

# General Bible Questions

## The Bible Teaches Us About God

### 1. Who is God?

God is the eternal and holy creator and keeper of the universe and the Savior of mankind (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2; Hebrews 1:3; John 3:16).

### 2. What is God like?

God is infinite, loving, and unchangeable (Psalm 139:7–10; 1 John 4:8; James 1:17).

### 3. Where is God?

God is everywhere (Psalm 139:7–12; Proverbs 15:3).

### 4. In how many persons does this one God exist?

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

### 5. Who are the three persons of God?

The three persons of God are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

### 6. What is God's attitude toward us?

God loves us even though we are sinners. (Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; Romans 5:8).

## The Bible Teaches Us About God's Creation

### 7. Why ought you to glorify God?

I ought to glorify God because He made me and takes care of me (Psalm 104:14–23; 146:5–10; Revelation 4:11).

### 8. How can you glorify God?

I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He commands (Micah 6:8; John 15:8; 1 John 5:3).

### 9. How can you learn to love God and obey Him?

God Himself and the Bible teach me how to love and obey Him (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:10–11; Romans 5:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:8–9).

### 10. Who wrote the Bible?

Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).

11. Who were our first parents?

Adam and Eve were our first parents (Genesis 2:7, 18–22; 3:20).

12. What were our first parents made of?

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

13. What did God make Adam and Eve to be like?

God made them in His own image (Genesis 1:26–27).

14. Why did God make Adam and Eve?

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

15. What does it mean for humans to have dominion over the earth?

We are to manage every part of our lives for the benefit of others and for the glory of God.

### **The Bible Teaches Us About Sin**

16. What is sin?

Sin is transgressing (or breaking) the law of God (1 John 3:4).

17. What was the sin of our first parents?

Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the fruit that God told them not to eat (Genesis 2:17; 3:6).

18. How did God punish Adam and Eve's disobedience?

Adam's punishment was death and separation from God (Genesis 2:17; 3:17–24).

19. How do we disobey God's law?

We disobey God's law by not doing what God commands or by doing what God forbids (Matthew 15:3–6).

20. What does every sin deserve?

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

## **The Bible Teaches Us About Angels and Satan**

**21. Who is Satan?**

Satan is an evil spirit who is the enemy of God and all Christians (John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8).

**22. Was Satan ever good?**

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

**23. 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).

**24. Who is stronger, God or Satan?**

God is stronger (1 John 3:8; 4:4).

**25. 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).

## **The Bible Teaches Us About the Work of Christ**

**26. Who can save us?**

The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Savior (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

**27. What does God require before a person can go to heaven?**

God requires that a person be born again to go to heaven (John 3:3, 16; Acts 4:12).

**28. What is another word for being born again?**

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

**29. What is regeneration?**

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

30. What is grace?

Grace is God's kindness to us when we deserve punishment (Deuteronomy 7:6–9; Ephesians 2:8–9).

31. Can anyone be saved by his own works?

No one can be saved by his own works (Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:4–7).

32. Did Christ ever sin?

No, Christ was holy, sinless, and undefiled (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 7:26).

33. 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).

34. 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).

35. 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).

36. How am I justified?

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

37. 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).

38. 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).

39. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

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

40. Who will be saved?

Whoever repents and trusts the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Isaiah

55:7; John 3:16).

41. What does it mean to repent?

To repent is to be sorry for my sin because it displeases God (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 38:18; Jeremiah 44:4).

42. What in the Old Testament pointed forward to the Savior's sacrifice for sin?

Animals sacrificed on God's altar pointed to the Savior's sacrifice (Leviticus 4:32–35; Hebrews 9:11–12).

43. 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).

### **The Bible Teaches Us About the Resurrection**

44. 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).

45. Where is Christ now?

Christ is in heaven, interceding for us (Acts 1:9; Ephesians 1:19–21; Hebrews 4:14–16; 7:25).

46. On which day of the week do Christians gather for worship?

Most Christians worship on Sunday, the first day of the week, which Scripture calls the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2; Revelation 1:10).

47. Why is Sunday called the Lord's Day?

Sunday is called the Lord's Day because Christ rose from the dead on that day (Matthew 28:1–6; Mark 16:1–6).

48. How should the Lord's Day be spent?

The Lord's Day should be spent in prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to other people (Luke 13:10–13; Acts 15:21; 16:13).

### **The Bible Teaches Us About God's Commandments**

49. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?  
God gave ten commandments (Exodus 20:1–17).

50. What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?  
They are called the Decalogue, which means “ten words.”

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

52. 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).

53. 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).

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

55. Who is your neighbor?  
All people are my neighbors (Luke 10:25–37; Galatians 6:10).

### **The Bible Teaches Us About God’s Ordinances**

56. 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).

57. 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).

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

59. What does baptism mean?

Baptism is an outward sign of our union with Christ and our decision to follow Him (Romans 6:3–11; Galatians 3:27).

60. In Whose name are we baptized?

We are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

61. What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a remembrance of Christ's death for us on the cross and a looking forward to His return (Matthew 26:26–28; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26).

62. Who is to partake of the Lord's Supper?

All those who have trusted Christ as their Savior, are living for Him, and have confessed and forsaken all sin may partake of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:27–31).

63. 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).

64. 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).

## **The Bible Teaches Us About Prayer**

65. What is prayer?

Prayer is talking to God (Psalm 10:17; Philippians 4:6).

66. In Whose name should we pray?

We should pray only in the name of Christ, our intercessor (John 16:23).

67. What does it mean to pray "in Jesus's name"?

To pray in Jesus's name is to pray for the same kind of things that Jesus our intercessor is praying for and to pray in the same spirit (1 John 5:14).

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

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

69. How should we pray?

We should pray after this manner: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen" (Matthew 6:9–13).

### **The Bible Teaches Us About the Future**

70. Will Christ come again?

Yes, Christ has promised to return to take us to be with Him (John 14:1–3; Acts 1:11).

71. What happens to people at death?

The body returns to dust, and the spirit goes to either heaven or hell (Genesis 3:19; Psalm 9:17; Luke 16:22–23; Romans 6:23).

72. What is heaven?

Heaven is a glorious and happy place where the saved live with the Lord, awaiting the resurrection of their bodies (Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23).

73. How many books are in the Bible? 66

# Old Testament Questions

74. On what day of Creation did God create man? Sixth

75. What is the first commandment? Thou shalt not have no other gods before me.

76. How many books are in the Old Testament 39

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

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

79. From what country did Moses help the Israelites escape form their lives of slavery? Egypt

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

81. One title of God is El Shaddai, which means what? Almighty God

82. In which prophecy did we read about the valley of dry bones? Ezekiel

83. How were sins forgiven in the Old Testament? Animal sacrifice

84. How many Major Prophets are there? 5

85. How many Minor Prophets' are there? 12

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

87. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament? Moses

88. From which part of Adam's body did God create Eve? Rib

89. What was the first bird that Noah let out of the ark? Raven

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

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

92. What was the name of Joseph's youngest brother? Benjamin

93. What was the first plague the lord sent on Egypt? Water turned into blood

94. On what Mountain did Moses receive the law from God? Mt. Sinai

95. How did David defeat Goliath? He threw a stone from his sling

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

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

98. What was the secret of Samson's great strength? He would lose his strength if his hair were cut.

99. What did Joseph's brothers do to Joseph? They sold him into slavery.

100. Who was Moses' successor after his death? Joshua

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

102. How does God first appear to Moses? As a burning bush

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

104. How does God feed the Israelites in the desert? Manna

105. Why does Moses break the stone tablets inscribed with God's commandments at Mount Sinai? Because the people are worshipping a golden idol.

106. Who betrays Samson to the Philistines? Delilah

107. What did King Solomon ask for from God? Wisdom

108. Who wrote this line "The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want"? King David

109. This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died. Ruth

110. This woman was Ruth's sister-in-law. Orpah

111. This woman was turned into a pillar of Salt because she looked back as Sodom and Gomorrah were being destroyed. Lot's Wife

112. What was the first thing that God created? Light
113. What was the boat Noah built called? An Ark
114. How many of each type of animal did Noah have on the Ark? Two
115. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah? Rainbow
116. Who received the 10 commandments from God? Moses
117. What are we told to do in the fifth commandment? Honor your father and mother
118. People look on the outward appearance, but what does God look on? The heart
119. His father gave him a coat of many colors. Joseph
120. Who was thrown in the lions' den by King Darius? Daniel, he prayed to God three times a day
121. This prophet was swallowed by a great fish? Jonah
122. What is the name of Moses's brother? Aaron
123. What does the bread represent when taking the Lord Supper? The body of Jesus.

# New Testament Questions

124. In what city was Jesus born? Bethlehem
125. How many books are in the New Testament? 27
126. What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament? The Gospels
127. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert? Locusts
128. Who were the first apostles? Peter and Andrew
129. How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish? About 5000 men
130. After Jesus was arrested, which apostle denied him three times? Peter
131. What is the shortest book in the New Testament? 2 John
132. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light? Damascus
133. After Jesus fed 5000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread, how many baskets were left over? 12
134. Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles? The first Christian martyr
135. According to the Gospel of Matthew, who visits Jesus at his birth and where does this meeting take place? Shepherd, in a stable
136. By what name is Paul of Tarsus known before he begins his missionary activity? Saul
137. According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus's first public sermon take place? On the Mount.
138. When Christians observe Palm Sunday, what biblical events are they celebrating? Jesus's entry into Jerusalem before his death
139. According to the Gospels, what is the unique literary genre Jesus employs to preach in his message? Parables
140. Who baptizes Jesus? John the Baptist
141. Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament? Paul

142. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? Luke
143. What book comes last in the New Testament? Revelation
144. What does the word gospel means? Good News
145. In what river was Jesus baptized? Jordan River
146. What miracle did Jesus perform at the marriage/ Wedding Feast in Cana? Turn water to wine.
147. Who was the tax collector that climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus? Zacchaeus
148. How was Jesus reveal by the one who betrayed him in the garden? With a kiss
149. Where was Jesus crucified? Golgotha
150. On what island was Paul shipwrecked as he made his way to Rome? Patmos
151. How many apostles did Jesu have? 12
152. What is the name of Jesus' mother? Mary
153. Who wanted to kill Jesus when he was a baby? King Herod
154. What happened to Jesus after the resurrections? He ascended into heaven.
155. What are the names of the gospels books? Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
156. What is the shortest verse in the Bible? Jesus Wept