

HARD BIBLE TRIVIA

50 Difficult Questions and Answers

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HARD BIBLE TRIVIA: GENESIS TO DEUTERONOMY

- 1 What are the names of the four rivers that flowed out of Eden?

- 2 Who is described as a mighty hunter before the Lord?

- 3 What was the name of Abraham's servant sent to find a wife for Isaac?

- 4 What name did Jacob give the place where he wrestled with God?

- 5 What Egyptian name did Pharaoh give Joseph?

- 6 What were the names of the two Hebrew midwives who refused Pharaoh's order to kill the baby boys?

- 7 Who was Moses's father-in-law, the priest of Midian?

- 8 Which two craftsmen did God fill with skill to build the tabernacle?

- 9 Who held up Moses's hands during the battle against the Amalekites?

- 10 How many cubits long was the iron-decorated bed of Og king of Bashan?

- 11 From which mountain did Moses view the Promised Land before he died?

- 12 Who buried Moses?

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- 13 During which battle did the sun stand still?

- 14 Which judge struck down 600 Philistines with an oxgoad?

- 15 Who killed Sisera with a tent peg?

- 16 What word did the Gileadites use to identify Ephraimites at the Jordan?

- 17 How many foxes did Samson catch to burn the Philistines' grain?

- 18 What name did Naomi ask to be called after returning to Bethlehem?

- 19 What name did Phinehas's wife give her son as she was dying, and why?

- 20 How tall was Goliath?

- 21 Which son of Jonathan was crippled in both feet?

- 22 Who died after reaching out to steady the ark of God?

- 23 Which king of Israel reigned for only seven days?

- 24 For which god of Moab did Solomon build a high place on a hill east of Jerusalem?

- 25 Whose vineyard did Jezebel arrange to seize for King Ahab?

- 26 How many boys were mauled by bears after jeering at Elisha?

- 27 How old was Joash when he became king of Judah?

- 28 What did Haman have set up for Mordecai, and how high was it?

WISDOM BOOKS AND PROPHETS

- 29 Name Job's three daughters born after his restoration.

- 30 What are the names of the two creatures God describes to Job in chapters 40 and 41?

- 31 Which psalm is also recorded, almost word for word, in 2 Samuel 22?

- 32 What was Daniel's Babylonian name?

- 33 Under which plant did Jonah sit outside Nineveh, and what destroyed it?

- 34 What were the names of Hosea's three children?

- 35 Which prophet saw a man with a measuring line going to measure Jerusalem?

THE GOSPELS AND ACTS

- 36 What was the name of the elderly prophet from the tribe of Asher who spoke about the infant Jesus in the temple?

- 37 How many times did Jesus tell Peter to forgive, according to the NIV?

- 38 What was the name of the blind beggar Jesus healed near Jericho, according to Mark?

- 39 In the parable of the rich man and the poor beggar, what was the beggar's name?

- 40 How many fish did the disciples catch when Jesus told them to cast the net on the right side of the boat after His resurrection?

- 41 What is the Aramaic name of the place where Jesus was crucified, and what does it mean?

- 42 Which disciple of Joppa, also called Dorcas, did Peter raise from the dead?

43 Which sorcerer on Cyprus was struck blind after opposing Paul?

44 What was the inscription on the altar Paul saw in Athens?

45 On which island was Paul shipwrecked on the way to Rome?

LETTERS AND REVELATION

46 Which co-worker does Paul say deserted him because he loved this world?

47 Which believer does Paul say was a physician?

48 What were the names of Timothy's grandmother and mother?

49 Which church in Revelation was told it was lukewarm?

50 What number is given as the number of the beast?

ANSWER KEY

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

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- 1 The Pishon, the Gihon, the Tigris, and the Euphrates. (*Genesis 2:10-14*)
- 2 Nimrod, a descendant of Ham through Cush. (*Genesis 10:8-9*)
- 3 This is a trick question. Genesis 24 calls him only "the senior servant" and never names him. Abraham names Eliezer of Damascus as his heir in Genesis 15, but the text does not say he is the servant of Genesis 24. (*Genesis 15:2; 24:2*)
- 4 Peniel, because he said he saw God face to face and his life was spared. (*Genesis 32:30*)
- 5 Zaphenath-Paneah. Pharaoh also gave him Asenath, daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, as his wife. (*Genesis 41:45*)
- 6 Shiphrah and Puah. (*Exodus 1:15-17*)
- 7 Jethro, who is also called Reuel. (*Exodus 2:18; 3:1*)
- 8 Bezalel son of Uri, of the tribe of Judah, and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan. (*Exodus 31:1-6*)
- 9 Aaron and Hur, one on each side. (*Exodus 17:10-12*)
- 10 More than nine cubits long and four cubits wide. (*Deuteronomy 3:11*)
- 11 Mount Nebo, from the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. (*Deuteronomy 34:1*)
- 12 The Lord. He buried Moses in Moab, and no one knows where his grave is. (*Deuteronomy 34:5-6*)

JOSHUA THROUGH ESTHER

- 13 Joshua's battle against the five Amorite kings at Gibeon. The sun stood still over Gibeon and the moon over the Valley of Aijalon. (*Joshua 10:5, 12-13*)
- 14 Shamgar son of Anath. (*Judges 3:31*)
- 15 Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite. (*Judges 4:17, 21*)
- 16 "Shibboleth." Ephraimites said "Sibboleth" because they could not pronounce it correctly. (*Judges 12:5-6*)
- 17 Three hundred. He tied them tail to tail in pairs with a torch between each pair. (*Judges 15:4-5*)
- 18 Mara, because the Almighty had made her life very bitter. (*Ruth 1:20*)

- 19 Ichabod, saying the Glory had departed from Israel, because the ark of God had been captured. (1 Samuel 4:19-22)
- 20 Six cubits and a span, which the NIV footnote gives as about 9 feet 9 inches. (1 Samuel 17:4)
- 21 Mephibosheth. His nurse dropped him when news came of Saul and Jonathan's deaths, and David later gave him a place at his table. (2 Samuel 4:4; 9:6-7)
- 22 Uzzah. The oxen stumbled, he took hold of the ark, and God struck him down. (2 Samuel 6:6-7)
- 23 Zimri, who reigned in Tirzah. (1 Kings 16:15)
- 24 Chemosh. He also built one for Molek, the god of the Ammonites. (1 Kings 11:7)
- 25 Naboth the Jezreelite's. Jezebel had false witnesses accuse him, and he was stoned. (1 Kings 21:1-14)
- 26 Forty-two. The boys came out of the town and said, "Get out of here, baldy!" and two bears came out of the woods. (2 Kings 2:23-24)
- 27 Seven. His aunt Jehosheba had hidden him, and he stayed hidden at the temple for six years until the priest Jehoiada brought him out. (2 Kings 11:2-4, 21)
- 28 A pole fifty cubits high, on which he planned to have Mordecai impaled. Older translations say "gallows." Haman was impaled on it instead. (Esther 5:14; 7:9-10)

WISDOM BOOKS AND PROPHETS

- 29 Jemimah, Keziah, and Keren-Happuch. No women in all the land were as beautiful. (Job 42:13-15)
- 30 Behemoth and Leviathan. (Job 40:15; 41:1)
- 31 Psalm 18, David's song after the Lord delivered him from his enemies and from Saul. (2 Samuel 22:1; Psalm 18, title)
- 32 Belteshazzar. Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were renamed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. (Daniel 1:6-7)
- 33 A leafy plant that God provided for shade. The next day God provided a worm that chewed it so it withered. (Jonah 4:6-7)
- 34 Jezreel, Lo-Ruhamah, and Lo-Ammi. (Hosea 1:4-9)
- 35 Zechariah. (Zechariah 2:1-2)

THE GOSPELS AND ACTS

- 36 Anna, the daughter of Penuel. She was a widow until she was eighty-four. (Luke 2:36-38)
- 37 Seventy-seven times. The NIV footnote gives "seventy times seven" as an alternative. (Matthew 18:21-22)

- 38 Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus. (*Mark 10:46-52*)
- 39 Lazarus. He lay at the rich man's gate, covered with sores. (*Luke 16:20*)
- 40 153 large fish, and the net did not tear. (*John 21:6, 11*)
- 41 Golgotha, which John explains means the place of the Skull. (*John 19:17*)
- 42 Tabitha. (*Acts 9:36-41*)
- 43 Elymas, also called Bar-Jesus. (*Acts 13:6-11*)
- 44 "to an unknown god." Paul used it to introduce the God the Athenians did not know. (*Acts 17:23*)
- 45 Malta. A viper fastened on his hand there, and he suffered no ill effects. (*Acts 28:1-5*)

LETTERS AND REVELATION

- 46 Demas, who went to Thessalonica. (*2 Timothy 4:10*)
- 47 Luke. Paul sends greetings from him and identifies him as a doctor. (*Colossians 4:14*)
- 48 Lois and Eunice. (*2 Timothy 1:5*)
- 49 Laodicea. (*Revelation 3:14-16*)
- 50 666. (*Revelation 13:18*)