

Quiz Questions – Old Testament

1. What does the word "Bible" mean? *{Book}*
2. How many books are there in the Bible? *{66}*
3. Who wrote the Bible? *{God - 2 Timothy 3:16}*
4. What are the two divisions of the Bible? *{Old Testament, New Testament}*
5. How many books are in the Old Testament? *{39}*
6. Name the books of the Old Testament?

Genesis	2 Chronicles	Daniel
Exodus	Ezra	Hosea
Leviticus	Nehemiah	Joel
Numbers	Esther	Amos
Deuteronomy	Job	Obadiah
Joshua	Psalms	Jonah
Judges	Proverbs	Micah
Ruth	Ecclesiastes	Nahum
1 Samuel	Song of Solomon	Habakkuk
2 Samuel	Isaiah	Zephaniah
1 Kings	Jeremiah	Haggai
2 Kings	Lamentations	Zechariah
1 Chronicles	Ezekiel	Malachi

7. To help us learn we've divided Bible history into seventeen periods. Name them.
 - 1) Before the Flood
 - 2) Flood
 - 3) Scattering of the People
 - 4) Patriarchs
 - 5) Exodus from Egypt
 - 6) Wandering in the Wilderness
 - 7) Invasion and Conquest of Canaan
 - 8) Judges
 - 9) United Kingdom
 - 10) Divided Kingdom
 - 11) Judah Alone
 - 12) Captivity
 - 13) Return from Captivity
 - 14) Years of Silence
 - 15) Life of Christ
 - 16) Early Church
 - 17) Letters to Christians

Period #1: Before the Flood

8. Who created the earth? *{God}*

9. What was the condition of the earth in the beginning? *{Without form, and void}*
10. In how many days did the Lord make heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is? *{Six - Exodus 20:11}*
11. What did He do on the seventh day? *{Ended His work and rested}*
12. Who was the first man? *{Adam}*
13. From what was he formed? *{The dust of the ground}*
14. Who was the first woman? *{Eve}*
15. From what was she made? *{The side of man}*
16. Where did Adam and Eve live? *{Garden of Eden}*
17. Who planted the garden? *{The Lord God - Genesis 2:8}*
18. What two trees in the garden are named? *{The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil - Genesis 2:9}*
19. Who said, "Ye will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." *{Serpent - Genesis 3:4-5}*
20. Did Adam and Eve eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? *{Yes}*
21. Give the names of the three sons of Adam and Eve. *{Cain, Abel, and Seth}*
22. What was the profession of Cain? *{Tiller of the ground}*
23. Give the profession of Abel. *{Keeper of sheep}*
24. Who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" *{Cain}*
25. What was the name of the son born to Adam and Eve after the death of Abel? *{Seth}*
26. How old was Methusaleh when he died? *{969}*
27. Who was Methusaleh's father? *{Enoch}*

Period #2: Flood

28. Who built an ark? *{Noah}*
29. What was the ark made of? *{Gopher wood}*
30. How many windows did it have? *{one}*
31. How many doors did it have? *{one}*

32. How many stories did it have? *{three}*
33. How long was it? *{300 cubits}*
34. How wide was it? *{50 cubits}*
35. How high was it? *{30 cubits}*
36. Name the three sons of Noah that accompanied him on the ark. *{Ham, Shem, Japheth}*
37. How many people were saved in the ark? *{eight}*
38. Name them. *{Noah, Ham, Shem, Japheth, and their wives}*
39. How many unclean animals were put in the ark? *{two of every kind}*
40. How many of every clean animal went into the ark? *{seven and seven, the male and his female - Genesis 7:2}*
41. How long did it rain? *{40 days and 40 nights}*
42. Where did the ark land after the flood? *{Mount Ararat - Genesis 8:4}*
43. What bird did Noah send first? *{raven - Genesis 8:7}*
44. What bird did he send next? *{dove}*
45. What did the dove bring back after being sent out seven days later? *{olive leaf}*
46. What did it bring back seven days after returning the olive leaf? *{nothing, it didn't return}*
47. What did God put in the cloud for a token of a covenant between Him and the earth that all flesh would not be cut off any more by the waters of the flood? *{rainbow}*

Period #3: Scattering of the People

48. After the flood the people wanted to build a city and a tower whose top was to reach unto heaven. What was the name of the city and tower? *{Babel - Genesis 11:4-9}*
49. What did God do to stop them? *{He confused their language and scattered them over the face of the earth - Genesis 11:6-8}*

Period #4: Patriarchs

50. Who did the Bible speak of as a man that "was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil?" *{Job - Job 1:1-8}*
51. What characteristic does James attribute to Job? *{Patience - James 5:11}*

52. What did Job say after he had lost his riches and his children? *{Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord - Job 1:21}*
53. What was Abraham's wife's name? *{Sarah}*
54. Who was the Egyptian handmaid of Sarah and the mother of Ishmael? *{Hagar}*
55. What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's son? *{Isaac}*
56. Whom did Isaac marry? *{Rebekah}*
57. What were the names of their twin boys? *{Esau and Jacob}*
58. The Lord rained brimstone and fire upon what two cities? *{Sodom and Gomorrah}*
59. What became of Lot's wife? *{She became a pillar of salt}*
60. Who was commanded of God to offer the son of his old age for a burnt offering? *{Abraham}*
61. Whom did Jacob love and marry? *{Rachel}*
62. Who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage? *{Esau}*
63. What was the profession of Esau? *{hunter - Genesis 25:27}*
64. Who said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau?" *{Isaac}*
65. What was Jacob's name changed to? *{Israel}*
66. Name the sons of Jacob.
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| Reuben | Dan |
| Simeon | Naphtali |
| Levi | Gad |
| Judah | Asher |
| Issachar | Joseph |
| Zebulun | Benjamin |
67. To which son did Jacob give a coat of many colors? *{Joseph}*
68. Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin? *{Rachel}*
69. What became of Joseph? *{Put in a pit by his brothers, sold to the Midianites, then carried to Egypt}*
70. Years later, what happened to cause all Joseph's family to go to Egypt? *{famine}*

71. According to Pharaoh's dreams, how long was the famine to last? *{seven years}*

Period #5: Exodus from Egypt

72. Where did the children of Israel live in Egypt? *{Land of Goshen}*

73. After many years had passed and there were so many Israelites, what did Pharaoh do to get rid of them? *{had them killed}*

74. Who was born about this time? *{Moses}*

75. When his mother could no longer hide him, what did she do? *{Put the child in an ark of bulrushes and placed him in the flags by the river's brink}*

76. Who was placed nearby to know what would be done with him? *{Miriam, his sister}*

77. What was Moses' brother's name? *{Aaron}*

78. Who was his father? *{Amram}*

79. What was his mother's name? *{Jochebed}*

80. Who found the baby Moses? *{Pharaoh's daughter}*

81. Who was hired to nurse him? *{His mother}*

82. When Moses was grown, he went out unto his brethren and saw an Egyptian smiting a Hebrew. What did he do? *{He smote the Egyptian}*

83. When Pharaoh heard this he sought to kill Moses. What did Moses do? *{He fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian}*

84. When he got to Midian, he sat down by a well and seven girls came to draw water. Some shepherds came and drove them away but Moses stood up and helped them and watered their father's flock. What was their father's name? *{Jethro or Reuel}*

85. Moses married one of Jethro's daughters. What was her name? *{Zipporah}*

86. Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro and he led the flock to the back of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, unto Horeb. What did he see there? *{A burning bush which was not consumed by the fire - Exodus 3:1-6}*

87. Who spoke to him from the bush? *{God}*

88. Why did God speak to Moses here? *{He wanted to send Moses unto Pharaoh that he might bring forth His people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.}*

89. What were the two signs that God showed to Moses that were used to prove to the Israelites that God had appeared unto him? *{He turned his rod into a serpent and back and made his hand to become leprous then turn again as his other flesh.}*

90. Who was Moses' spokesman to the people? *{His brother, Aaron}*
91. Name the plagues sent upon Egypt.
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| 1) water to blood | 6) boils |
| 2) frogs | 7) hail |
| 3) lice | 8) locusts |
| 4) flies | 9) darkness |
| 5) murrain of cattle | 10) death of firstborn |
92. What feast was a memorial of the time when the Lord smote all the firstborn of the land of Egypt but passed over the Israelites? *{Passover}*

Period #6: Wandering in the Wilderness

93. How were the people guided in their travels from Egypt onward? *{Pillar of cloud by day, and pillar of fire by night}*
94. How did the Israelites get across the Red Sea when the Egyptians were pursuing them? *{The waters were divided}*
95. What did the Israelites call the bread from heaven which the Lord gave them? *{manna}*
96. When the people murmured and complained for food in the wilderness and God sent them manna, what did God send for flesh to eat? *{quail}*
97. How did they get water? *{out of a rock - Exodus 17:6}*
98. Who held up Moses' hands during the battle with Amalek? *{Aaron and Hur}*
99. From what mount did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? *{Mount Sinai}*
100. Where do we find the Ten Commandments in the Bible? *{Exodus 20}*
101. List the ten commandments.
- 1) You shall have no other gods before Me.
 - 2) You shall not make for yourselves any carved image.
 - 3) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 - 4) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 - 5) Honor your father and your mother.
 - 6) You shall not murder.
 - 7) You shall not commit adultery.
 - 8) You shall not steal.
 - 9) You shall not bear false witness.
 - 10) You shall not covet.

102. Who made a golden calf? *{Aaron - Exodus 32:1-6}*
103. Who counseled Moses to get help in judging the people, because "you are not able to perform it by yourself?" *{his father-in-law, Jethro}*
104. What was the place of worship that was so built that it could be taken down and set up again? *{the tabernacle}*
105. Where was the Ark of the Testimony in the tabernacle? *{the Holy of Holies or the Most Holy Place}*
106. How many Israelites left Egypt? *{600,000 on foot that were men, besides children - Exodus 12:37-38}*
107. How was the construction of the tabernacle financed? *{Offering of a willing heart of the children of Israel - Exodus 35:4,5,29}*
108. From what tribe were the priests of Israel taken? *{Levi}*
109. Tell what you know of Nadab and Abihu. *{Leviticus 10:1-2 - They offered strange fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them. Fire came forth from before the Lord and devoured them.}*
110. What prohibition was given the sons of Kohath in transporting the holy things? *{Not to touch it lest they die - Numbers 4:15}*
111. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan? *{twelve}*
112. Who were the two spies that said, "If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land?" *{Joshua and Caleb}*
113. Who was Joshua the son of? *{Nun}*
114. Name Caleb's father? *{Jephunneh}*
115. What became of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram because they rebelled? *{the earth opened its mouth, and swallowed them up}*
116. Relate the story that tells why Moses was not allowed to go into the promised land. *{See Numbers 20: 2-13}*
117. Who was riding on the donkey that spoke? *{Balaam}*
118. Where did Moses go to see the land of promise? *{Mount Nebo}*
119. How old was Moses when he died? *{120 years}*

Period #7: Invasion and Conquest of Canaan

120. Who was Moses' minister to whom God spoke after Moses' death, and told him to go over this Jordan, you and all this people? *{Joshua}*
121. Who hid the two spies sent to Jericho by Joshua? *{Rahab}*
122. How did Rahab let the two spies down through the window of her house? *{by a scarlet cord - Joshua 2:15}*
123. The men promised to protect her family when they returned to take the city. What was she to bind in the window when the Israelites came into the land? *{the scarlet cord}*
124. How did the Israelites get across the Jordan River? *{When the priest stepped into the water with the Ark of the Lord, the waters stood and rose up in one heap; so that they walked across on dry land. - Joshua 3:15-17}*
125. Name the city whose wall fell down flat after the people had marched around it for seven days. *{Jericho - Joshua 6:12-20}*
126. Name the person who called for the sun and moon to stand still. *{Joshua - Josh 10:12-14}*
127. Who said, "and if it seem evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord?" *{Joshua - Joshua 24:15}*
128. Name the twelve tribes of Israel.
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| Reuben | Issachar | Gad |
| Simeon | Zebulun | Asher |
| Levi | Dan | Ephraim |
| Judah | Naphtali | Manasseh |

Period #8: Judges

129. With what did Shamgar slay 600 Philistines? *{Ox goad - Judges 3:31}*
130. Who was the woman who judged Israel? *{Deborah - Judges 4:4-5}*
131. Who was the woman who killed Sisera by driving a tent pin through his temples while he slept? *{Jael, wife of Heber - Judges 4:18-21}*
132. What proof did God give Gideon that Israel would be saved from the Midianites? *{Fleece was wet though the ground around it was dry, and later the fleece was dry and the ground was wet - Judges 6:36-40}*
133. Tell the story of how Gideon's army was reduced to 300 men. *{See Judges 7:2-8}*

134. What vow did Jephthah make before a battle with the children of Ammon? *{Whatever came out his house to meet him he would offer it up as an offering. - Judges 11:30-31}*
135. Who came out to meet him? *{His only child}*
136. Which judge was known for his extraordinary strength? *{Samson}*
137. How did Samson destroy the Philistines' standing grain? *{Caught 300 foxes, tied their tails together by two with a firebrand between each, turned them loose in the standing grain - Judges 15:4-5}*
138. How did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines? *{with the jawbone of an ass - Judges 15:16}*
139. Who was the woman Samson loved? *{Delilah - Judges 16:4}*
140. Who said, "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; for wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried?" *{Ruth - Ruth 1:16-17}*
141. Who was Ruth's mother-in-law? *{Naomi}*
142. Who was David's great-grandfather and husband of Ruth? *{Boaz}*
143. Who was the mother of Samuel? *{Hannah - 1 Samuel 1:20}*
144. Name the judges.
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| Othniel | Tola | Abdon |
| Ehud | Jair | Samson |
| Shamgar | Jephthah | Eli |
| Deborah | Ibzan | Samuel |
| Gideon | Elon | |

Period #9: United Kingdom

145. When Samuel was old, the elders of Israel said, "Now make for us a king to judge us like all the nations." Who was the first king? *{Saul}*
146. Who was Saul's father? *{Kish - 1 Samuel 9:1-2}*
147. Tell the story in which Samuel says, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice..." *{See 1 Samuel 15:10-23}*
148. Who killed Goliath? *{David}*
149. Who became the second king over all Israel and Judah? *{David}*

150. Whose soul was knit with the soul of David, and loved David as his own soul? *{Jonathan - 1 Samuel 18:1}*
151. Who was the crippled son of Jonathan? *{Mephibosheth}*
152. What happened to Uzzah when the Ark of God was being moved? *{He touched it and God struck him dead - 2 Samuel 6:3-7}*
153. Why was King David forbidden to build the Temple? *{Because he had shed blood - 1 Chronicles 22:8}*
154. Who was the beautiful wife of Uriah, the Hittite that David was attracted to? *{Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11:2-5}*
155. Tell the story in which the expression "you are the man" was used. *{Nathan speaking to David about his sin with Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 12:1-7}*
156. Name the son of David that attempted to take David's throne from him. *{Absalom - 2 Samuel 14:25}*
157. How did Absalom die? *{Rode a mule under an oak tree and was hanged in the branches, then slain by Joab and his men - 2 Samuel 18:9-17}*
158. Who was the son of David and Bathsheba who became the king of Israel after David? *{Solomon}*
159. God told Solomon to ask what God should give him. What did Solomon request? *{"...an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil..." - 1 Kings 3:4-9}*
160. Who built the Temple that David was not allowed to build? *{Solomon - 1 Kings 5}*
161. What was said by the queen of Sheba when she saw all the prosperity and wisdom of Solomon? *{"...indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard." - 1 Kings 10:7}*
162. How many wives and concubines did Solomon have? *{700 wives and 300 concubines - 1 Kings 11:3}*

Period #10: Divided Kingdom

163. Who was king when the kingdom divided? *{Rehoboam, son of Solomon}*
164. Who was the first king of the northern ten tribes, Israel? *{Jeroboam}*
165. Who was the wife of wicked King Ahab? *{Jezebel}*
166. Tell the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath. *{See 1 Kings 17:9-24}*

167. Tell the story of the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel. *{See 1 Kings 18:17-40}*
168. Whose vineyard did Ahab want that was located near his palace? *{Naboth's}*
169. What did Jezebel do in order that Ahab might take possession of the vineyard? *{Plotted to have Naboth killed - 1 Kings 21:5-16}*
170. What did the Lord say would happen unto Ahab? *{"In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth. dogs shall lick your blood, even yours." - 1 Kings 21:19}*
171. What was said of Jezebel's death? *{"The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel." - 1 Kings 21:23; 2 Kings 9:30-37}*
172. Tell how Elijah went up into heaven. *{Went up by a whirlwind - 2 Kings 2:11}*
173. Who took Elijah's mantle? *{Elisha - 2 Kings 2:12-15}*
174. What did the woman from Shumen and her husband do for Elisha? *{Built a bedroom for him - 2 Kings 4:10}*
175. What did they put in the room? *{Bed, table, a seat, and a candlestick}*
176. How many times did Naaman have to wash in the Jordan River before he was cleansed of his leprosy? *{Seven - 2 Kings 5:1-4}*
177. What was the name of the boy, who later became king, who was hidden from his grandmother, Athaliah? *{Joash}*
178. How old was Joash when he began to reign as king? *{Seven - 2 Kings 11:21}*
179. Who was the prophet swallowed by a great fish? *{Jonah}*
180. To what city did God tell Jonah to go and to cry against? *{Nineveh}*
181. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish? *{three days and nights}*
182. Name the kings of Israel.
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| Jeroboam | Omri | Jehoahaz | Menahem |
| Nadab | Ahab | Jehoash | Pekahiah |
| Baasha | Ahaziah | Jeroboam II | Pekah |
| Elah | Jehoram | Zechariah | Hoshea |
| Zimri | Jehu | Shallum | |

Period #11: Judah Alone

183. After the death of Elisha, Israel was carried away into captivity. By whom? *{Assyria - 2 Kings 17:1-23}*

184. Which king of Judah, when he found out he was very sick, prayed to God and had his life extended fifteen years? *{Hezekiah - 2 Kings 20:1-6}*
185. What good king restored worship to God after the forgotten law was found in the temple? *{Josiah - 2 Kings 17:23}*
186. Which prophet, who is known as the "weeping prophet," told Judah they would be taken captive for seventy years? *{Jeremiah}*
187. Name the kings of Judah.

Rehoboam	Ahaziah	Jotham	Josiah
Abijam	Athaliah	Ahaz	Jehoahaz
Asa	Joash	Hezekiah	Jehoiakim
Jehoshaphat	Amaziah	Manasseh	Jehoiachin
Jehoram	Uzziah	Amon	Zedekiah

Period #12: Captivity

188. Later Judah was carried away captive. By whom? *{Babylon - 2 Kings 24-25}*
189. What was the name of the king of Babylon that took them into captivity? *{Nebuchadnezzar}*
190. From what prophet do we read: "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not his mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not his mouth." *{Isaiah 53:7}*
191. What prophet, who lived during the time of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank? *{Daniel - Daniel 1:8}*

Period #13: Return from Captivity

192. After the Babylonian captivity, how many years passed until the people of Israel returned? *{70 years - 2 Chronicles 36:20-23}*
193. What king allowed the people of Israel to return to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, to build the house of the Lord? *{Cyrus, king of Persia - Ezra 1:1-4}*
194. The building of the house of God was hindered and stopped. What king of Persia allowed the building to resume? *{Darius - Ezra 6:6-12}*
195. Who were the two prophets that prophesied about the building of the house of God during the time of Darius? *{Haggai and Zechariah}*
196. Who were the ones who evidently led in the work of building the house of God? *{Zerubbabel and Jeshua - Ezra 3:2,8-9; 5:2}*

197. What Jewess became the Queen of Persia and saved the Jews from massacre? *{Esther - Esther 2:17}*
198. Who was Esther's cousin who took her for his own daughter? *{Mordecai - Esther 2:5-7}*
199. Tell the story of Haman and Mordecai. *{See Esther 3:1-8:2}*
200. Who was the ready scribe in the law of Moses that "prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel?" *{Ezra - Ezra 7:6,10}*
201. Who was the cupbearer to the king that went to Jerusalem and rebuilt the walls of the city? *{Nehemiah}*

Period #14: Years of Silence

202. Who was the last prophet to speak to the people of Israel before the Old Testament comes to a close? *{Malachi}*
203. For how many years will God remain silent? *{400 years}*
204. After the four hundred years, who broke the silence? *{An angel of the Lord - Luke 1:13}*