

- 1 God promised him something special if he was prepared to trust him. How old was Abraham when he left his home country? Genesis 12:1-5
- 2 Abraham was called Abram but God changed his name. Why (clue – all names have a meaning so “Jesus” means “God saves”)? Genesis 17:5-8
- 3 God promised Abraham that his wife Sarah would have a son in her old age. How did Abraham respond to that news? Genesis 17:15-17 and how old was Abraham when he and Sarah had their only child? Genesis 21:1-7

Isaac

- 1 What did God ask Abraham to do with his son, Isaac when he was a bit older? Genesis 22:1-18 (this passage points to what would happen later – see John 3:14-16)
- 2 Abraham sent his servant to his home country to get a wife for his son Isaac. Where did the servant meet her and what was her name? Genesis 24:10-27 and verses 66-67
- 3 Isaac has twin boys – who was born first, and so was “older”? And who was the other boy, the younger by a few minutes, through whom God’s plan would work out? Genesis 25:20-26

Jacob

- 1 Jacob had a special dream from God. What did he see? Genesis 28:10-22
- 2 Rachael, the wife Jacob loved the most (he was allowed more than one wife) was not able to have children but when she did finally become pregnant she had a son. What did she call him? Genesis 30:20-24
- 3 God changed Jacob’s name. What was his new name? Genesis 35:9-15

Joseph

1 Joseph is famous for his coat of many colours (richly ornamented) and his dreams. What happened in his first 2 dreams when he was 17 years old? Genesis 37:2-11

2 Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave and he ended up in Egypt. God gave him the ability to interpret dreams. When he was in prison he interpreted 2 dreams (Genesis 40:1-23) but it was Pharaoh's dreams that were the most important. What were those dreams about and what did they mean? Genesis 41:1-32

3 How important did Joseph become in Egypt? Genesis 41:33-43

Moses

1 How did baby Moses end up in Pharaoh's household? Exodus 1:22 to 2:10

2 How did Moses meet God? Exodus 3:1-10

3 Through Moses, God sends 10 plagues on the Egyptians. After the last plague Pharaoh lets the Israelites go, but then changes his mind and chases after them. What happens at the Red ("Red") Sea to the Israelites and to Pharaoh? Exodus 14:21-28

Joshua

1 What was Joshua's name before it was changed (to Joshua)? Numbers 13:16

2 Moses disobeyed God and so was not allowed to enter the promised land, so Joshua became the person to lead the people into the land God had promised them. What was the river they crossed to enter the land? Joshua 1:7-11 and Joshua 3:5-6 and 14-17 and Joshua 4:15-18

3 What happened to the town of Jericho that allowed the Israelites to capture it easily? Joshua 5:13 through to chapter 6: verse 20

Ruth

1 What was the name of Ruth's first husband, who died, when she lived in Moab? Ruth 1:1-5

2 What was the name of her second husband whom she married in the land of Judah? Ruth 4:9-13

3 Who was Ruth's great grandson? Ruth 4:14-22 (and look at Matthew 1:6-16 for another even more important descendent of Ruth)

David

1 How many older brothers did David, the son of Jesse, have? 1 Samuel 16:1-13

2 Who really defeated Goliath? 1 Samuel 17:45-51

3 What evil thing did David do when he stayed at home in Jerusalem instead of leading his army in battle? 2 Samuel 11:1-27

New Testament characters

These are 8 people from the New Testament in alphabetical order:

Barnabas
James
John
Luke
Mark
Matthew
Saul (Paul)
Timothy

1. Six of these have a book or a letter in their name after them in the New Testament – who are they?
2. Can you put those 6 in the order of that their books/letters come up in the Bible?
3. What do you know about any of them?
4. What order do these 8 people appear **by name (in other words, when is their name first mentioned)** in the narrative (story) in the New Testament?

Ten questions on God

Please answer “true” (yes) or “false” (no) to each question and then we’ll talk about the answers.

1. We worship one God
2. If The Father and Jesus and The Holy Spirit are all called “God” then we must worship three gods.
3. God is not interested in what is going on down here on earth because He lives in heaven
4. I have been baptised and I go to church so God is not bothered about how I live my life. I can think and say and do whatever I want and still get to heaven
5. The Son of God did not exist until Mary became pregnant and gave birth to a baby that the angel Gabriel said she should call “Jesus”
6. The Holy Spirit is a force or energy, not a person – so we can call the Holy Spirit “it” (not “him”).
7. The Holy Spirit only started His work at Pentecost
8. St Anthony's Church is the building I am sitting in now
9. I am a Christian because I go to church regularly and say my prayers
10. A Christian is someone who admits they have sinned (messed up), asks God to forgive them, and asks God to help them live the way God wants them to live. When someone asks this of God, then God the Holy Spirit comes to live in them. He helps them every moment of every day to think and say and do what God wants them to, and so to change slowly into the person God wants them to be.

10 things God cannot do

There are 10 things from this list that you God cannot do. Can you work out which ones they are?

Put NO next to the appropriate number if you think God cannot do this

Put YES next to the appropriate number if you think God can do this.

The answers will appear on the church website with some Bible references for you to look up

No/Yes



1. Get angry
2. Get older
3. Be jealous
4. Be tempted by evil
5. Be everywhere at the same time
6. Be surprised
7. Forgive all your sins (especially “mortal sins”)
8. Tempt you to sin
9. Accept you as you are – all messed up
10. Learn something new
11. Control all evil
12. Be lonely (so He made human beings because He was lonely and needed someone to love)
13. Always tell the truth
14. Allow everyone into heaven (even if they hate Him or refuse to believe He exists)
15. Love Himself
16. Love you more when you do good things
17. Still love you when you sin
18. Make a mistake
19. Be responsible for everything that happens – both the good and the bad things
20. Break His promises

What do you need to do to get to heaven?

The readings at the end of the Church’s Liturgical Year are about Jesus returning at the end of time. “No-one knows when the end of time will happen”. We all assume we will live to old age but Jesus is clear, we need to be ready whether we die before He returns or if He returns today. Are you prepared for the day you see God face to face?

So “What do you need to do to be sure you get to heaven?” They had a family service about this topic at St John’s a number of years ago and the minister asked “What do you need to get into heaven”. Up goes a hand and a voice shouted out “Be dead”. The lad was correct but there is much more required than this. Thinking about heaven is not easy as we enjoy being in

this world – so think about something special you might love to do – perhaps spend the day with the Queen at Balmoral or with your favourite Star (could be Pop Star, TV Star, Film Star or Sports Star) at their huge mansion, where you will be waited on by all the staff. What would need to happen for such a great time as that to take place? Have a look through these responses - 15 are negative or bad ways of responding to such an invitation and 15 are positive or good ways of responding. Then think about how they might apply to heaven.

Bad things/responses:

1. Get an invitation but you think it is a joke
2. Don't bother replying to the invitation
3. Not be bothered if you have something else happening that day
4. When you discover it is real, and it is free, ask how much they are going to give you to turn up
5. Tell all of your friends about how important you are because the famous person contacted you
6. Don't bother to find out anything about your host, the famous person, before the big day
7. Come along in any old clothes as you are more comfortable in them – and you don't see why you should wear the smart ones as they look so uncomfortable
8. Moan about travelling in the limo – you say “I expected a private helicopter or jet”
9. Your host greets you personally, knows who you are and lets you in but you just walk past them and start telling other guests what a great person you are
10. Ignore your host because you are not the centre of attention
11. Moan to your host, and complain about not being able to invite all your friends. You say you thought it was just going to be about you as you are the most interesting person here today
12. It's all free, so you see how many free things can you stuff into your pockets, because after all this is all about what you want
13. You can't wait to get away from your host so you can talk to other people – they're much more interesting than your host
14. Other guests say it is a wonderful opportunity but for you it is so boring as they want to talk about their host, not about you
15. Hope you can leave early before the big event

Good things/responses:

1. Be invited
2. Accept the invitation
3. Be prepared so you make sure you keep the day free
4. Be super excited when you discover it is all for free
5. Tell your friends how excited you are about the big day
6. Make sure you know all about your host before the big day
7. Your host sends you smart clothes to wear so you will be recognised when you arrive
8. Travel in the huge limo that your host sends for you
9. You are surprised when your host greets you personally, is excited to meet you, and knows all about you
10. Be excited about meeting your host when you arrive
11. Be interested in your host when they meet you
12. Enjoy all the free fun
13. Be eager to spend as much time as possible with the host
14. Be thankful for the wonderful opportunity
15. You have so much fun during the big event and you wish it would last forever

Have fun, and discuss these with other people.

Answers will appear the last weekend of August