

BIBLE RIDDLES

36 Who Am I? Riddles With Answers

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EASY BIBLE RIDDLES

1 I was the first man God made.
God formed me from the dust of the ground.
I gave names to the animals.
I lived in a garden until I ate from the one tree God told me not to eat from.
Who am I?

2 I built a very large boat out of wood.
My three sons and their wives came aboard with me.
I sent out a raven and a dove.
When I came out, God set a rainbow in the clouds.
Who am I?

3 My mother placed me in a basket by a river.
A king's daughter raised me.
I saw a bush burning without burning up.
I led God's people out of slavery.
Who am I?

4 I was the youngest son of Jesse.
I cared for sheep and fought a lion and a bear.
I brought down a giant with a stone.
Later I became king of Israel.
Who am I?

5 God told me to go east to a great city.
I sailed the other way instead.
The sailors threw me into the sea.
I spent three days and nights inside a huge fish.
Who am I?

6 I served kings of Babylon and Persia.
I kept praying toward Jerusalem three times a day.
I spent a night with hungry animals and was not hurt.
Who am I?

7 I was a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee.
Jesus gave me a new name that means rock.
I walked on water, then began to sink.
I said three times that I did not know Jesus.
Who am I?

8 I was a tax collector in Jericho.
I was too short to see over the crowd.
I climbed a tree to see Jesus pass by.
I promised to pay back four times what I had cheated.
Who am I?

9 I was a young woman engaged to a carpenter.
The angel Gabriel visited me in Nazareth.
I laid my firstborn son in a manger.
Who am I?

10 I was very strong.
My hair had never been cut.
A woman named Delilah found out my secret.
I pushed down the pillars of a temple.
Who am I?

11 I wore a beautiful robe my father gave me.
My brothers sold me to traders.
I explained Pharaoh's dreams.
I became a ruler in Egypt and forgave my brothers.
Who am I?

12 I was stoned to death after speaking to the Sanhedrin about Jesus.
I was chosen to help serve food to widows.
Before I died, I saw heaven open.
Who am I?

MEDIUM BIBLE RIDDLES

13 I left my own land with my mother-in-law.
I told her that her people would be my people.
I gathered grain in the field of a man named Boaz.
I became the great-grandmother of a king.
Who am I?

14 I was a prophetess who led Israel.
I held court under a palm tree in the hill country of Ephraim.
I went to battle with Barak against Sisera's army.
Who am I?

15 I was threshing wheat in a winepress when an angel greeted me.
I asked God for a sign with a fleece.
God cut my army down to three hundred men.
Who am I?

16 My mother prayed for me at Shiloh.
As a boy I served under the priest Eli.
I heard the Lord call my name at night.
I anointed Israel's first two kings.
Who am I?

17 I asked God for wisdom instead of riches.
I ordered a baby cut in two to find out who the real mother was.
I built the temple in Jerusalem.
Who am I?

18 Ravens fed me by a brook.
I called down fire on Mount Carmel.
I heard God in a gentle whisper.
I did not die but was taken up in a whirlwind.
Who am I?

19 I was an orphan raised by my cousin.
I became queen of Persia.
I went to the king without being called, knowing I could die.
My people remember my story at the feast of Purim.
Who am I?

20 I was a Pharisee and a member of the Jewish ruling council.
I came to Jesus at night.
Jesus told me I must be born again.
I brought myrrh and aloes to prepare His body for burial.
Who am I?

21 I lived in the city of Jericho.
I hid two spies on my roof under stalks of flax.
I hung a scarlet cord from my window.
My family was spared when the walls fell.
Who am I?

22 I was a tax collector sitting at my booth.
Jesus told me to follow Him, and I got up and did.
Jesus ate at my house with many tax collectors and sinners.
A Gospel is traditionally named after me.
Who am I?

23 I was a Levite from Cyprus.
The apostles gave me a name meaning son of encouragement.
I sold a field and gave the money to the apostles.
I traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey.
Who am I?

24 I was a doctor.
I traveled with Paul by sea.
I stayed with Paul when others had left him.
Early church tradition says I wrote a Gospel and the book of Acts.
Who am I?

HARD BIBLE RIDDLES

25 I was a king and a priest of God Most High.
I brought out bread and wine to Abraham.
Abraham gave me a tenth of everything.
A later writer compared Jesus's priesthood to mine.
Who am I?

26 I walked faithfully with God.
I was the father of the oldest man recorded in the Bible.
I did not die; God took me away.
Who am I?

27 A king of Moab hired me.
I was sent to curse Israel.
My donkey saw an angel before I did and spoke to me.
Instead of cursing Israel, I blessed them.
Who am I?

28 I was the priest at Shiloh.
I thought a praying woman was drunk.
My two sons were wicked priests.
When I heard the ark of God was captured, I fell and died.
Who am I?

29 I was commander of the army of the king of Aram.
I had leprosy.
A servant girl from Israel pointed me to a prophet.
I washed seven times in the Jordan and was healed.
Who am I?

30 I asked for a double portion of my master's spirit.
I struck the Jordan with a cloak and the water divided.
I made an axe head float.
Even after I died, a dead man touched my bones and came back to life.
Who am I?

31 I was cupbearer to a Persian king.
The king noticed my sad face.
I inspected Jerusalem's walls at night.
I led the people to rebuild those walls in fifty-two days.
Who am I?

32 I was a teacher well versed in the Law of Moses.
King Artaxerxes sent me to Jerusalem.
I read the Book of the Law aloud from a wooden platform.
Who am I?

33 I was a young man sitting in a window during a long sermon.
I fell asleep and fell from the third story.
Paul threw himself on me and I was alive.
Who am I?

34 I was a dealer in purple cloth from Thyatira.
I met Paul by a river outside Philippi.
The Lord opened my heart, and my household was baptized.
I persuaded Paul and his companions to stay at my house.
Who am I?

35 I was in prison when Jesus was on trial.
I was known for taking part in an uprising and murder.
The crowd asked the governor to release me instead of Jesus.
Who am I?

36 I was a Greek companion of Paul who was not required to be circumcised.
Paul left me on Crete to appoint elders.
Paul wrote me a letter that bears my name.
Who am I?

ANSWER KEY

Bible Riddles. Every answer includes a Bible reference so you can read the passage.

EASY BIBLE RIDDLES

- 1 Adam (*Genesis 2:7, 19-20; 3:6, 23*)
- 2 Noah (*Genesis 6:14-18; 8:7-11; 9:13*)
- 3 Moses (*Exodus 2:3-10; 3:2; 12:51*)
- 4 David (*1 Samuel 16:11; 17:34-36, 49-50; 2 Samuel 5:3*)
- 5 Jonah (*Jonah 1:1-3, 15, 17*)
- 6 Daniel (*Daniel 1:21; 6:10, 16-22, 28*)
- 7 Peter (*Matthew 4:18; 14:29-30; 16:18; 26:69-75*)
- 8 Zacchaeus (*Luke 19:1-8*)
- 9 Mary, the mother of Jesus (*Luke 1:26-31; 2:7; Matthew 13:55*)
- 10 Samson (*Judges 16:17-19, 29-30*)
- 11 Joseph, son of Jacob (*Genesis 37:3, 28; 41:25, 41; 45:4-5*)
- 12 Stephen (*Acts 6:1-5, 12; 7:55-60*)

MEDIUM BIBLE RIDDLES

- 13 Ruth (*Ruth 1:16; 2:2-3; 4:13, 17*)
- 14 Deborah (*Judges 4:4-5, 8-9*)
- 15 Gideon (*Judges 6:11-12, 36-40; 7:7*)
- 16 Samuel (*1 Samuel 1:9-11, 20; 3:1-10; 10:1; 16:13*)
- 17 Solomon (*1 Kings 3:9-12, 25-27; 6:14*)
- 18 Elijah (*1 Kings 17:6; 18:38; 19:12; 2 Kings 2:11*)
- 19 Esther (*Esther 2:7, 17; 4:11, 16; 9:26-28*)
- 20 Nicodemus (*John 3:1-3; 19:39*)
- 21 Rahab (*Joshua 2:1, 6, 18, 21; 6:25*)
- 22 Matthew (*Matthew 9:9-10*)

23 Barnabas (*Acts 4:36-37; 13:2-4*)

24 Luke (*Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:11; Acts 27:1*)

HARD BIBLE RIDDLES

25 Melchizedek (*Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17*)

26 Enoch (*Genesis 5:21-24, 27; Hebrews 11:5*)

27 Balaam (*Numbers 22:4-6, 23, 28-31; 24:10*)

28 Eli (*1 Samuel 1:9, 13-14; 2:12; 4:17-18*)

29 Naaman (*2 Kings 5:1-3, 14*)

30 Elisha (*2 Kings 2:9, 14; 6:6; 13:21*)

31 Nehemiah (*Nehemiah 1:11; 2:2, 13-15; 6:15*)

32 Ezra (*Ezra 7:6, 11-14; Nehemiah 8:1-4*)

33 Eutychus (*Acts 20:9-12*)

34 Lydia (*Acts 16:13-15*)

35 Barabbas (*Mark 15:7; Luke 23:18-19, 25*)

36 Titus (*Galatians 2:3; Titus 1:4-5*)
