Bible Prize Ladder

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which son did Jacob favor and give a special tunic in Genesis?
   - A. Joseph
   - B. Reuben
   - C. Judah
   - D. Benjamin

   Correct answer: A. Joseph
   Genesis 37 identifies Joseph as the son who received the special tunic from Jacob.

2. Which baby was placed in a basket by the Nile before Pharaoh’s daughter found him?
   - A. Joseph
   - B. Aaron
   - C. Moses
   - D. Samuel

   Correct answer: C. Moses
   In Exodus 2, Moses’s mother hides him in a basket among the reeds. Pharaoh’s daughter finds him and later names him.

3. When David faced Goliath, what did he use to throw the stone?
   - A. A bow
   - B. A sling
   - C. A spear
   - D. A staff

   Correct answer: B. A sling
   David launched the stone from a sling. The stone struck Goliath in the forehead.

4. Which animals were in the den where Daniel was put for continuing to pray?
   - A. Leopards
   - B. Bears
   - C. Wolves
   - D. Lions

   Correct answer: D. Lions
   Daniel was put in the lions’ den. He tells the king that an angel shut the lions’ mouths.

5. What work were Simon Peter and Andrew doing when Jesus called them by the Sea of Galilee?

A. Collecting taxes
B. Fishing
C. Herding sheep
D. Making pottery

Correct answer: B. Fishing
Matthew describes the two brothers casting a net into the sea. They then leave their nets to follow Jesus.

6. After the sailors threw Jonah overboard, what did God send to swallow him?

A. A large fish
B. A sea turtle
C. A crocodile
D. A giant seabird

Correct answer: A. A large fish
The passage describes a large fish. Jonah spends three days and nights inside it.

7. In Jesus’s story about the injured traveler, who first stops to tend the traveler’s wounds?

A. An innkeeper
B. A priest
C. A Levite
D. A Samaritan

Correct answer: D. A Samaritan
A Samaritan stops, treats the wounds and brings the traveler to an inn. The priest and Levite pass by.

8. At the wedding at Cana, what did the water in the stone jars become?

A. Milk
B. Oil
C. Wine
D. Vinegar

Correct answer: C. Wine
The servants fill the jars with water. When the headwaiter tastes the liquid drawn from them, it has become wine.

9. In Acts, what city was Saul approaching when a bright light appeared and he fell to the ground?

A. Damascus
B. Antioch
C. Jericho
D. Corinth

Correct answer: A. Damascus
Saul was on his way to Damascus. After the encounter, his companions led him into that city by the hand.

10. What name did the Israelites give the food they found on the ground in the wilderness after the morning dew lifted?

A. Figs
B. Quail
C. Barley
D. Manna

Correct answer: D. Manna
Exodus 16 distinguishes the manna gathered in the morning from the quail that arrived in the evening.

11. Who hid the two Israelite scouts on a roof and lowered them from a window in Jericho?

A. Miriam
B. Deborah
C. Rahab
D. Abigail

Correct answer: C. Rahab
Joshua 2 describes Rahab hiding the scouts under stalks of flax. She later lowers them from a window in the city wall.

12. Which child of Ruth and Boaz is identified as King David’s grandfather at the end of Ruth?

A. Jesse
B. Obed
C. Elimelech
D. Salmon

Correct answer: B. Obed
Ruth’s closing genealogy names Obed as Jesse’s father and Jesse as David’s father.

13. Nehemiah went out by night to inspect damage to what part of Jerusalem?

A. Its wells
B. Its market stalls
C. Its palace roof
D. Its walls

Correct answer: D. Its walls
Nehemiah 2 describes his nighttime inspection of the broken walls and burned gates before he asks the people to rebuild.

14. Acts introduces Lydia beside a river near Philippi. What did she sell?

A. Purple cloth
B. Olive oil
C. Leather sandals
D. Silver jewelry

Correct answer: A. Purple cloth
Acts identifies Lydia as a dealer in purple cloth from Thyatira. She listens to Paul and invites his group to stay.

15. In Corinth, what trade did Paul share with Aquila and Priscilla, allowing him to stay and work with them?

A. Weaving baskets
B. Stonecutting
C. Tentmaking
D. Working silver

Correct answer: C. Tentmaking
Acts 18 explains that Paul stayed with Aquila and Priscilla because they shared the same trade as tentmakers.