

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL QUESTIONS

2023 BIBLE BEE

General Bible Questions

1. In how many persons does God exist?

God exists in three persons (Matthew 3:16–17; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

2. Why should you glorify God?

You should glorify God because He made you and takes care of you. (Psalm 104:14-23, 146:5-10, Revelation 4:11)

3. Why did God make Adam and Eve?

God made them to populate the earth and have dominion over it (Genesis 1:26–28).

4. What were the first parents made of?

God made Adam out of the dust of the ground and formed Eve from Adam's body (Gen. 2:7, 21-22)

5. What does every sin deserve?

Every sin deserves to be punished by God (Psalm 89:30–32; Galatians 3:10).

6. Was Satan ever good? Yes, Satan was once one of God's greatest angels (Ezekiel 28:12–14).

7. Why is Satan not one of God's angels today?

Satan became proud, sinned, and tried to fight against God, so God cast him out of heaven (Ezekiel 28:15–16; Revelation 12:3–4, 7–9).

8. What does Satan do?

Satan causes us to doubt God's Word, tempts us to sin, and destroys lives (Genesis 3:1; 3:4; Matthew 4:3, 9; John 10:10).

9. What does God require before a person can go to heaven? God requires that a person accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. (John 3:3, 16; Acts 4:12).

10. What is another word for being born again?

Regeneration is another word for being born again (Ezekiel 36:26–27; Titus 3:5–6).

11. What is meant by the atonement?

The atonement is Christ's satisfying divine justice by His sufferings and death in the place of sinners (Romans 5:8–11; 1 Peter 3:18).

12. What is justification?

Justification is God's forgiving me and treating me just as if I had never sinned. (Romans 3:24–25; Romans 8:1).

13. How am I justified?

I am justified by faith in the work of Christ (Romans 3:25–28; Galatians 2:16).

14. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the process by which God transforms saved people to be like Christ in heart and behavior (1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 12:1–2).

15. What are the two parts of sanctification?

The two parts of sanctification are dying to sin and living to righteousness (Romans 8:13; 6:11, 13; Galatians 2:20).

16. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

Christ obeyed and suffered for sinners (Romans 5:8).

17. What did the sacrifices represent?

The sacrifices represented Christ, the Lamb of God, Who was to die for sinners (John 1:29, 36; Hebrews 9:11–14).

18. Did Christ remain in the tomb after His Crucifixion? No, Christ rose bodily from the tomb on the third day after His death (Matthew 16:21; 28:1–6; 1 Corinthians 15).

19. What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?

They are called the Decalogue, which means “ten words.”

20. What do the first four commandments teach?

The first four commandments teach our duty to God (Exodus 20:1–11; Matthew 22:37–38).

21. What do the last six commandments teach?

The last six commandments teach our duty to our fellow man (Exodus 20:12–17; Matthew 22:39).

22. What is the first great commandment?

The first great commandment says, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind” (Matthew 22:37).

23. What is the second great commandment?

The second great commandment says, “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (Matthew 22:39).

24. What is an ordinance?

An ordinance is a way of remembering Christ’s death, burial, and Resurrection (Romans 6:3–10; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26).

25. How many ordinances are there in the Bible? What are the two ordinances?

Two ordinances in the Bible (Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26).
The two ordinances are baptism and the Lord’s Supper (Matthew 26:26–28; 28:19).

26. What element is used in baptism?

The element used in baptism is water (Matthew 3:6, 11, 14–17).

27. What are the elements used in the Lord’s Supper?

The elements used in the Lord’s Supper are bread and the fruit of the vine (Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–25).

28. What do the bread and fruit of the vine symbolize?

The bread symbolizes Christ's body, which was crucified for us, and the cup symbolizes His blood, which was shed for us (Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:17–20).

29. What guide has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?

Christ has given us the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13).

30. How many books are in the Bible? 66

31. How many sons did Jacob (Israel) have? 12

32. What did their names form? 12 Tribes of Israel

33. Which tribe of Israel looked after the religious aspects of life? Levi

34. The vision of the Valley of Dry Bones is in which Old Testament Book? Ezekiel

35. What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the Old Testament? The Pentateuch

36. What was the name of Abraham's nephew? Lot

37. What did God ask Abraham to sacrifice to him on Mount Moriah? His only son Isaac

38. Why did Cain kill his brother Abel? Because God was more pleased by Abel's sacrifice than by Cain's

39. What was Cain's punishment for the murder of Abel? He was banned from his occupation and made a restless wanderer of the earth.

40. How does Jacob steal his brother, Esau's inheritance rights? By tricking his father with the help of his mother.

41. What object did God give Moses that allows him to perform signs and wonders? A wooden staff.

- 42. What did the people do to cause Moses to break the stone tablets inscribed with God's commandments at Mount Sinai? The people were worshipping a golden idol.**
- 43. Who betrayed Samson to the Philistines? Delilah**
- 44. This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died. Ruth**
- 45. This woman was turned into a pillar of Salt because she looked backed as Sodom and Gomorrah were being destroyed. Lot's Wife**
- 46. People look on the outward appearance, but what does God look on? The heart**
- 48. Who were the first apostles? Peter and Andrew**
- 49. What is the shortest book in the New Testament? 2 John**
- 50. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light? Damascus**
- 51. After Jesus fed 5000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread, how many baskets were left over? 12**
- 52. Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles? The first Christian martyr**
- 53. What was Jesus' first public sermon called.? The Beatitudes.**
- 54. When Christians observe Palm Sunday, what biblical events are they celebrating? Jesus's entry into Jerusalem before his death**
- 55. According to the Gospels, what is the unique literary genre Jesus employs to preach in his message? Parables**
- 56. Who was the tax collector that climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus? Zacchaeus**
- 57. How was Jesus revealed by the one who betrayed him in the garden? With a kiss**
- 58. On what island was Paul shipwrecked as he made his way to Rome? Patmos**

59. What happened to Jesus after the resurrection? He ascended into heaven.

60. How was it possible for the Son of God to suffer?

Christ, the Son of God became human so that He could obey and suffer in our place (Philippians 2:7–8; Hebrews 2:9).

61. What is Regeneration?

Regeneration is a change of heart whereby God's desires become the sinner's delight.

BIBLE SCRIPTURES TO MEMORIZE

Psalms 100

61. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. ² Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

³ Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name. (KJV)

Romans 8:28

62. "And we know that God all things work together for good, to them who are called according to his purpose." (KJV)

Galatians 5:16

63. This I say then, walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. (KJV)

Philippians 4:6-7

64. “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (KJV)

Philippians 4:19

65. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Roman 12: 1-2

66. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (ESV)

Romans 8:38-39

67. “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”(KJV)

Matthew 22:37-39

68. Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ (NIV)

Galatians 5:22-23

69. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (NIV)

Matthew 28:19-20

70. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (NIV)

John 8:31-32

71. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (NIV)

Proverbs 27:17

72. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (NIV)

Psalms 119:105

73. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” (KJV)

Psalms 150:6

74. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD. (NIV)

Philippians 2:14

75. “Do everything without complaining or arguing.” (NIV)

Deuteronomy 5:7

76. “You shall have no other gods before me.” (NIV)

Proverbs 3:5

77. “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not unto thine own understanding;” (KJV)

Matthew 5:14

78. “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.” (KJV)

Jeremiah 29:11

79. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (NIV)

Matthew 6:19-21

80. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (KJV)

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 3-12)

81. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (NAS)

Psalm 23

82 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. **3**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **4**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. **5**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (KJV)

Matthew 6:9-13

83The Lord's Prayer or Model Prayer King James Version (KJV)

9After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. **10**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. **11**Give us this day our daily bread. **12**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. **13**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

John 3:16

84. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)