

THE BIG ISLAND QUIZ – OLD TESTAMENT HEROES QUESTION AND ANSWER SHEET

Musical Statues

1. When the Israelites lived in Egypt, what was the job Pharaoh gave them? – *they had to make lots of bricks to build Pharaoh's kingdom*
2. What was Moses' brother's name? – *Aaron*
3. God told Moses and Aaron to ask Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt. What was the first miracle God performed to show Pharaoh His power? – *Aaron threw down his walking stick and it turned into a snake*
4. How many plagues did God send on Egypt? – *10*
5. Tell us about 2 of the plagues. – *1. River Nile turned to blood, 2. Frogs, 3. Gnats, 4. Flies, 5. Disease on farm animals, 6. Boils – red spots, 7. Hailstones, 9. Locusts, 9. Darkness, 10. Death of firstborn*
6. When Pharaoh let the people go, Moses took them through the desert. How did they know where they were going? – *God led them by a pillar of cloud during the day, and a pillar of fire at night*
7. What sea did God help Moses and the Israelites to cross and escape from the Egyptians? – *The Red Sea*
8. What musical instrument did Miriam play when she was singing about how God had saved her people? – *tambourine*
9. What was the name of the country that Joshua was going to lead the Israelites into? – *Canaan*
10. What city in Canaan did Joshua send his two spies to? – *Jericho*
11. What was the name of the lady who Joshua's spies stayed with in Jericho? – *Rahab*
12. Where were Joshua's spies when the king's soldiers came to Rahab's house? – *they were hiding under the flax on the roof of Rahab's house*
13. What question did Rahab ask the spies? – *when the Israelites attacked Jericho, Rahab asked the spies to be kind and save her family in return for hiding them from the king's soldiers*
14. How did the spies get out of Jericho? – *Rahab let them out of her window and they climbed down a red rope to the ground*

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Bullseye

15. When Joshua was planning how he would lead the Israelite army to attack the city of Jericho, an angel appeared to him with a message from God. What was

the message? – *a plan of attack for Jericho: March around the city once, blowing the trumpets. Do this for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, blowing the trumpets. When you hear the trumpets, give a loud shout; then the walls of the city will collapse.*

16. What happened to Rahab? – *The spies saw the red rope hanging from Rahab's window and they saved her and her family*
17. Who were the people who were fierce and strong and skilled in fighting, and enemies of the Israelites? – *the Philistines*
18. What was the promise that Samson's mummy and daddy had to make to God about their new baby Samson? – *they must never cut the boy's hair or shave his head. He must not drink wine or beer or grape juice, and he must not eat grapes or raisins. And the boy must never touch a dead body.*
19. What was the name of the woman Samson fell in love with? – *Delilah*
20. What did the Philistines offer Delilah lots of money to do? – *to find out the secret of Samson's strength so that they could capture him*
21. Samson told Delilah some lies about the secret of his strength, but when he got fed up with her asking the question over and over again, he told her the truth. What did Delilah do? – *She called for someone to bring a razor and shaved Samson's head while he was sleeping*
22. What happened when Samson woke up and his hair was gone? – *the Philistines captured him, they put his eyes out, and they took him to prison*
23. One day, the Philistines were having a big party with thousands of people there. They wanted to see Samson and laugh at him. When the guards brought Samson into the temple, where did Samson ask to stand? – *between the pillars holding up the temple*
24. When Samson was standing between the pillars, what did he do? – *he prayed that God would give him strength one more time, and then he pushed the pillars of the temple and it came crashing down, killing all the Philistines who were there and Samson as well*
25. How tall was Goliath? – *over nine feet*
26. Every day, Goliath came out to shout at the Israelites. What did King Saul and the Israelites do? – *they ran away because they were terrified of him*
27. How many of David's brothers were in King Saul's army? – *three*
28. Why did David go to see his brothers at the army camp? – *his daddy had sent food with David to take to his brothers, and to find out how they were*
29. What did King Saul give to David to go and fight Goliath? – *lots of protective armour. David had to put on the king's tunic, a coat of armour and a heavy helmet on his head. Then he put the king's sword over his tunic*
30. King Saul's armour was too heavy for David to walk in, never mind fight in. David took the armour off. What did he take with him instead? – *he took his*

walking stick in his hand and walked down to the stream. David chose five smooth stones from the stream and put them in his bag. With his sling (like a catapult) in his hand he went to meet Goliath

31. What did Goliath shout at David? – *“Come here and I’ll feed you to the birds and the wild animals!”*
32. How did David kill Goliath? – *David ran quickly towards the giant. David reached into his bag and took out one of the stones he had picked up from the stream earlier. He put the stone into his sling, and slung it at the giant. The stone flew through the air and hit Goliath on the forehead. Goliath fell face down, dead, on the ground. David ran and stood over Goliath. He took Goliath’s heavy sword and cut off Goliath’s head!*
33. What was Esther’s uncle called? – *Mordecai*
34. Where did Esther and her uncle live? – *Persia*
35. Who was the king of Persia? – *King Xerxes*
36. Esther was chosen to start a special training programme before she went to meet King Xerxes. How long did her training last and what did she have to do? – *for a year, Esther had expensive beauty treatments every day with expensive oils, perfumes and cosmetics. She had to eat special food and look after her body so she would be as beautiful as possible for the king*

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Heroes

37. How did uncle Mordecai save the king’s life? – *he overheard two palace workers planning to kill the king. Mordecai sent a warning message to the palace and the king’s life was saved. The two palace workers were killed instead*
38. Haman was the bad man who was the most important person in Persia, next to the king. Why did he hate Mordecai so much? – *Mordecai would not kneel down or show respect when Haman walked past*
39. Haman was so angry with uncle Mordecai that he went to the king and forced him to make a new law. What did this new law say? – *all the Jews in Persia would be killed*
40. Before Esther went to talk to King Xerxes to ask for mercy, what did she tell the Jewish people to do? – *they were not to eat or drink anything for three days, but pray instead*
41. What idea did Haman’s wife have for Mordecai? – *she told Haman to build a gallows 75 feet high to hang Mordecai from and kill him*
42. Esther had a special dinner for the king and Haman. She told him about Haman’s evil plan to kill the Jewish people. What did the king say? – *the king was so mad that he told the guards to take Haman away and hang him on the gallows he had built for Mordecai*

43. Esther and the Jews were so happy to be alive that they had a big party to celebrate God's goodness. The king passed a new law that they should celebrate this every year. What is the name of this festival? – *Purim*
44. Where did Daniel live? – *Babylon*
45. Who was the king of Babylon at this time? – *King Darius*
46. Why did the king's men try to get Daniel into trouble? Why didn't they like him? – *they were jealous because King Darius wanted to make Daniel the most important man in the kingdom, in charge of the whole kingdom*
47. How many times a day did Daniel pray to God? – *three times a day*
48. The men went to King Darius and persuaded him to make a new law. What did this law say? – *for the next thirty days, no one would be allowed to pray to any god or any man. They could only pray to King Darius. If a person prayed to anyone other than the king, they would be thrown into the lions' den*
49. The king's men caught Daniel praying to God and he was thrown into the lions' den. The next morning, King Darius went out and called Daniels' name. What happened next? – *Daniel answered him! He said that an angel had shut the lions' mouths and they hadn't touched him, not even a scratch on his body.*
50. King Darius then made a new law. What did it say? – *Daniel's God is the only one and true living God, and everyone must serve and worship Him*

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