Easy Bible Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. At the start of Psalm 23, what does the writer compare the Lord to?
   - A. A shepherd
   - B. A sailor
   - C. A farmer
   - D. A carpenter

   Correct answer: A. A shepherd
   The psalm begins with the image of a shepherd. The following lines describe pasture, water, and guidance.

2. In Genesis 8:10–11, what kind of leaf does the dove bring back to Noah?
   - A. A palm leaf
   - B. A fig leaf
   - C. An olive leaf
   - D. A grape leaf

   Correct answer: C. An olive leaf
   The dove returns in the evening with an olive leaf. Noah understands that the water has gone down.

3. In Numbers 13:23, scouts bring fruit back from the land they explored. Which fruit do two of them carry on a pole?
   - A. Dates
   - B. Grapes
   - C. Oranges
   - D. Apples

   Correct answer: B. Grapes
   The scouts cut off a branch with a cluster of grapes. Two of them carry the cluster on a pole.

4. In Mark 4:30–32, Jesus describes a tiny seed that grows large enough to give birds shade. What seed is it?
   - A. An apple seed
   - B. A sunflower seed
   - C. A pumpkin seed
   - D. A mustard seed

   Correct answer: D. A mustard seed
   Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a mustard seed. Its growth provides the contrast with its small start.

5. In a story Jesus tells in Luke 15:8–10, a woman lights a lamp and sweeps her house to find what?

A. A ring
B. A coin
C. A key
D. A needle

Correct answer: B. A coin
She searches for one of her ten coins. When she finds it, she invites her friends and neighbors to celebrate.

6. In Judges 6:36–40, Gideon puts something on the threshing floor to see where dew appears. What does he lay out?

A. A piece of wool fleece
B. A leather saddle
C. A woven fishing net
D. A clay jar

Correct answer: A. A piece of wool fleece
Gideon lays out wool fleece. On the first morning it is wet while the ground is dry.

7. Ruth 2:2–3 says that Ruth goes to pick up grain left by harvesters. Whose field does she come to?

A. Isaac's field
B. Samuel's field
C. Jonah's field
D. Boaz's field

Correct answer: D. Boaz's field
Ruth arrives in a field belonging to Boaz. The following verses describe their meeting during the harvest.

8. In 2 Kings 5:10–14, Naaman is told to wash seven times. Which river does he finally enter?

A. The Euphrates
B. The Nile
C. The Jordan
D. The Tigris

Correct answer: C. The Jordan
Naaman initially objects. He later follows Elisha's instructions and dips in the Jordan seven times.

9. In Mark 2:1–4, four people carry a man on a mat, but a crowd blocks their way to Jesus. How do they bring the man inside?

A. They lower the mat through the roof.
B. They pass the mat through a side window.
C. They wait until Jesus meets them outdoors.
D. They ask the crowd to lift the mat through the door.

Correct answer: A. They lower the mat through the roof.
The group opens a space in the roof and lowers the man on his mat into the room.

10. In Jesus's example in Luke 11:5–8, a traveler arrives unexpectedly. What does the host ask a friend to lend at midnight?

A. A lantern and a rope
B. Two blankets
C. Four cups of water
D. Three loaves of bread

Correct answer: D. Three loaves of bread
The host has no food ready for the visitor and asks the friend for three loaves to share.

11. In 2 Kings 4:3–7, a woman pours oil into borrowed jars. What happens just before the oil stops flowing?

A. The family opens the door to sell the oil.
B. A neighbor takes the first jar home.
C. Her son tells her there are no jars left.
D. Elisha comes back and collects the jars.

Correct answer: C. Her son tells her there are no jars left.
She asks for another vessel. Her son says there are none left, and then the oil stops flowing.

12. In James 3:4, what small object lets a pilot steer a large ship?

A. A compass
B. A rudder
C. A rope
D. An anchor

Correct answer: B. A rudder
A rudder steers a ship. James uses it as an example of a small thing that can guide something much larger.

13. In Acts 27:33–36, Paul urges the people on the ship to eat. What does he do next to encourage them?

A. He asks the sailors to put all their bread away.
B. He asks the passengers to pour their food into the sea.
C. He leaves the ship to find a meal on shore.
D. He takes bread, gives thanks, and starts eating.

Correct answer: D. He takes bread, gives thanks, and starts eating.
Paul gives thanks, breaks the bread, and eats in front of them. The others are encouraged and eat too.

14. In Mark 12:41–44, Jesus notices a widow placing two small coins in the treasury. Why does he single out her gift?

A. She gives all she has to live on.
B. Her coins are worth more than anyone else's.
C. She gives to enter the building ahead of the crowd.
D. She delivers a gift she collected from rich neighbors.

Correct answer: A. She gives all she has to live on.
Jesus points to what the gift cost the widow. Others give from their abundance, while she gives what she has to live on.

15. In Matthew 17:24–27, Jesus tells Peter that a coin for the temple tax will be in an unexpected place. Where is Peter told to look?

A. Under the seat of a boat
B. In a jar beside the temple gate
C. In the mouth of the first fish he catches
D. Inside a basket of bread

Correct answer: C. In the mouth of the first fish he catches
Jesus tells Peter that the first fish he catches will have a coin in its mouth. The coin is for the tax for both of them.