

## Books of the Bible: Genesis

1. What did God create on each of the first 6 days?

**ANSWER:** 1<sup>st</sup>—day & night;  
2<sup>nd</sup>—water & sky;  
3<sup>rd</sup>—land vegetation & seas;  
4<sup>th</sup>—sun, moon & stars;  
5<sup>th</sup>—birds & fish;  
6<sup>th</sup>—land animals & man.

2. What was man's first sin?

**ANSWER:** Disobedience—eating the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge.

3. Who was the first child born into the world?

**ANSWER:** Cain

4. Name Noah's three sons.

**ANSWER:** Shem, Ham, Japheth

5. How big was the ark?

**ANSWER:** 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high

6. What promise was signified by the rainbow?

**ANSWER:** Never again will there be a flood to destroy the entire earth.

7. What was the sign of God's covenant with Abraham and his descendants?

**ANSWER:** Circumcision

8. What was the lowest number of righteous people that would have stopped the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?

**ANSWER:** 10

9. What happened to Lot's wife?

**ANSWER:** She looked back at Sodom and Gomorrah and became a pillar of salt.

10. As a test, what did God tell Abraham to do?

**ANSWER:** Sacrifice his son, Isaac

11. How did the servant know that Rebekah was to be Isaac's wife?

**ANSWER:** When he asked for a drink, she offered to water his camels also.

12. How did Esau lose his birthright?

**ANSWER:** He traded it to Jacob for bread and stew.

13. Jacob made a vow at Bethel to give back what portion of all God gave him?

**ANSWER:** A tenth

14. How was Jacob cheated by Laban?

**ANSWER:** After seven years of service, Laban gave Leah, not Rachel, to Jacob.

15. Who was Rachel's first child?

**ANSWER:** Joseph

16. What new name was given to Jacob after a night of wrestling?

**ANSWER:** Israel

17. How many sons did Jacob have?

**ANSWER:** 12

18. Who was Jacob's favorite son?

**ANSWER:** Joseph

19. Which two of Pharaoh's officials had their dreams interpreted by Joseph while in prison?

**ANSWER:** The cupbearer and the baker

20. What was the meaning of Pharaoh's dream?

**ANSWER:** Seven years of abundance, followed by seven years of famine

21. What was Joseph's plan to prepare for the famine?

**ANSWER:** Collect one-fifth of the harvest during the good years and store it.

22. How old was Joseph when he became the ruler of Egypt?

**ANSWER:** 30

23. In whose sack was the silver cup found?

**ANSWER:** Benjamin

24. When they reach Egypt, in what land did the family of Jacob settle?

**ANSWER:** Goshen

25. What were the names of Joseph's sons?

**ANSWER:** Manasseh and Ephraim

26. Where did Jacob ask to be buried?

**ANSWER:** Canaan

### **Books of the Bible: Exodus**

27. Why was Moses hidden in the reeds along the Nile River?

**ANSWER:** After Pharaoh commanded that all Hebrew baby boys be put to death, his mother hid him in a basket to keep him safe.

28. Who found Moses in the basket and adopted him?

**ANSWER:** Pharaoh's daughter took him home to live in Pharaoh's palace.

29. Why did Moses run away from Egypt into the land of Midian?

**ANSWER:** He killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave and fled for his life.

30. How did God speak to Moses on the mountain of Horeb?

**ANSWER:** God spoke to Moses out of a bush that burned but was not consumed.

31. Why was Moses commanded by God to remove his sandals at the burning bush?

**ANSWER:** God told Moses to remove his sandals because the ground on which he was standing had been made holy by the presence of God.

32. By what name did God call himself when speaking to Moses?

**ANSWER:** God identified himself as “I am.”

33. What did God command Moses to do?

**ANSWER:** God asked Moses to go to Pharaoh to bring God’s people, the Israelites, out of captivity in Egypt.

34. What were the three signs God told Moses to use to prove to the Israelites that God had sent him?

**ANSWER:** His staff turning into a serpent and then back into a staff, Moses’ hand becoming leprous and then clean, and the water from the Nile becoming blood when Moses poured it on the ground.

35. Name the ten plagues suffered by Egypt when Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites leave.

<b>ANSWER:</b> (1) the Nile River turning to blood,	(5) sick cattle,
(2) frogs,	(6) boils,
(3) gnats,	(7) hail,
(4) flies,	(8) locusts,
	(9) darkness for 3 days,
	(10) killing of the firstborn.

36. How were the Israelites protected from the final plague?

**ANSWER:** They killed a lamb and placed its blood on the doorframe.

37. What annual feast became a celebration of God’s protection on the night of the Exodus.

**ANSWER:** The Passover feast, or feast of unleavened bread

38. In what physical way did God travel with the Israelites during their journey?

**ANSWER:** God led them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

39. How did God save the Israelites when they were trapped by the Egyptians at the Red Sea?

**ANSWER:** Moses stretched his hand over the water and God sent a mighty wind throughout the night to divide the water and dry the land.

40. How were the Israelites fed during their Exodus journey?

**ANSWER:** God provided manna in the morning and quail in the evening.

41. Where were the Ten Commandments given?

**ANSWER:** God gave them to Moses on Mount Sinai.

42. Name the first five of the Ten Commandments.

**ANSWER:** (1) You shall have no other gods before me;  
(2) You shall not make for yourself 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.

43. Name the second five of the Ten Commandments.

**ANSWER:** (6) You shall not murder;  
(7) You shall not commit adultery;  
(8) You shall not steal;  
(9) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor;  
(10) You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

44. What happened in the Israelite camp during the 40 days Moses was on Mt. Sinai with God?

**ANSWER:** The people became afraid that Moses would not return and asked Aaron to make gods for them to worship.

45. What did Moses do when he returned to camp and saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf?

**ANSWER:** He broke the stone tablets that contained the Ten Commandments, melted the golden calf, sprinkled the gold powder in water and made the people drink the water.

46. Why were the Israelites afraid of Moses after he returned from Mt. Sinai the second time?

**ANSWER:** His face was shining because of his meeting with God.

47. What is the mercy seat?

**ANSWER:** The mercy seat sat on top of the Ark of the Covenant. It was the place where God spoke with Moses.

### **Books of the Bible: Joshua and Judges**

48. Who succeeded Moses as the leader of the Israelites?

**ANSWER:** Joshua

49. What instructions were the Israelites given to win the battle of Jericho?

**ANSWER:** March around the city one time for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times. On the seventh time, the priests were to blow their trumpets and then the people were to shout.

50. Why were Rahab and her family saved during the battle of Jericho?

**ANSWER:** Rahab had hidden and protected the two Israelite spies sent to Jericho.

51. Why did Israel lose the first battle with Ai?

**ANSWER:** Achan had stolen some of the plunder from the battle of Jericho.

52. How did the Israelites win the battle at Gibeon?

**ANSWER:** The Lord sent large hailstones to kill the enemies and Joshua commanded the sun and moon to stand still for almost an entire day.

53. How many kings did Joshua conquer in the land of Canaan?

**ANSWER:** Joshua conquered 31 kings.

54. Quote Joshua 24: 15.

**ANSWER:** "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24: 15)

55. After Joshua's death and the death of the next generation of Israelites, how did the Israelites repeatedly displease God?

**ANSWER:** They worshiped false gods.

56. In the Book of Judges, how did God deal with the Israelites when they repented of their sins?

**ANSWER:** He would send a judge to lead the people to freedom.

57. What was unique about the fourth judge of Israel?

**ANSWER:** The fourth judge of Israel was a woman, Deborah.

58. What did Gideon do to prove to himself that God wanted him to lead the Israelites against the Midianites?

**ANSWER:** He used a piece of wool for two different tests.

59. Why did the Lord tell Gideon he had too many troops to fight the Midianites?

**ANSWER:** God did not want the Israelites to take credit for the victory.

60. How did God tell Gideon to trim the number of troops?

**ANSWER:** He was to first allow all those who were frightened to leave. Then he tested them by how they drank water at a brook.

61. Which judge delivered the Israelites from the Philistines?

**ANSWER:** Samson delivered the Israelites from the Philistines.

62. Samson told the following riddle at his wedding feast. "Out of the eater came something to eat, and out of the strong came something sweet." What does the riddle mean?

**ANSWER:** Bees built a honeycomb in a lion Samson had killed. (Judges 14:14)

63. How did the wedding guests find the answer to Samson's riddle?

**ANSWER:** Samson's wife begged for him to tell her the answer and she then told the guests.

64. How did Delilah betray Samson?

**ANSWER:** She convinced him to tell her the secret of his strength.

65. After Delilah cut Samson's hair, what did the Philistines do to Samson?

**ANSWER:** They blinded him and made him their prisoner.

66. How did Samson defeat 3,000 Philistines?

**ANSWER:** He pulled down two pillars that supported a house.

### **Books of the Bible: I and II Samuel**

67. What was Eli's office?

**ANSWER:** Priest of Israel

68. Why was Hannah crying in the temple?

**ANSWER:** She wanted a son.

69. What did Hannah reply when Eli thought she was drunk?

**ANSWER:** "No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit."

70. What did Hannah name her son?

**ANSWER:** Samuel, which means "heard of God"

71. When the Lord called Samuel, what did Eli tell him to say?

**ANSWER:** "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

72. Which enemies of Israel captured the ark of the covenant in First Samuel 4?

**ANSWER:** The Philistines

73. What caused Eli to fall backward off his chair?

**ANSWER:** The news of the ark of God being captured

74. What was the name of Phinehas' son?

**ANSWER:** *Ichabod*, which means "without glory"

75. What happened to the idol Dagon when the ark of God was placed in his temple?

**ANSWER:** He fell on his face before the ark.

76. How did the Philistines send the ark back to Israel?

**ANSWER:** On a new cart pulled by two cows.

77. Why were 70 men of Beth Shemesh killed by the Lord?

**ANSWER:** Because they looked into the ark of the Lord

78. What did Samuel's sons do after he appointed them to judge Israel?

**ANSWER:** They accepted bribes and became corrupt.

79. What did the elders of Israel ask of Samuel when he was old?

**ANSWER:** To give them a king

80. What did Samuel tell Israel that a king would do to them?

**ANSWER:** Take their sons, their daughters, and their possessions, and make them become his slaves.

81. Who was the first king of Israel?

**ANSWER:** Saul

82. Why was the length of Saul's kingdom limited by God?

**ANSWER:** Because of impatience and disobedience.

83. What warrior son of Saul was a friend to David?

**ANSWER:** Jonathan

84. What did Samuel say to Saul about rebellion and arrogance?

**ANSWER:** Rebellion is like the sin of witchcraft and arrogance is like idolatry.

85. Who did Samuel anoint to be king in Saul's place?

**ANSWER:** David

86. How did David minister to Saul's troubled spirit?

**ANSWER:** He played the harp.

87. How tall was Goliath?

**ANSWER:** Over nine feet tall.

88. What did David say when Saul put armor and a bronze helmet on him?

**ANSWER:** "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them" (1 Samuel 17:39).

89. With what did David kill Goliath?

**ANSWER:** A sling and a smooth stone

90. What did the women sing as David returned from killing Goliath?

**ANSWER:** "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." (1 Samuel 18:7)

91. When Nathan the prophet rebuked him for his sin, what story did he tell David?

**ANSWER:** The story of a lamb

92. What happened to the first child of David and Bathsheba?

**ANSWER:** He died.

93. What was the name of the second child of David and Bathsheba?

**ANSWER:** Solomon

94. What son tried to take over David's kingdom?

**ANSWER:** Absalom

95. How did David respond when he heard about Absalom's death?

**ANSWER:** He cried over him.

### **Books of the Bible: Kings and Chronicles**

96. How great did the Bible say that Solomon's wisdom and insight was?

**ANSWER:** As measureless as the sand on the seashore and greater than the wisdom of all the men of the East and of Egypt

97. What was the first case brought before King Solomon?

**ANSWER:** Two women fighting over custody of one child.

98. What two great buildings did Solomon build in Jerusalem?

**ANSWER:** God's temple and the palace

99. What happened when the priests brought the Ark of the Covenant to the Most Holy Place in the temple?

**ANSWER:** A cloud and the glory of the Lord filled His temple.

100. Who heard of Solomon's fame and came to test him with hard questions?

**ANSWER:** The Queen of Sheba

101. What did the Queen of Sheba conclude about Solomon?

**ANSWER:** His wisdom and wealth were greater than she had expected.

102. Who turned Solomon's heart after other gods?

**ANSWER:** His many wives

103. What evil did Solomon do in the sight of God?

**ANSWER:** Solomon "did not fully follow the Lord." (1 Kings 11:6).

104. Who was king of Israel in the time of Elijah?

**ANSWER:** Ahab

105. Who was fed bread and meat beside a brook by ravens?

**ANSWER:** Elijah

106. What message did God send to the widow at Zarepheth?

**ANSWER:** "The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth." (1 Kings 17:14).

107. What was the second miracle God did for the widow through Elijah?

**ANSWER:** Raised her son from the dead

108. What challenge did Elijah make to the people on Mount Carmel?

**ANSWER:** "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." (1 Kings 18:21).

109. What sign revealed to Elijah that rain was coming to end the famine in Samaria?

**ANSWER:** A cloud as small as a man's hand

110. What was the sign of the Lord's presence with Elijah on Mount Horeb?

**ANSWER:** A gentle whisper

111. What was Elisha doing when God called him through Elijah?

**ANSWER:** Plowing with twelve yoke of oxen

112. What sign did Elijah give Elisha to reveal his call from God?

**ANSWER:** Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.

113. Who told Ahab, "I'll give you the vineyard of Naboth"?

**ANSWER:** Jezebel

114. By what means did God take Elijah up to heaven?

**ANSWER:** In a whirlwind

115. What did Elisha ask of Elijah?

**ANSWER:** A double portion of his spirit

116. How did Elisha divide the waters of the Jordan River?

**ANSWER:** By striking the water with Elijah's mantle

117. What happened when youths jeered Elisha?

**ANSWER:** Two bears mauled forty-two of them.

118. Of what dread disease was Naaman healed?

**ANSWER:** Leprosy

119. What did Elisha command Naaman to do that he might be healed?

**ANSWER:** Dip in the Jordan River seven times.

120. What did King Hezekiah do when Isaiah told him he was going to die?

**ANSWER:** He turned his face to the wall, prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly.

121. What sign did God give Hezekiah that he had been healed?

**ANSWER:** The shadow went backward ten degrees.

122. Quote 2 Chronicles 7:14.

**ANSWER:** “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

123. What were three yearly feasts that Israel observed?

**ANSWER:** The Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles

### **Books of the Bible: Ezra & Nehemiah**

124. Which king made a proclamation allowing the Israelites to return to their land?

**ANSWER:** Cyrus, king of Persia

125. Why were the freewill offerings given by the heads of the families?

**ANSWER:** To rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem

126. The shouts of joy mixed with the sounds of weeping were for what event?

**ANSWER:** The laying of the temple foundation

127. How did the enemies of Judah and Benjamin respond when their offer to help was rejected?

**ANSWER:** They tried to discourage the workers and make them afraid to build.

128. Which king ordered the building of the temple to stop?

**ANSWER:** King Artaxerxes

129. Who were Haggai and Zechariah?

**ANSWER:** Two prophets who helped with the rebuilding of the temple

130. The rebuilt temple was completed under whose reign?

**ANSWER:** King Darius

131. To what did Ezra devote himself?

**ANSWER:** Studying, observing and teaching the Law

132. Before returning to Jerusalem, what spiritual preparation did Ezra encourage?

**ANSWER:** Fasting and praying

133. Ezra was appalled by what sin?

**ANSWER:** Marrying people who did not worship God

134. What was the penalty for failing to appear in Jerusalem within three days?

**ANSWER:** Forfeit all property and be expelled

135. Why did Nehemiah go to Jerusalem?

**ANSWER:** To rebuild the city walls

136. What was Nehemiah's strategy to face the anger and threat against Jerusalem?

**ANSWER:** He prayed and placed families around the wall to stand guard.

137. How long did it take to rebuild the walls?

**ANSWER:** 52 days

138. The outcry of the people was in response to what four difficulties?

**ANSWER:** Food shortage, property loss, borrowing money, children in slavery

139. Who read to the people from the book of the law?

**ANSWER:** Ezra

140. Finish this sentence from Nehemiah 9:17: “But you are God....”

**ANSWER:** “...Ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness, and did not forsake them.”

141. What did the people of Nehemiah’s day promise not to neglect?

**ANSWER:** The house of God

142. What did the temple’s storerooms hold?

**ANSWER:** Contributions, firstfruits, and tithes.

### **Doctrine: The Bible**

143. What does “verbal inspiration” mean?

**ANSWER:** The words of the Bible were given by God.

144. How was the Bible written?

**ANSWER:** Men moved by the Holy Spirit wrote it.

145. Quote 2 Peter 1:20, 21.

**ANSWER:** “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

146. Quote 2 Timothy 3:16.

**ANSWER:** “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

147. What does “God-breathed” mean?

**ANSWER:** Divinely inspired—the writers of the Scriptures wrote what God intended.

148. What makes the Bible different from other books?

**ANSWER:** Since the Bible is inspired by God, it does not have any mistakes.

149. How many people wrote the Bible?

**ANSWER:** At least 40 different people

150. How long did it take to write the Bible?

**ANSWER:** Over 1,600 years

151. How many books are in the Bible?

**ANSWER:** 66

152. The Bible is divided into two major divisions. What are they?

**ANSWER:** The Old Testament and the New Testament

153. How many books are in the Old Testament?

**ANSWER:** 39

154. Name the books of law and history in the Old Testament.

**ANSWER:** Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

155. Name the books of poetry and prophecy in the Old Testament.

**ANSWER:** Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

156. How many books are in the New Testament?

**ANSWER:** 27

157. Name the books in the New Testament.

**ANSWER:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John, Jude, Revelation

158. Since the Bible was written thousands of years ago, why is it so important today?

**ANSWER:** The Bible is the unchanging Word of God, and it contains everything I need to live my life for God.

159. How do you know the Bible is true?

**ANSWER:** Since God cannot lie, I know it is true.

160. Name the four Gospels.

**ANSWER:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

161. Where can we find the ancestry of Jesus?

**ANSWER:** Matthew 1:1-16

162. What proof is there that the Bible is from God?

**ANSWER:** Fulfilled prophecy, unity of Scripture, archaeological finds, and historical records

163. Does the Bible contain the Word of God?

**ANSWER:** No, the Bible is the Word of God.

164. According to Acts 18:28, what do the Scriptures prove?

**ANSWER:** That Jesus is the Christ

165. Quote the words of Jesus from John 12:48.

**ANSWER:** “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”

166. In what two main languages were the original Biblical manuscripts written?

**ANSWER:** Greek and Hebrew

167. How does Psalm 119:105 describe the Word of God?

**ANSWER:** It is “a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

168. What is the first article of the *Church of God Declaration of Faith*?

**ANSWER:** “We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible.”

## **Doctrine: Jesus Christ**

169. Where was the Son of God during the Creation?

**ANSWER:** With God

170. What is the difference between Jesus and other children of God?

**ANSWER:** He is the “only begotten Son” (John 3:16).

171. How could Mary become the mother of God’s Son?

**ANSWER:** An angel told her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you.” (Luke 1:35)

172. When Jesus took on an earthly human body, what is this called?

**ANSWER:** The Incarnation

173. What is the Incarnation?

**ANSWER:** Jesus coming to live in a human body

174. Who is Jesus called in John 1:1?

**ANSWER:** “The Word”

175. Who sent Jesus to the world we could have eternal life?

**ANSWER:** “The Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world” (1 John 4:14).

176. What was the name of Jesus’ earthly parents?

**ANSWER:** Mary and Joseph

177. Who is called the “forerunner” of Christ?

**ANSWER:** John the Baptist

178. What Jewish court agreed with the elders and teachers of the law in condemning Jesus?

**ANSWER:** The Sanhedrin

179. What murderer and rebel was released by Pilate in place of Jesus?

**ANSWER:** Barabbas

180. What did the crowd shout out to Pilate?

**ANSWER:** Crucify Him!

181. What did Jesus cry out in Aramaic before he died?

**ANSWER:** “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)

182. Why did Jesus die on the cross if He had no sin?

**ANSWER:** He died in our place for our sins.

183. What do we call Jesus’ dying in our place?

**ANSWER:** Substitution

184. What is death on a cross called?

**ANSWER:** Crucifixion

185. What is another word for Jesus’ paying the penalty for our sins?

**ANSWER:** Atonement

186. In whose tomb was Jesus buried?

**ANSWER:** Joseph of Arimethea

187. Who ordered the tomb of Jesus to be sealed?

**ANSWER:** Pilate

188. Who rolled away the stone from the tomb of Jesus?

**ANSWER:** An angel

189. Who first saw Jesus raised from the dead?

**ANSWER:** Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome

190. Who ran to tell the disciples about the resurrection?

**ANSWER:** The women

191. Who received a bribe to lie about the resurrection of Jesus?

**ANSWER:** The Roman soldiers

192. What does “resurrection” mean?

**ANSWER:** Rising from the dead.

193. What was the largest number of people who saw the risen Christ at one time?

**ANSWER:** More than 500 believers

194. When Jesus ascended, where did he go?

**ANSWER:** To the right hand of the Father in heaven

195. Who prays to God the Father for us?

**ANSWER:** Jesus Christ, our intercessor.

196. What title did Jesus use for Himself?

**ANSWER:** The Son of Man

197. In Luke 19:10, what did Jesus say was his purpose in coming to earth?

**ANSWER:** “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

198. What did Jesus say was his relationship to the law and the prophets?

**ANSWER:** Not to abolish them but to fulfill them.

199. Who did Jesus come to call to repentance?

**ANSWER:** Sinners

200. Why did Jesus tell Pilate he had come into the world?

**ANSWER:** To testify to the truth

201. What happened when Jesus came to “His own people” (John 1:11)?

**ANSWER:** They did not receive Him.

202. What did Jesus Christ give to those who received Him?

**ANSWER:** “The right to become children of God” (John 1:12).

203. For what reason did God send His Son into the world?

**ANSWER:** To save the world and not to condemn it.

204. What is the standing of people who do not believe in the name of God's one and only Son?

**ANSWER:** They are “condemned already” (John 3:18).

205. What is the third article in the *Church of God Declaration of Faith*?

**ANSWER:** “We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and resurrected from the dead. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.”

### **Doctrine: Salvation**

206. What is sin?

**ANSWER:** Sin is anything that separates me from God.

207. How does God feel about sin?

**ANSWER:** God hates sin.

208. How did sin enter the world?

**ANSWER:** Sin entered the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve.

209. Who tempted Adam and Eve to sin?

**ANSWER:** The devil tempted them to eat the fruit they were forbidden to eat.

210. Did Adam and Eve have to sin?

**ANSWER:** No. It was their choice to sin.

211. What was the effect of Adam's and Eve's sin?

**ANSWER:** It caused sin to enter the world and sin separates people from God.

212. Who has sinned?

**ANSWER:** The Bible says that everyone, except Jesus, has sinned.

213. What is *repentance*?

**ANSWER:** Repentance means to turn from a life of sin and turn towards a new life in God.

214. What does a *new life* mean?

**ANSWER:** It means having a new spiritual heart and a new direction in life.

215. What happens to those who believe in Jesus?

**ANSWER:** They have the promise to live forever in heaven with God.

216. How are we saved?

**ANSWER:** We are saved by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

217. What is grace?

**ANSWER:** Grace means that I should have received death but instead I am offered salvation and new life.

218. Whom does God love?

**ANSWER:** God loves all people and wants them to accept salvation.

219. Why did Jesus have to die?

**ANSWER:** Jesus had to die to pay the penalty for my sin, and the penalty for sin is death.

220. What are the results of salvation?

**ANSWER:** I am justified, regenerated, and have a new birth.

221. What does it mean to be *justified*?

**ANSWER:** God clears me of all the wrongs that I have done and declares me to be in a right relationship with God.

222. What does a *new birth* mean?

**ANSWER:** It does not mean that I become a baby again, but that I am a new creation in Christ.

223. How do you receive a new spiritual birth, or salvation?

**ANSWER:** I receive salvation by faith, through the blood that Jesus shed on the cross.

224. What is *saving faith*?

**ANSWER:** Faith is believing in Jesus, even though I do not see Him.

225. How does the new birth change people?

**ANSWER:** They have a growing dislike for sin and a growing desire to love God and others.

226. Quote John 3:16-17.

**ANSWER:** “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

227. Quote Romans 3:23.

**ANSWER:** “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

228. Quote Romans 6:23.

**ANSWER:** “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

229. Quote Titus 3:5-7.

**ANSWER:** “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

230. Quote Romans 5:1-2.

**ANSWER:** “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

### **Doctrine: The Trinity**

231. How many gods are there?

**ANSWER:** There is only one true God.

232. How old is God?

**ANSWER:** God has always been and always will be.

233. Where is God?

**ANSWER:** God lives in heaven, but He is omnipresent.

234. What does God see?

**ANSWER:** Everything

235. How much power does God have?

**ANSWER:** All power

236. What does God know?

**ANSWER:** All things

237. What does the word *Trinity* mean?

**ANSWER:** “Three in one”

238. Who is the Trinity?

**ANSWER:** God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit

239. Who is greater—the Father, the Son, or the Spirit?

**ANSWER:** They are equal.

240. What is the relationship between Jesus and the Father?

**ANSWER:** Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.

241. What does Deuteronomy 6:4 say about God?

**ANSWER:** “The Lord our God, the Lord is one.”

242. Quote 2 Corinthians 13:14.

**ANSWER:** “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”

243. In Genesis 1:26, what did God say?

**ANSWER:** “Let us make man in our image.”

244. Which member of the Trinity is the Creator of all things?

**ANSWER:** God the Father

245. Which member of the Trinity is the Savior of the world?

**ANSWER:** Jesus Christ

246. Which member of the Trinity fills Christians with power?

**ANSWER:** The Holy Spirit

247. How does God give us peace, according to Romans 5:1?

**ANSWER:** “Through our Lord Jesus Christ”

248. How does God pour out His love on us, says Romans 5:5?

**ANSWER:** “By the Holy Spirit”

249. In whose name are Christians to be baptized?

**ANSWER:** The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

250. Quote Article 2 of the *Church of God Declaration of Faith*.

**ANSWER:** “We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons: namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

### **Christian Qualities: Faith**

251. How does Hebrews 11:1 describe faith?

**ANSWER:** “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

252. Explain the meaning of Hebrews 11:1.

**ANSWER:** Faith is being confident that God will do something even before He does it.

253. Quote article 5 of the Church of God Declaration of Faith.

**ANSWER:** “We believe that justification, regeneration and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.”

254. What is impossible to do without faith?

**ANSWER:** “Please God” (Hebrews 11:6).

255. According to Romans 12:3, what has God given to each believer?

**ANSWER:** “A measure of faith.”

256. Quote Romans 10:17.

**ANSWER:** “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

257. Quote the last part of Romans 14:23.

**ANSWER:** “Whatever is not from faith is sin.”

258. According to 1 Corinthians 2:5, what should your faith not be and where should it be?

**ANSWER:** Not in man’s wisdom but in God’s power.

259. Quote 2 Corinthians 5:7.

**ANSWER:** “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

260. Quote Ephesians 2:8-9.

**ANSWER:** “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

261. According to Ephesians 6:16, what will the shield of faith help you do?

**ANSWER:** “Quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.”

262. What is produced by the testing of our faith?

**ANSWER:** Patience (James 1:2)

263. How is Jesus described in Hebrews 12:2?

**ANSWER:** “The author and finisher of our faith.”

264. Quote James 2:17.

**ANSWER:** “Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

265. Finish quoting James 2:23: “Abraham believed God....”

**ANSWER:** “And it was accounted to him for righteousness”

266. Quote 1 Peter 1:6-8a.

**ANSWER:** “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love.”

267. What is the end result of your faith, according to 1 Peter 1:8-9?

**ANSWER:** The salvation of your soul.

268. What is “the victory that has overcome the world” (1 John 5:4)?

**ANSWER:** “Our faith.”

## Christian Qualities: Love

269. What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment?

**ANSWER:** “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37).

270. What does Jesus say is the second greatest commandment?

**ANSWER:** “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:39).

271. Define love.

**ANSWER:** Doing everything possible for the well-being of another person.

272. What is the purpose of the virtue of love?

**ANSWER:** The virtue of love unites all the other virtues (Colossians 3:14).

273. What is the source of love?

**ANSWER:** Love comes from God (1 John 4:7).

274. How do we receive love?

**ANSWER:** God pours his love into us by the work of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

275. Which of these three great things--faith, hope, and love--is the greatest?

**ANSWER:** Love is the greatest (1 Corinthians 13:13).

276. Why should we love one another?

**ANSWER:** We should love one another because God loves us.

277. What is a reward of those who faithfully love the Lord?

**ANSWER:** Psalm 31:23 teaches that God preserves those who faithfully love him.

278. How are we to treat our enemies?

**ANSWER:** We are to love our enemies and to good to those who hate us (Luke 6:27).

279. How will others know we are Christ's disciples?

**ANSWER:** If we love one another (John 13:35)

280. How are we to show love to others?

**ANSWER:** Not just with words, but with actions and truth (1 John 3:18)

281. Quote 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a.

**ANSWER:** "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

282. Quote 1 John 4:7-8.

**ANSWER:** "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

### **Christian Qualities: Wisdom**

283. Complete Psalm 111:10: "The fear of the Lord is..."

**ANSWER:** "...the beginning of wisdom."

284. When Solomon could have anything from God, what did he ask for?

**ANSWER:** Wisdom

285. Name the first reason Solomon wanted wisdom.

**ANSWER:** To govern Israel

286. Name the second reason Solomon wanted wisdom.

**ANSWER:** To understand right from wrong

287. How wise did Solomon become?

**ANSWER:** Wiser than any other person

288. How did Jesus say we prove we are wise? (Matthew 11:19)

**ANSWER:** By our actions

289. According to James 1:5, how can we get wisdom?

**ANSWER:** By asking God for it

290. When we ask God for wisdom, what must we not do? (James 1:7)

**ANSWER:** We must not doubt.

291. What is wisdom?

**ANSWER:** The understanding to make correct choices

292. What does Proverbs 10:1 say a wise son does?

**ANSWER:** “Makes a glad father.”

293. According to Proverbs 11:30, what does a wise person do?

**ANSWER:** Win souls

294. To be wise, who should you spend time with (Proverbs 13:20)?

**ANSWER:** Wise people

295. What makes us “wise for salvation” (2 Timothy 3:15)?

**ANSWER:** “The holy Scriptures”

296. What does a fool say in his heart (Psalm 14:1)?

**ANSWER:** “There is no God.”

297. What does a wise son listen to (Proverbs 13:1)?

**ANSWER:** “His father’s instruction”

298. In Jesus’ story about two builders, what does the foolish person do?

**ANSWER:** He builds his house on sand.

299. What does it mean to build our life upon rock?

**ANSWER:** Hearing and obeying Jesus' words

300. According to Proverbs 1:7, what do foolish people hate?

**ANSWER:** "Wisdom and instruction"

301. According to Proverbs 2:6, where does wisdom come from?

**ANSWER:** The Lord

302. Which Scripture verse says "wisdom is better than rubies"?

**ANSWER:** Proverbs 8:11

303. According to Luke 2:52, name four ways Jesus grew.

**ANSWER:** "In wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

### **Christian Qualities: Responsibility**

304. What does responsibility mean?

**ANSWER:** To be accountable for the things I do and say

305. Who is responsible for the choices I make?

**ANSWER:** I am.

306. How am I responsible to my parents?

**ANSWER:** I must honor and obey them.

307. How can I be a responsible student?

**ANSWER:** By doing my best at school

308. Finish Romans 14:12: "Each of us shall give...."

**ANSWER:** "...account of himself to God."

309. What is our duty, according to Ecclesiastes 12:13?

**ANSWER:** "Fear God and keep His commandments."

310. According to Luke 17:10, when we have followed God's commands, what should we say?

**ANSWER:** "We have done what was our duty to do."

311. Whom must we judge, according to 1 Corinthians 10:31?

**ANSWER:** Ourselves

312. Finish Hebrews 9:27: "And as it is appointed for men to die once..."

**ANSWER:** "...but after this the judgment."

313. What does God expect you to do with your abilities?

**ANSWER:** Use them to serve God and others

314. What is my responsibility to someone who needs my help?

**ANSWER:** I should help him if I can.

315. In Acts 6:3, we read that seven men were chosen for what important responsibility?

**ANSWER:** Taking care of widows

316. In Matthew 27:24, what did Pilate do to try to cover his responsibility in Jesus' crucifixion?

**ANSWER:** He washed his hands.

## **Missions**

317. Where do we first read that God wants to reach "all the families of the earth"?

**ANSWER:** Genesis 12:3

318. Who is a missionary?

**ANSWER:** Someone who obeys the Great Commission given by Jesus

319. What is the Great Commission?

**ANSWER:** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20).

320. When the church in Antioch was praying and fasting, what happened?

**ANSWER:** Acts 13:2 says that the Holy Spirit called Barnabas and Saul to begin their missionary work.

321. How many missionary trips did Paul make?

**ANSWER:** Four

322. When Paul arrived in a new town, where did he prefer to preach first?

**ANSWER:** In the Jewish synagogue

323. Besides the synagogue, where else would Paul preach?

**ANSWER:** Anywhere he could find an audience

324. What was the main message Paul preached everywhere he went?

**ANSWER:** “We preach Christ crucified.” (1 Corinthians 1:23).

325. Who were the first Church of God missionaries?

**ANSWER:** R.M. and Ida Evans went to the Bahamas in 1910.

326. How did R.M. Evans and his wife raise the money to go to the Bahamas?

**ANSWER:** They sold their home, bought mules and a wagon, drove to Miami, sold the mules and wagon, and bought boat tickets to the Bahamas.

327. Who was known as “the Nile mother”?

**ANSWER:** Lillian Thrasher

328. Why did Lillian Thrasher move to Egypt?

**ANSWER:** To start a home for orphaned children

329. Who was Maria Atkinson?

**ANSWER:** The founder of the Church of God in Mexico

330. What is YWEA?

**ANSWER:** A missions program called Youth World Evangelism Action

331. What is the purpose of YWEA?

**ANSWER:** YWEA is a program through which children and teenagers in the Church of God help support special missions projects around the world.

332. Name three ways children can help missionaries.

**ANSWER:** Pray, give money, and write letters

333. Which is “the 10/40 window”?

**ANSWER:** The part of the world which has the largest number of non-Christian people

334. Who lives in the 10/40 window?

**ANSWER:** Two-thirds of the world’s population from 67 countries

335. What are the two largest countries in the 10/40 window?

**ANSWER:** China and India

336. Quote Matthew 24:14.

**ANSWER:** “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”