

THE BIG ISLAND QUIZ – SERIES 1: CHILDREN OF THE BIBLE

Human Tic Tac Toe

1. What was the king of Egypt called? – *the Pharaoh*
2. Why did Pharaoh make a new law? – *the Israelites were becoming too numerous and too powerful*
3. What was Pharaoh's new law? – *"Every boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live." (Exodus 1:22)*
4. What was the name of Miriam's mummy? – *Jochebed*
5. For how long did Mummy Jochebed hide her new baby boy in her house? – *3 months*
6. When the baby was 3 months old, how did Mummy Jochebed hide him? What did she do? – *She got a basket for him and coated it in tar and pitch to make it waterproof. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the River Nile (Exodus 2:3)*
7. Who found the baby in the river? – *Pharaoh's daughter, the princess*
8. What happened next? Who came to talk to the princess? – *Miriam, who had been hiding in the reeds, watching over her baby brother*
9. What did Miriam ask the princess? – *Shall I go and get a lady to look after the baby for you?*
10. The princess said yes. Who did Miriam bring to look after the baby? – *Mummy Jochebed*
11. When Mummy Jochebed took the boy to live at the palace when he was older, the princess gave him the name, 'Moses'. What does his name mean? – *to draw or lift up out of the water*

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12. Where did Hannah live? What was the name of her hometown? – *Ramah*
 13. Why was Hannah so sad? – *She had no children and she really, really wanted a baby*
 14. What did Hannah promise God? – *That if God gave her a son, she would take the boy to live at the church and he would do God's work there for the rest of his life*
 15. God heard Hannah's prayer and he gave her a baby boy. What was his name? – *Samuel*

16. Hannah kept her promise to God. What age was little Samuel when she took him to live at the church? – *around 3 years old*
17. Samuel's mummy and daddy visited him every year. What present did Hannah take for him? – *a new coat that she had made*
18. What strange thing happened to Samuel one night? – *He thought he heard Pastor Eli calling his name, but it was God*

Pass the Parcel

1. God called Samuel's name 3 times. After the third time, what did Samuel say to God? – *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:9)*
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2. Where did Lucas the lamb and the other sheep live? – *in the fields in Bethlehem*
3. Who was the shepherd who looked after Lucas and the other sheep? – *David*
4. One day, David got a message to go home. Who was waiting to talk to him? – *Samuel*
5. Why was Samuel in David's daddy's house? – *God had told Samuel to find a man to be the next king of Israel*
6. How many brothers did David have? – *7*
7. Who did God choose to be the next king? – *David, the shepherd boy*
8. What musical instrument did David play? – *the harp*
9. What was David's new job in the king's palace? – *King Saul often felt sad and got terrible headaches. He liked music and thought this would make him feel better. When King Saul felt sad and his head was sore, David would take his harp and play, and King Saul felt better.*
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10. What was Naaman's job? – *commander of the king's army*

Bananas!

1. What was Naaman's terrible problem? – *He had a disease called leprosy*
2. Who told Naaman how he could get better? – *the little girl from Israel who was a helper for Naaman's wife*

3. What did the little girl tell Naaman to do? – *Go to Israel to see a man of God there. He would be able to make Naaman better again*
4. Who was the man of God the little girl was thinking of? – *Elisha*
5. When Naaman arrived at Elisha's house, Elisha sent a messenger out to tell him what to do. What was the message? – *"Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."* (2 Kings 5:10)
6. Why was Naaman so upset? – *Elisha didn't speak to Naaman face to face, he sent a messenger; Naaman expected Elisha to wave his hands around and call out to God to heal the leprosy; the Jordan River was small and dirty – how could washing in it make him clean?*
7. Naaman went to the Jordan River ... how did his life change that day? – *He washed himself 7 times and his leprosy disappeared! God had healed him! Naaman also decided to trust and follow God – so he was clean on the outside, and God made his heart clean too.*

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8. How old was Josiah when he became king of Judah? – *8 years old*
 9. When Josiah was 20 years old, he saw that people in his country were worshipping statues and pictures instead of worshipping God. What did he do about this? – *He made sure all the statues and pictures were pulled down, destroyed and ground down to powder so that they couldn't be fixed. He did this in every city.*
 10. When Josiah was 26 years old, he got some workmen together and gave them a big job to do. What was it? – *They had to buy wood, stone and bricks to fix the church and clean it up so that the people could go there to worship God*
 11. What did the workmen find when they were cleaning and tidying in the church? – *a scroll Bible*
 12. The workmen took the Bible to King Josiah and he tore his clothes! Why was he so upset? – *He realised that the people had forgotten about God and hadn't been living good lives like God wants for us. The people had forgotten to read the Bible to learn what is right and wrong, and so they were not obeying God.*
 13. God was angry with the people because they had forgotten about Him and had been worshipping statues and pictures. Why did God decide not to punish the people? – *God saw Josiah's heart and knew that Josiah loved Him. He saw how sorry and upset Josiah was. Because of Josiah's good heart, God decided to let the people of Judah live in peace.*
 14. What did King Josiah promise? – *that he would always obey the laws written in the Bible, and that he would love and follow the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength.*
 15. After making this promise to God, what did King Josiah tell all the people to do? – *Have a big party to celebrate God and His goodness to them*