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1<sup>st</sup> Basic Questions book about the Old Testament**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson;**

**The Old Testament: 25 Questions about ‘Genesis’**

**# 1**

**Why does Cain kill his brother Abel?**

Because the serpent tells him to

Because Abel teases Cain

Because Adam loves Abel more

Because God is more pleased by Abel’s sacrifice than by Cain’s

**# 2**

**Which of the following is not a sign of God’s covenant, or promise, with Abraham?**

The rite of circumcision

God renaming Abraham and his wife Sarah

God destroying the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah

God providing Sarah with a son, Isaac

**# 3**

**How does Jacob steal his brother Esau’s inheritance rights?**

By killing his brother

By tricking his father with the help of his mother

By sleeping with his mother

By exposing Esau’s plan to murder his father

**# 4**

**How many sons does Jacob have?**

Three

Four

Ten

Twelve

**# 5**

**What is Jacob’s alternate name?**

Judah

Isaac

Israel

Ishmael

**# 6**

**From which catastrophe does Joseph save Egypt?**

Famine

A plague

Military invasion

A flood

# 7

**How does God first appear to Moses?**

As a group of three men

As an angel

As a flaming sword

As a burning bush

# 8

**What object that God gives Moses allows him to perform signs and wonders?**

The stone tablets

A wooden staff

A colorful robe

A golden censer

# 9

**How does God feed the Israelites in the desert?**

By miraculously providing fish from the Red Sea

By a strange bread-like substance from heaven

By food produced from Moses staff

By an endless supply of produce from Egypt

# 10

**Why does Moses break the stone tablets inscribed with God's commandments at Mount Sinai?**

Because he trips walking down the mountain

Because God commands him to

Because Moses refuses to lead the people any longer

Because the people are worshipping a golden idol

# 11

**Why does God curse the Israelites to wander the desert for forty years before entering the promised land?**

Because a group of Israelite spies incites an uprising to return to Egypt

Because the Israelites incorrectly perform the ritual sacrifice

Because the Israelites vote down Moses as their leader

Because the Israelites worship golden idols

# 12

**What do Moses and Joshua forbid the Israelites to do in the promised land?**

Intermarry with the native inhabitants

Conquer the cities of the region

Divide the land amongst the twelve tribes

Bathe in the Jordan River

# 13

**Who betrays Samson to the Philistines?**

Sarah

Delilah

Gideon

Deborah

**# 14**

**Why does God reject Saul as king of Israel?**

Because Saul has too many concubines  
Because Saul kills Samuel  
Because Saul does not completely destroy the Amalekites  
Because Saul is too cowardly to fight the Philistines

**# 15**

**Why does the prophet Nathan rebuke David?**

David fails to build the Temple to God.  
David curses God inadvertently.  
David commits adultery with Bathsheba.  
David allows one of his sons to rape his stepsister.

**# 16**

**What does David bring to Jerusalem to bless the religious city?**

The body of Moses  
The Ark of the Covenant  
The prophet Samuel  
Thousands of animals to be sacrificed to God

**# 17**

**How does Absalom flaunt his brief overthrow of David's throne?**

By destroying David's palace  
By killing the priests of Israel  
By taunting David and his army as they flee Jerusalem  
By sleeping with David's concubines in public

**# 18**

**What event triggers the division of Israel into two kingdoms?**

Jeroboam desecrates the Temple in Jerusalem.  
Jeroboam leads a rebellion against the wicked King Rehoboam.  
King Solomon's sons fight over the throne.  
Rehoboam wants the tribe of Judah to secede from the twelve tribes.

**# 19**

**Who is Elisha?**

Elijah  
Elijah's opponent  
Elijah's apprentice and successor  
Elijah's son

**# 20**

**What do the deaths of King Ahab and his wife Jezebel have in common?**

Elijah stabs them in their sleep.  
Dogs eat the blood of their dead bodies.  
The Philistines gouge out their eyes.  
They die cursing God.

# 21

**Which Jewish festival results from the events in Esther?**

Passover  
Hanukkah  
Purim  
Rosh Hashanah

# 22

**Which of the following is not one of Israel's judges?**

Deborah  
Gideon  
Ahab  
Jephthah

# 23

**What does King Solomon do in Israel?**

He introduces animal sacrifices.  
He bans the cult of Baal worship in Israel.  
He builds a grand temple in Jerusalem.  
He forms a legendary round table of leaders and priests.

# 24

**What is one of the main criteria in Leviticus for living in the Israelite camp?**

To be ceremonially clean  
To remain sexually abstinent  
To be a religious priest  
Not to shave

# 25

**Why does God reprimand Job?**

Because Job listens to his wife and curses God  
Because Job does not delight in his suffering  
Because Job uses human knowledge to question God's ways  
Because Job heeds the advice of his friends

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson;**

**The Old Testament: 15 Questions about 'Genesis'**

**# 26**

**In the Book of Genesis, on which day of the creation process does God create humans?**

First

Third

Fourth

Sixth

**# 27**

**What animal does Eve encounter in the Garden of Eden that encourages her to eat the forbidden fruit?**

A deer

A bird

A serpent

A cockroach

**# 28**

**Who is the third son of Adam and Eve?**

Cain

Abel

Noah

Seth

**# 29**

**After God instructs Noah to build the ark, how long does the ensuing rainstorm last?**

Ten days

Forty days

One year

Two years

**# 30**

**What do the residents of Babylon attempt to build that angers God?**

A large tower

A golden idol

A library

A colossal statue

**# 31**

**Who is Lot?**

Abraham's son

Abraham's nephew

God in disguise

A priest in Sodom

# 32

**How many men help Abram to defeat the armies that threaten Sodom?**

300

318

366

381

# 33

**How old is Sarah when God, appearing in the form of three men, tells her that she will give birth?**

30

40

60

90

# 34

**What happens to Lot's wife when she looks back at the burning cities of Sodom and Gomorroah?**

She bursts into flames

She's attacked by dogs

The earth swallows her

She turns to salt

# 35

**Who does Isaac marry?**

Rebekah

Esther

Hagar

Sarah

# 36

**At birth, in comparison with his brother, Rebekah's son Esau is extremely...**

Large

Smelly

Hairy

Pious

# 37

**When Jacob flees Canaan, he takes Laban's**

Books

Idols

Sheep

Rugs

# 38

**What coming event does Joseph predict after interpreting the Pharaoh's dreams?**

A famine

A flood

A plague

An earthquake



**# 39**

**What object does Joseph plant in Benjamin's satchel in order to test his brothers' good will?**

A golden fetish

A brass ring

A silver cup

A china plate

**# 40**

**Shortly before Jacob's death, who does he bless with his right hand?**

Joseph

Manasseh

Rachel

Ephraim

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3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Exodus'

# 41

**In the Book of Exodus, the baby who will become Moses is found in a basket made of...**

Papyrus

Wicker

Willow

Oak

# 42

**What form does God take when he appears to Moses in Midian?**

A talking sheep

A burning bush

An old man

A pillar of flame

# 43

**What is the land God describes to Moses as "flowing with milk and honey"?**

Egypt

Canaan

the Nile

Midian

# 44

**After Pharaoh refuses to release the Hebrew people from slavery, how many plagues does God send as punishment?**

5

7

10

12

# 45

**How many days does Moses spent on Mount Sinai after leading the Israelites out of Egypt?**

30

40

50

60

**4<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy'**

**# 46**

**In Leviticus, what does God strenuously emphasize that human beings should not consume?**

Bloody meat

Dirty water

Pigs feet

Human flesh

**# 47**

**In Numbers, what is the name of the structure that houses the Ark of the Covenant?**

The Temple

The Tabernacle

The Table

The Tappansee

**# 48**

**After being instructed to vocally demand water from a rock, what does Moses do that angers God?**

Kicks dirt on Aaron

Lies

Hits the rock

Curses God's name

**# 49**

**In Numbers, which pagan god do the Israelites begin to worship?**

Baal

Azazel

Ashtaroath

Balor

**# 50**

**In Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the Israelites to cancel debts on what schedule?**

Every other week

Every other year

Every seven years

Every ten years

5th Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Joshua'

# 51

**Who hides Joshua's spies from the city officials in Jericho?**

Rahab

Joshua

Achan

The King of Jericho

# 52

**After crossing the Jordan River, the Israelites commemorate the twelve tribes by making an altar out of \_\_\_\_.**

River stones

Sea glass

Field stones

Birch trees

# 53

**Who is stoned to death by the Israelites before they successfully take the city of Ai?**

Rahab

Achan

Joshua's son

Rahab's son

# 54

**After Joshua makes a treaty with the Gibeonites, how many armies attack Gibeon in retaliation?**

Three

Four

Five

Six

# 55

**What does Joshua command God to do in order to facilitate his army's defense of Gibeon?**

Flood the land

Send a plague

Rain down brimstone

Stop the sun's movement

**6<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Judges'**

**# 56**

**The judges selected by God in the Book of Judges are meant to provide the people of Israel with \_\_\_\_.**

Justice

Retribution

Leadership

Wealth

**# 57**

**Who kills the Canaanite general, Sisera?**

Jael

Deborah

Samson

Jephthah

**# 58**

**Jephthah, the judge selected by God to challenge the Ammonites, is the son of \_\_\_\_.**

God

A king

A prostitute

A Nazirite

**# 59**

**What does a Nazirite like Samson do to symbolize his devotion to God?**

Never cut his hair

Never eat meat

Pray five times daily

Never marry

**# 60**

**What weapon does Samson use to kill the Philistine men?**

A velociraptor claw

An axe

A donkey's jawbone

A millstone

7<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The First Book of Samuel'

# 61

**In the First Book of Samuel, what type of leader do the Israelites demand that Samuel appoint?**

A king

A president

A pharaoh

A priest

# 62

**Who is Goliath?**

An Israelite king

A Philistine giant

A marauding ogre

A proxy for God

# 63

**What does Saul command David to bring back after sending him to kill a hundred Philistine men?**

The men's fingers

The men's foreskins

The men's scalps

The men's wives

# 64

**In the First Book of Samuel, when Saul is urinating in a cave, David comes up behind him and cuts...**

His throat

His hair

His hand

His robe

# 65

**Shortly before Saul's death, who warns him that he will die fighting the Philistines?**

The ghost of Samuel

The ghost of Moses

His son, Jonathan

The voice of God

8<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The Second Book of Samuel'

# 66

**Who is Abner?**

Saul's son

Saul's chief commander

the King of Israelites

Joab's brother

# 67

**After conquering Jerusalem and erecting a palace there, what does David call his home?**

City of God

City of Men

Zion

Hebron

# 68

**Who is David's prophet?**

Nathan

Joab

Abner

Ish-Bosheth

# 69

**After participating in Amnon's murder, Absalom flees to a remote city and remains there for \_\_\_\_.**

One year

Two years

Three years

Four years

# 70

**Who kills Amasa, Absalom's commander, after David spares his life?**

Nathan

Joab

Abner

Ish-Bosheth

9<sup>th</sup> Lesson

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘The First & Second Books of Kings’**

# 71

**After being granted wealth and long life by God, King Solomon’s empire stretches from Egypt to the...**

Euphrates River

River Jordan

Garden of Eden

Nile River

# 72

**In the Book of Kings, who assumes the throne immediately after Solomon’s death?**

Rehoboam

Judah

Jeroboam

Ahab

# 73

**After Ahab spreads cult worship of Baal through northern Israel, what does the prophet Elijah predict God’s punishment will be?**

A flood

A famine

A drought

A plague of locusts

# 74

**Elijah challenges \_\_\_\_ to a contest to see whose god can set an animal sacrifice on fire.**

The demon Azazel

The king of Judah

The people of Israel

The priests of Baal

# 75

**After Judah’s king Josiah reads aloud the Laws of Moses to his people, what holiday do they celebrate?**

Christmas

Yom Kippur

Passover

Easter



10<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Job'

# 76

**In the Book of Job, who is the Adversary?**

Baal

Satan

Gabriel

God

# 77

**During Job's ordeal, who is the last of his friends to advise him about the causes of his suffering?**

Eliphaz

Bildad

Zophar

Elihu

# 78

**When God finally speaks to Job, which of the following large beasts does God praise himself for creating?**

Titan

Kraken

Leviathan

Cyclops

# 79

**At the end of Job's ordeal, what does God return to Job?**

His health

His wife

His dead children

His faith

# 80

**During Job's ordeal, how many days does he spend sitting in silent mourning before speaking?**

5

7

9

10

11<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Ecclesiastes'

# 81

**What does the nameless narrator of Ecclesiastes call himself?**

- God
- Prophet
- Teacher
- Servant

# 82

**The narrator of Ecclesiastes identifies \_\_\_\_ as his father.**

- King David
- King Ahab
- Moses
- Elijah

# 83

**In the opening lines of Ecclesiastes, the narrator laments that all of life is \_\_\_\_.**

- Death
- Vanity
- Lies
- Beauty

# 84

**Which of the following does the narrator of Ecclesiastes praise as virtuous?**

- Teamwork
- Gluttony
- Excessive talking
- Heeding wise sayings

# 85

**What does the narrator mean by "the end of the matter"?**

- Obeying God's commandments
- Loving one another
- Pursuing wisdom
- Punishing evil people

**12<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about Psalms**

**# 86**

**In its current form, how many individual Psalms are contained in the Book of Psalms?**

127

150

175

201

**# 87**

**Which Psalm laments the early days of Israel's captivity in Babylon?**

Psalm 8

Psalm 22

Psalm 100

Psalm 137

**# 88**

**Which Psalm describes a gang of evildoers as bulls, lions, and dogs?**

Psalm 8

Psalm 22

Psalm 100

Psalm 137

**# 89**

**What is the longest Psalm in the Bible, with 176 verses?**

Psalm 22

Psalm 119

Psalm 127

Psalm 176

**# 90**

**Which Psalm is written as an acrostic, each segment beginning with a consecutive letter of the Hebrew alphabet?**

Psalm 22

Psalm 119

Psalm 127

Psalm 176

13<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The Song of Solomon'

# 91

**Who narrates the first poem in Song of Solomon?**

- The male lover
- The female lover
- The chorus
- King Solomon

# 92

**What does the maiden in Song of Solomon warn "the daughters of Jerusalem" not to do?**

- Awaken love too early
- Wake up her husband
- Have premarital sex
- Sleep late

# 93

**The male narrator in Song of Solomon praises the beauty of his beloved, comparing her eyes to \_\_\_\_.**

- Dove's eyes
- Diamonds
- Coconuts
- Limpid pools

# 94

**What animal does the female narrator compare her lover to?**

- A dog
- A fox
- A gazelle
- A hippopotamus

# 95

**In the final lines of Song of Solomon, the male narrator compares his lover to King Solomon's \_\_\_\_.**

- Jewels
- Horses
- Vineyards
- Wives

14<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Proverbs'

# 96

How many chapters are contained in Proverbs?

20

25

31

35

# 97

The first third of Proverbs is written in the voice of \_\_\_\_.

God

King Solomon

Wisdom

Prudence

# 98

The Proverbs are best described as \_\_\_\_.

Epic poems

Love letters

Divine revelations

Wise sayings

# 99

The proverbs in the Book of Proverbs are often addressed to which population?

Women

Young people

Doctors

Priests

# 100

The final entry in Proverbs is a lesson on how to choose a good...

Wife

Cow

Piece of land

Apple Lesson

15<sup>th</sup> Lesson

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Context'**

**# 101**

**"Old Testament" is the term that Christians use to refer to what religious text?**

The Torah

The Quran

The Hebrew Bible

The Gospels

**# 102**

**When was the current form of the Old Testament completed?**

The first century B.C.

The third century B.C.

The fifth century B.C.

The seventh century B.C.

**# 103**

**During a crucial period in the formation of Judaism as an organized religion, where were the Israelites exiled?**

Egypt

Babylon

Assyria

Rome

**# 104**

**How many individual books are contained in the Old Testament?**

Twenty-seven

Thirty-nine

Fifty-one

Seventy-five

**# 105**

**How many ancient authors/editors do modern scholars think wrote the Pentateuch?**

One

Two

Three

Four

**16<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

**The Old Testament: Questions about 'Overview'**

**# 106**

**How many books make up the Old Testament?**

25

31

39

42

**# 107**

**Which Lesson of the Old Testament encompasses five books depicting a series of beginnings?**

Pentateuch

Former Prophets

Writings

Latter Prophets

**# 108**

**Which Lesson of the Old Testament contains the Book of Esther?**

Pentateuch

Former Prophets

Writings

Latter Prophets

**# 109**

**Which Lesson of the Old Testament depicts the history of Israel that begins with Moses' death?**

Pentateuch

Former Prophets

Writings

Latter Prophets

**# 110**

**Which Lesson of the Pentateuch concludes with the death of Moses?**

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Genesis

17th Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Character List'

# 111

**In the Old Testament, the physical manifestations of God are always \_\_\_\_.**

On fire

Literal

Symbolic

Human

# 112

**Who is the patriarch of the Hebrew people?**

Abraham

Moses

Saul

Solomon

# 113

**Which character represents God's first attempt to form a covenant with humanity through one person?**

Adam and Eve

Noah

Isaac

Abraham

# 114

**Who is the only man ever to know God "face to face"?**

Abraham

Noah

Moses

Solomon

# 115

**Which character has long hair, which is the source of his superhuman strength?**

Moses

Samuel

Solomon

Samson



18<sup>th</sup> Lesson

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Analysis of Major Characters'

# 116

Moses' most heroic virtue is his \_\_\_\_.

Obedience

Intelligence

Strength

Irreverence

# 117

Which of David's actions illustrates his extreme sense of propriety?

Publicly mourning Absalom's death

Not attacking from behind

Killing Goliath

Dancing embarrassingly

# 118

Where was Moses born?

Israel

Mount Sinai

Garden of Eden

Egypt

# 119

God's initial interactions with humankind are \_\_\_\_.

Requested

Despondent

Angry

Unsolicited

# 120

In Biblical Hebrew, God is known as Yahweh, which translates as \_\_\_\_.

To be

To live

All-powerful

Knowledge

19<sup>th</sup> Lesson

## The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Themes, Motifs &amp; Symbols'

# 121

**In each book of the Old Testament, the existence of human evil is ultimately illustrated to be the result of \_\_\_\_.**

God's anger

God's neglect

Random chance

Human disobedience

# 122

**In the Old Testament, the flourishing of humankind is often symbolized by \_\_\_\_.**

Crumbling cities

Running water

Fertile earth

Animals

# 123

**What is Israel's chief symbol of God?**

The Garden of Eden

The Great Flood

The Ark of the Covenant

Mount Sinai

# 124

**What kind of food is contained within the Ark of the Covenant?**

Manna

Leavened bread

An apple

Milk and honey

# 125

**In the Song of Solomon, what does the verdant garden symbolize?**

Birth and death

Nature's bounty

Female sexual maturity

A deceitful friend

1	Adam loves Abel...	31	Abraham's nephew	61	A king	91	Female lover
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2	Sodom & Gomorrah	32	318	62	Philistine giant	92	Awaken to early
3	tricking his father	33	90	63	Men's foreskin	93	Dove's eyes
4	Twelve	34	She turns to salt	64	His robe	94	A gazelle
5	Israel	35	Rebekah	65	Ghost of Samuel	95	Vineyards
6	Famine	36	Hairy	66	Commander	96	31
7	Burning bush	37	Idols	67	Zion	97	Wisdom
8	Wooden staff	38	A Famine	68	Nathan	98	Wise sayings
9	Strange bread-like	39	A silver cup	69	Three years	99	Young people
10	Worshiping idols	40	Ephraim	70	Joab	100	Wife
11	The ritual sacrifice	41	Papyrus	71	Euphrates river	101	Hebrew Bible
12	Intermarry	42	Burning bush	72	jeroboam	102	1 <sup>st</sup> century BC
13	Delilah	43	Canaan	73	A drought	103	Babylon
14	Amalekites	44	10	74	Priest of Baal	104	39
15	With Bathsheba	45	40	75	Passover	105	Four
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18	Temple in Jerusalem	48	Hits the rock	78	Leviathan	108	Writings
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20	Dogs eat the blood	50	Every seven years	80	7	110	Deuteronomy
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27	A serpent	57	Jael	87	Psalm 137	117	Not attacking
28	Seth	58	A prostitute	88	Psalm 22	118	Egypt
29	Forty days	59	Never cuts his hair	89	Psalm 119	119	Unsolicited
30	A large tower	60	Jawbone	90	Psalm 119	120	
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