

SCHOOL CATECHISM BEE QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ANSWERS

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1. What is the sign of the covenant that God made with Noah?

Rainbow

2. In scripture, God chooses leaders from among the people because of their physical strength, beauty, and charisma. True or False?

False

3. Jesus used these kinds of stories to instruct his followers.

Parables

4. What is the name given to the group of 12 people who followed Jesus as his chosen friends?

Apostles

5. What is the name given to our belief of three persons in one God?

Trinity

6. When the travelers on the road to Emmaus first saw Jesus, they ran to him in joyful recognition? True or false?

False

7. What are the three gifts presented to Jesus by the Wise Men from the East?

Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh

8. How is a cross different from a crucifix?

A Crucifix has a Corpus (Body of Christ); a Cross does not

9. What is the name of the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

St. Anne

10. Name the angel that announced to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God's son.

St. Gabriel

11. Name the saint who is the foster father of Jesus.

St. Joseph

12. What is the name of the apostle who cried after he denied knowing Jesus three times?

St. Peter

13. The Passover meal celebrated the flight of the Israelites out of Egypt. Who led the Israelites in this journey?

Moses

14. The story of our relationship with God begins with the birth of Jesus. True or False?

False

15. What is the name given to a person who accepts, lives, and spreads the teachings of Jesus?

Disciple

16. In Luke 19:1-10, we read the story of Jesus entering Jericho and how he was greeted by enormous crowds of people. A man named Zacchaeus climbed a tree...Why?

He was too short to see Jesus otherwise

17. Name one of the two groups of people who comprised the religious leadership in the area where Jesus lived.

Pharisees or Sadducees

18. Name the parable in which a foreigner helps a man who has been robbed and left by the side of the road.

The Good Samaritan

19. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches his followers many lessons, using several statements that begin "Blessed are the . . ." What is the name given to this collection of statements?

The Beatitudes

20. Jesus once told his disciples that if they had faith the size of this seed, they would be able to move a mountain. What is the seed?

Mustard Seed

21. In one of Jesus' parables, he talks about ten bridesmaids. Five of these bridesmaids were wise, and brought along an extra supply of what necessary item?

Oil

22. What is the name given to a sacred and binding agreement between God and his people?

Covenant

23. When the Hebrew people would stray from God, God would send a special person to them who was called to speak God's message and to remind them to be faithful. What are these people called?

Prophets

24. Many of the Prophets hesitated when God first called them to serve him. True or false?

True

25. Fill in the blank. The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Messiah

26. Fill in the blank: We often refer to Jesus' birth as the \_\_\_\_\_, which refers to the Son of God becoming human.

Incarnation

27. Since Jesus was the Son of God, He never had such occurrences as catching a cold or being unhappy.

True or false?

False

28. When Jesus was found by his parents after being "lost" for three days in Jerusalem, where did he say he had been?

In My Father's House

29. What is the name of John the Baptist's mother?

Elizabeth

30. The Passover meal is a Jewish celebration which recognizes that the Israelites were led out of Egypt.

Who led the Israelites on this journey?

Moses

31. Which apostle cut off the ear of one of the soldiers who came to arrest Jesus?

Peter

32. In the gospel of Luke, the disciples who recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread were traveling to what city?

Emmaus

33. This person was directed by God to build an arc, and later sent a rainbow by God as a sign of his covenant with Him. Who is this person?

Noah

34. This person was betrayed by his brothers and left to die. What is his name?

Joseph

35. What personal name do we use when we talk about, or to, the Almighty God, Creator of everything?

Father

36. God pours out his love for us through which person of the trinity?

The Holy Spirit

37. Give one example of when we receive the Holy Spirit?

At Baptism

38. What did St. Paul call the nine ways that God's grace is present in our lives?

The fruits of the Spirit

39. Name one of the nine fruits of the spirit that show how God's love shines in us, and brings His love to others.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

40. What did God do for the people of Israel, from whom he demanded allegiance and love?

Brought them out of the land of Egypt, freed them from slavery, led them toward the Promised Land (any one answer is correct)

41. What does it mean to take God's name in vain? To use his name carelessly or as a curse word, to fail to show proper awe and reverence when using God's name.

42. Why were God's children told to keep holy the Sabbath day?

God made it holy because he rested from his labor of creating the world on the seventh day.

43. Name the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,

Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

44. Jesus chose how many men to follow him and lead the Church as his Apostles?

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45. How many Beatitudes are there? Eight

46. God created the world out of nothing in how many days?

Six

#### BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

47. What is one of the names given to the collection of the first five books of the Bible?

Torah or Pentateuch

48. What does the book of Psalms contain? Stories, poems, songs, and prayers

49. Which book in the New Testament tells the stories of Jesus' followers after his death and resurrection?

Acts of the Apostles

50. What is the last section in the Old Testament? The Prophetic Books (Malachi)

51. What are the most familiar books of the New Testament?

The four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Letters

52. Name the four Gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

53. What book does the Bible close with? The Apocalyptic Book

54. The Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament tells us what?

The history of the early Church

55. Who is the major writer of the Letters in the New Testament?

St. Paul

56. What is the Apocalyptic about? It is a message from God about the triumph of

good over evil

57. What books follow the books of Law, or Torah, in the Old Testament?

The Historical books

58. The Bible is divided into two main sections, name them.

The Old Testament and the New Testament

59. How many books in the Old Testament: 46

60. What is the first section of the Old Testament? The Story of Creation

61. How many books are there in the New Testament? 27

62. Name the man who wrote the Acts of the Apostles as well as one of the Gospels.

Luke

63. What is the Greek word for Bible? "Book"

64. What is the focus of the New Testament? The life of Christ and the early Christians

65. Name the four (4) sections of the Old Testament. The book of Law (the Torah), the Historical

Books, the Wisdom Books, and the Prophetic

Books

66. The Old Testament opens with the five books of the Law. What is the Hebrew name for this section?

The Torah

67. The most sacred writing of the Jewish religion is what?

The Torah

68. Name one the sections included in the Old Testament in the five books of the law, or the Torah.

The story of Creation, The Great Flood, The Call of Abraham, The Life of Moses, The Freeing of the Israelites from Egypt, and The Giving of the Law in the Desert

69. What are the stories of the Historical Books of the Old Testament?

The Story of the Israelites, The Kingship of David, The Rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland, The Rededication of the Temple

70. What does the Book of Wisdom give us? It teaches in the form of Hebrew poetry and concerns the problems of suffering, virtuous living, and the value of wisdom

71. Are the Psalms in the Wisdom section of the Old Testament?

Yes

72. What is the first book of the Bible? Genesis

73. What is the name of the book in the bible, immediately following the Gospels, which describes the early church?

The Acts of the Apostles

74. In Matthew 4, 1-11, it describes the temptation of Jesus. Who was tempting Jesus, and how as he tempting him?

The devil was tempting Jesus when he went to the desert to fast for forty days. He tempted Jesus to command stones become loaves of

bread. He tempted Jesus to throw himself down from the top of the temple. Satan took Jesus to the top of a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and said he (Satan) would give it all to Jesus if he would bow down to Satan

75. Ruth showed God's kindness by taking care of her mother-in-law. Who was her mother-in-law? Naomi (Ruth 1:16-22)

76. Why did God brag about Job to Satan? Because Job demonstrated a love for God and a hatred for evil (Job 1:6-8)

77. Why did Noah offer a sacrifice to God after the Flood?

To show his gratitude for god's protective care (Genesis 8:20-21)

78. When Jonah warned Nineveh of God's judgment, how did its citizens respond?

They believed God and turned from their sin (Jonah 3)

79. According to Ephesians 4:32, why should Christians forgive each other?

Because God has forgiven us through Christ.

80. According to Psalm 42:2 what trait should characterize every Christian?

A thirst for God