

Discover I Study Guide

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Question Set # 1

(001) **What is the Bible?** (10)

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is His revelation to all people of himself and His plan of salvation.

(002) **How many books are there in the Bible?** (10)

66

(003) **What are the two divisions of the Bible?** (10)

Old Testament and New Testament

(004) **What does "testament" mean?** (10)

Covenant [contract or agreement]

(005) **How many books are in the Old Testament?** (10)

39

(006) **In what language was most of the Old Testament written?** (10)

Hebrew

(007) **How many books are in the New Testament?** (10)

27

(008) **In what language was most of the New Testament written?** (10)

Greek

(009) **About how many people did God inspire to write the Bible?** (10)

[About] 40

(010) **Approximately how many years did it take to write the Bible?** (10)

[Approximately] 1600 years

Question Set # 2

(011) **Which book of the Bible tells about the beginnings of the world?** (10)

Genesis

(012) **What are the four Gospels?** (10)

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

(013) **What does the word "gospel" mean?** (10)

"Good news"

(014) **What is the theme of the four Gospels?** (10)

The life and teaching of Jesus

(015) **Who wrote more books of the Bible than any other person?** (10)

Paul

(016) **Which book of the Bible tells about the beginnings of the Church?** (10)

Acts

(017) **Which New Testament book is composed almost entirely of prophecies of the future?** (10)

Revelation

(018) **Which of the Old Testament books is a collection of hymns and songs?** (10)

Psalms

(019) **Who wrote many of the Psalms?** (10)

King David

(020) **What is an epistle?** (10)

A letter sent by an apostle

Question Set # 3

(021) **What is the longest book of the Bible?** (10)

Psalms.

(022) **What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?** (10)

Psalm 117

(023) **What is the longest chapter in the Bible?** (10)

Psalm 119

(024) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Where did the universe come from?** (10)

(NIV) Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

(025) **Who were the first man and first woman?** (10)

Adam and Eve
(Genesis 3:20)

(026) **How are people different from animals?** (10)

God created people in His own image.
(Genesis 1:27)

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(027) **Who were the first two brothers?** (10)
Cain and Abel
(Genesis 4:1,2)

(028) **Who was the first murderer?** (10)
Cain
(Genesis 4:8)

(029) **How did sin enter the world?** (10)
Through the disobedience of Adam and Eve
(Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 5:14)

(030) **The account of man's first sin mentioned what two trees?** (10)
The tree of the knowledge of good and evil; the tree of life
(Genesis 2:17; 3:24)

Question Set # 4

(031) **What man walked with God until God took him to heaven without dying?** (10)
Enoch
(Genesis 5:24)

(032) **Who lived longer than any other person, and how long did he live?** (10)
Methuselah--969 years
(Genesis 5:27)

(033) **Why did God send a flood upon the earth?** (10)
Because people were so wicked that they thought about evil all the time
(Genesis 6:5)

(034) **Whom did God spare from the Great Flood?** (10)
Noah and his family
(Genesis 7:7)

(035) **Who were the three sons of Noah?** (10)
Shem, Ham, Japheth
(Genesis 7:13)

(036) **When the Flood came, how long did it rain?** (10)
40 days and nights
(Genesis 7:12)

(037) **What was the meaning of the first rainbow?** (10)
It was God's promise that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood.
(Genesis 9:15)

(038) **After the Flood, how did the people rebel against God?** (10)
By building a tower to reach heaven
(Genesis 11:4)

(039) **How did God judge the people who built the tower of Babel?** (10)
By confusing their languages so they couldn't understand one another
(Genesis 11:7)

(040) **How did God test Abraham's faith when He asked him to leave Ur of the Chaldees?** (10)
By asking Abraham to follow Him without telling him where He would lead him
(Hebrews 11:8)

(041) **Who was Abraham's nephew?** (10)
Lot
(Genesis 12:4,5)

(042) **What was the original name of the country God promised to Abraham?** (10)
Canaan
(Genesis 12:5)

(043) **Who was Abraham's wife?** (10)
Sarah
(Genesis 17:15)

(044) **To what country did Abraham go in time of famine?** (10)
Egypt
(Genesis 12:10)

(045) **Why was it wrong for Lot to live in Sodom?** (10)
Because the men of Sodom were very wicked sinners
(Genesis 13:13)

(046) **Who was Melchizedek?** (10)
Priest of God and King of Salem
(Genesis 14:18)

(047) **What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Hagar?** (10)
Ishmael
(Genesis 16:16)

(048) **What two cities did God destroy with fire because of their great wickedness?** (10)
Sodom and Gomorrah
(Genesis 19:24)

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(049) **What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Sarah?** (10)

Isaac
(Genesis 21:1-3)

(050) **How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?** (10)

Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 years old.
(Genesis 17:17,21; 21:1-5)

Question Set # 5

(051) **Who was Isaac's wife?** (10) Rebekah

(Genesis 24:67)

(052) **Who were the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah?** (10) Esau and Jacob

(Genesis 25:20-26)

(053) **What did Esau sell to Jacob?** (10)

His birthright [the right to inherit God's promise to Abraham]
(Genesis 25:29-34)

(054) **How did Jacob obtain the blessing of the firstborn son instead of Esau?** (10)

By making his father, Isaac, think he was Esau
(Genesis 27:1-29)

(055) **Where did Jacob have a dream of a ladder reaching to heaven?** (10)

Bethel
(Genesis 28:10-19)

(056) **Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?** (10)

Rachel
(Genesis 30:22-24; 35: 16-18)

(057) **What new name did God give to Jacob and what did it mean?** (10)

· Israel, which means, "he struggles with God" [Prince of God]
(Genesis 32:28)

(058) **What special meaning did Joseph's dreams have?** (10) He would be a great ruler someday, and his family would bow down to him.

(Genesis 37)

(059) **How did Jacob show his special love for Joseph?** (10) (NI 1) By giving him an ornate robe [coat of many colors]

(Genesis 37:3)

(060) **Into what country was Joseph sold as a slave?** (10) Egypt

(Genesis 37:36)

(061) **Who was Joseph's first master in Egypt?** (10) Potiphar

(Genesis 39: 1)

(062) **What happened to Joseph when he refused to commit sin with his master's wife?** (10)

He was put into prison.

(Genesis 39:20)

(063) **Whose dreams did Joseph interpret while in prison?**

(10)

(NI 1) Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer [butler]

(Genesis 40:5)

(064) **What did Joseph say was the meaning of the king's dream?** (10)

Seven good years would be followed by seven years of famine.

(Genesis 41:25-27)

(065) **Whom did Pharaoh appoint to prepare for the famine?**

(10)

Joseph

(Genesis 41:33-46)

(066) **What are the names of the two sons of Joseph?** (10)

Ephraim and Manasseh

(Genesis 41:50-52)

(067) **Why did Joseph's brothers come to Egypt?** (10) To buy food

(Genesis 41:57)

(068) **Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt?** (10)

Goshen

(Genesis 46:34)

(069) **Who was the baby that Pharaoh's daughter found floating in the river?** (10)

Moses

(Exodus 2:1-10)

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(070) **Why did Moses** flee from Egypt? (10)
Because it was known that he had killed an Egyptian who mistreated an Israelite
(Exodus 2: 11-15)

Question Set # 6

(071) **Who was Moses'** father-in-law and what was his position? (10)
Jethro; priest of Midian
(Exodus 3:1)

(072) **Where did God** appear to Moses out of the burning bush? (10)
In the desert near Mt. Horeb [Mt. Sinai]
(Exodus 3:1,2)

(073) **What promise** did God make to Moses at the burning bush? (10)
That God would deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt
(Exodus 3:8-10)

(074) **How did God persuade** Pharaoh to let the Israelites go? (10)
By sending ten plagues upon the land of Egypt
(Exodus 3:17-20; chapters 7-11)

(075) **Whom did God give** Moses to help him in bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt? (10)
Moses' brother Aaron
(Exodus 4:14)

(076) **What was the tenth** and last plague that fell upon Egypt? (10)
The death of the firstborn
(Exodus 11:1-7)

(077) **What feast** did God institute to commemorate the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt? (10)
Passover
(Exodus 12:3-11)

(078) **By what miracle did Israel** leave the land of Egypt? (10)
The parting of the sea [Red Sea]
(Exodus 14:13-22)

(079) **What happened to the Egyptians** who tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea? (10)
They all drowned.
(Exodus 14:23-28)

(080) **Who was the sister** of Moses? (10) Miriam
(Exodus 15:20)

Question Set # 7

(081) **How did God change** the bitter water of Marah into good water? (10)
(NI 1) By showing Moses a piece of wood [tree] to throw into the water
(Exodus 15:24,25)

(082) **How did God provide bread** for the Israelites in the wilderness? (10)
By sending manna
(Exodus 16: 1-18)

(083) **What miracle did** God perform for Moses at Rephidim? (10)
God brought water from a rock.
(Exodus 17: 1 -6)

(084) **How did Aaron** and Hur help Moses gain the victory over the Amalekites? (10)
By holding up Moses' hands
(Exodus 17:8-13)

(085) **On what** mountain did God give Moses the Ten Commandments? (10)
Mt. Sinai
(Exodus 19: 1,2)

(086) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which is** the first of the Ten Commandments? (10)
(NIV) Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before me.

(087) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits** the worshiping of idols? (10) (NI 1) Exodus 20:4 You shall not make for yourself an image.

(088) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits** cursing and swearing? (10) (NIV) Exodus 20:7 You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

(089) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments sets** aside one day each week as special unto God? (10)
(NIV) Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

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(090) **What did Paul** call "the first commandment with promise"? (10)

(NIV) Honor your father and your mother.
(Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:2,3)

Question Set # 8

(091) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of human life?** (10)

(NIV) You shall not murder.
(Exodus 20:13)

(092) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of marriage?** (10)

(NIV) You shall not commit adultery.
(Exodus 20: 14)

(093) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects our right to own possessions?** (10)

(NIV) You shall not steal.
(Exodus 20:15)

(094) **Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits lying?** (10)

(NIV) You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
(Exodus 20:16)

(095) **Which of the Ten Commandments forbids wrong desires?** (10)

(NIV) You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.
(Exodus 20:17)

(096) In **which** book and chapter of the Bible do we find the first record of the Ten Commandments? (10)

Exodus [chapter] 20

(097) **What did the Israelites** build in which to worship God while they were in the wilderness? (10)

The Tabernacle
(Exodus 26:30)

(098) **What sin** did Aaron and the people of Israel commit at Mt. Sinai? (10)

Making and worshiping the idol of the golden calf
(Exodus 32:4)

(099) **From which** of the tribes of Israel were the priests chosen? (10)

Levi
(Numbers 1:17-53)

(100) **What was the main** purpose of the sacrifices and offerings made by the Israelites? (10)

To make atonement for their sins
(Leviticus 5: 1-6)

(101) **What did God** use to lead the Israelites in the wilderness? (10)

A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night
(Numbers 9: 15-23)

(102) **Why were the** twelve spies sent by Moses into Canaan? (10)

To see what kind of land it was and what kind of people lived there
(Numbers 13: 16-20)

(103) **What evidence** did the spies bring back to show that Canaan was a good land? (10)

They brought fruit from the land.
(Numbers 13:23,24)

(104) **Which two** of the twelve spies said the Israelites could capture the land of Canaan? (10)

Joshua and Caleb
(Numbers 14:1-9)

(105) **How many years** did the Israelites wander in the wilderness? (10)

40 years
(Numbers 14:33,34)

(106) **How did God prove** to the children of Israel that Moses and Aaron were His chosen leaders? (10)

He caused Aaron's rod to blossom.
(Numbers 17:1-10)

(107) **How did Moses** disobey God when the water came from the rock at Meribah? (10)

He struck the rock instead of speaking to it.
(Numbers 20:7-13)

(108) **How did God provide healing** for the Israelites when they were bitten by the snakes? (10)

He told Moses to make a bronze [brazen] snake that the people could look at and be healed.
(Numbers 21:5-9)

(109) **Whom did God appoint** to be the leader of Israel after Moses? (10)

Joshua
(Numbers 27:18-23)

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(110) **Why was Moses** not allowed to go into the land of Canaan? (10)

Because he disobeyed God at Meribah
(Deuteronomy 32:48-52)

Question Set # 9

(111) **From what** mountain did Moses see the Promised Land? (10)

Nebo
(Deuteronomy 34: 1)

(112) **How old was** Moses when he died? (10) 120 years
(Deuteronomy 34:7)

(113) **Who were the only** two men who left Egypt and entered Canaan? (10)

Joshua and Caleb
(Numbers 26:65)

(114) **Who protected** the spies Joshua sent to Jericho? (10)

Rahab
(Joshua 2: 1-6)

(115) **How did Rahab** mark her house so she would be protected when Jericho was captured? (10)

By placing a scarlet cord [thread] in the window of her house
(Joshua 2:18-21)

(116) **By what miracle did the** children of Israel enter the Promised Land? (10)

God stopped the flow of the Jordan River during its flood stage.
(Joshua 3:14-17)

(117) **How many times** did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? (10)

Thirteen—once each day for six days and seven times on the seventh day
(Joshua 6:3,4)

(118) **What happened at** Jericho when the children of Israel shouted at Joshua's command? (10)

The walls of Jericho fell down.
(Joshua 6:20)

(119) **Whose sin** caused the defeat at Ai? (10) Achan's

(Joshua 7: 1)

(120) **What miracle occurred** when Joshua fought at Gibeon? (10)

The sun and the moon stood still.
(Joshua 10:12,13)

(121) **Who defeated** the Midianites with only 300 men? (10)

Gideon
(Judges 7:7)

(122) **Which of the judges** was very strong? (10) Samson

(Judges 14:5,6)

(123) **What woman** tricked Samson into telling her the secret of his strength? (10)

Delilah
(Judges 16:4-21)

(124) **What Gentile** girl decided to serve God because she loved her mother-in-law, Naomi? (10)

Ruth
(Ruth 1:14-19)

(125) **What descendant** of Ruth became king of Israel? (10)

David
(Ruth 4:22)

(126) **What child** heard the voice of God speak to him during the night? (10)

Samuel
(1 Samuel 3:2-10)

(127) **Upon** what judge did God ask Samuel to pronounce judgment? (10)

Eli
(1 Samuel 3:11-14)

(128) **As** described in Hebrews, what was the ark of the covenant? (10)

The sacred box which contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments [covenant], the gold jar of manna, and Aaron's rod that budded
(Deuteronomy 10:1-5; Exodus 34:28; Hebrews 9:4)

(129) **Why did the Israelites** want a king instead of a judge? (10)

Because they wanted to be like other nations (1 Samuel 8:4,5)

(130) **Who was the first king** of Israel? (10) Saul

(1 Samuel 10:17-25)

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(140) **When did David say life begins?** (10) In the womb
(*Psalm 139:13-16*)

(141) **Whom did God tell David to choose to be king after his death?** (10)
Solomon
(*1 Kings 1:32-35; 1 Chronicles 22:9*)

(142) **What did Solomon ask God to give him when he became king?** (10)
Wisdom
(*1 Kings 3:5-14*)

(143) **What building did Solomon erect for God?** (10) The temple [house] of the Lord
(*1 Kings 6:2,3*)

(144) **What queen came from a long distance to visit Solomon?** (10)
The queen of Sheba
(*1 Kings 10:1*)

(145) **What happened to the kingdom of Israel upon the death of Solomon?** (10)
It was divided into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. (*1 Kings 4:20,21; 11:28-39,42; 12:16-20*)

(146) **Why did Jeroboam establish idol worship in the northern kingdom of Israel?** (10)
So the people wouldn't go to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices (*1 Kings 12:26-30*)

(147) **On Mount Carmel, why did Elijah ask God to consume the sacrifice with fire?** (10)
So that all of Israel would know that God was really God (*1 Kings 18:30-39*)

(148) **Who were the wicked king and queen of Israel during the time of Elijah?** (10)
Ahab and Jezebel
(*1 Kings 21:4,5*)

(149) **Whom did God take directly to heaven in a whirlwind?** (10)
Elijah
(*2 Kings 2: 11*)

(150) **What prophet succeeded Elijah?** (10) Elisha
(*2 Kings 2: 15*)

Question Set # 10

(131) **Why did God remove Saul from the throne of Israel?** (10)
He refused to obey God's command.
(*1 Samuel 15:23*)

(132) **Whom did God choose to replace Saul as king of Israel?** (10)
David
(*1 Samuel 16:1-13*)

(133) **What giant did David kill?** (10) Goliath
(*1 Samuel 17:23*)

(134) **Who was the captain of David's army?** (10) Joab
(*1 Kings 1:19*)

(135) **Why did David refuse to kill King Saul?** (10) Because God had chosen Saul to be king
(*1 Samuel 24:6*)

(136) **How long did David rule as king?** (10) 40 years
(*2 Samuel 2:4,10,11; 5:4,5*)

(137) **Which son of Saul was David's best friend?** (10) Jonathan
(*1 Samuel 18:1*)

(138) **Why did David show kindness to Mephibosheth?** (10)
Because Mephibosheth was Jonathan's son
(*2 Samuel 9:1-7*)

(139) **Which of David's sons tried to take the kingdom from him?** (10)
Absalom
(*2 Samuel 15:1-12*)

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Question Set # 11

(151) **What Syrian** officer was healed of leprosy by bathing in the Jordan River at Elisha's command? (10)

Naaman
(2 Kings 5:10-14)

(152) **To whom did** God give a sign of the sun moving backwards to show him that he was healed? (10) Hezekiah
(2 Kings 20:8-11)

(153) **To what city** were many of the people of Judah taken as captives? (10)

Babylon
(2 Kings 24:10-16)

(154) **What king** of Babylon conquered Jerusalem and the kingdom of Judah? (10)

Nebuchadnezzar
(2 Kings 24:10-16)

(155) **When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the temple?** (10)

Zerubbabel
(Ezra 3:8)

(156) **When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the walls of the city?** (10)

Nehemiah
(Nehemiah 2:4-8)

(157) **Who was the Jewish** girl who became the wife of the king of Persia? (10)

Esther
(Esther 2: 16, 17)

(158) **How did Esther** save the lives of the Jewish people? (10)

By asking her husband, king of Persia, to protect them
(Esther 7: 1-6)

(159) **What man lost** all of his possessions and his health but remained true to God? (10)

Job
(Job 1:7-22)

(160) **How did God reward** Job for his faithfulness? (10) God gave him twice as many possessions and as many children as he had had before his trial.

(Job 42:10-13)

(161) **Who was called** the weeping prophet? (10) Jeremiah
(Jeremiah 9: 1)

(162) **Who interpreted** a famous dream for King Nebuchadnezzar? (10)

Daniel
(Daniel 2:27-29)

(163) **Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** thrown into a fiery furnace? (10)

They refused to worship the image set up by the king.
(Daniel 3:14-18)

(164) **What did Daniel** do when the king decreed he could no longer pray to his God? (10)

He continued to pray just as he always did.
(Daniel 6: 10)

(165) **What happened to Daniel** when he continued to pray to God instead of to the king? (10)

(NI 1) He was thrown into the lions' den.
(Daniel 6:4-16)

(166) **What was the meaning of the handwriting** on the wall at Belshazzar's drunken party? (10)

That Belshazzar's kingdom was about to be conquered
(Daniel 5:25-30)

(167) **Who was swallowed** by a great fish when he ran away from doing God's will? (10)

Jonah
(Jonah 1:17)

(168) **What happened when** Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh? (10)

The people repented and God forgave them.
(Jonah 3:5-10)

(169) **Where did Micah** say the Messiah would be born? (10)

Bethlehem
(Micah 5:2)

(170) **According to the prophet Zechariah,** where will Jesus' feet stand when He returns to the earth? (10)

The Mount of Olives
(Zechariah 14:4)