

Third Annual Ebenezer Baptist Association Bible Bowl Study Guide

II Timothy 2:15

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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What is the Ebenezer Baptist Association Bible Bowl?

The EBA Bible Bowl is a biblical tournament that promotes the studying of God's Word in a fun, loving, Christian atmosphere. It provides an opportunity to give God glory with His Word through participants from all the member churches. The Christian Education Ministry is committed to being in tune with what is going on in the body of Christ and is passionate about equipping the souls of the members for kingdom building.

The EBA Bible Bowl is for adults and also school age children under the age of eighteen.

The Ebenezer Baptist Association Bible Bowl Statement of Belief:

We believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness.

We believe that the Christian life is the beginning of a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ in which He transforms our character into Christlikeness, changes our values into Kingdom values and involves us in His mission in the home, the church and the world (Discipleship).

We believe that everyone who participates in the Bible Bowl will further develop toward having the mind of Christ.

How is the EBA Bible Bowl Played?

The EBA Bible Bowl is played between two or more teams consisting of three or four players on each team.

The game will last for a total of three to four rounds. Round one will value the questions at one point each. Round two will value the questions at two points each. Round three will value the questions at three points each. Round four will value the points at four points. One team will be in play at one time. As long as the members of a team answer a question correctly, they continue to answer questions and gain points. The teams will be called “Team A”, “Team B”, etc.

For example, When “Team A” is playing, the facilitator will rotate one question to each player in “Team A” in turn until each team member has answered a question, then he/she will return to the first team member in “Team A” and start over. When a player fails to answer a question correctly, then “Team A” team is finished earning points for that round. At that time, “Team B” will begin their turn. When round one begins the game with “Team A”, then round two will begin with “Team B”, etc.

Each team will be given four time out cards which can be used at any time during the game. After a question is asked and before the answer is given, a time out can be called. During a time out, the team member can get help from his/her team if he/she is not sure of the answer.

During the game, bonus questions will be asked. They will be in random places throughout the game. The bonus question will allow a team to make extra points if the question is answered correctly. The bonus question is a free question and it does not count as an incorrect answer. This is an example of a bonus question: “There are ten commandments given in the bible. Give as many correct commandments as possible, but when you give a wrong answer, you must stop answering the bonus question. After the bonus question, the same team will continue. The point value for a bonus question in round one will be single points. The point value for round two will be double points. The point value for round three will be triple, etc.

The points will be added up for a highest score.

Participants will receive a certificate and a gift for their Church.

BONUS QUESTION

Abraham was married to __1__ and they had a son named __2__.

This son married ____3____ and they had twin boys named ____4____

and __5__.

1. SARAH, 2. ISAAC, 3. REBECCA 4. ESAU, 5. JACOB,

WHO AM I?

I was the first Christian to believe that Paul's conversion to Christ was real.

I traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey. Later, we had a terrible argument over taking John Mark with us next time around. John Mark is my nephew. I was the first Christian to sell a piece of property and give the money to the poor. **BARNABAS**

BONUS QUESTION

HOW MANY WOMEN NAMED MARY CAN YOU FIND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

1. MARY the mother of Jesus, and also the mother of James, John, and Joses (MATTHEW 1:18)
2. MARY the mother of John Mark and the early church met in her home (ACTS 12:12)
3. MARY the wife of Cleophas (JOHN 19:25)

4. MARY the sister of Martha and Lazarus (JOHN 11:1)

5. MARY Magdalene (MATTHEW 27:56)

WHO AM I?

Although I was born a Moabite, I married a Jew from the tribe of Judah.

While we were living in Moab, my husband died, so my mother-in-law, Naomi, elected to return home to the land of Israel. When I returned to Israel I met a wealthy land owner named Boaz whom I married. A son was born unto us whom we named Obed. Our grandson was Jesse, and our great grandson was David. A book in the bible is also named after me.

RUTH

IF JOSEPH AND MARY LIVED IN THE TOWN OF NAZARETH, IN GALILEE, WHY DID THEY TAKE A TRIP TO BETHLEHEM, IN JUDEA?

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

(LUKE 2: 1-5)

BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the Ten Commandments? (EXODUS 20:1-17)

1 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness [of anything] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth:

3 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth [generation] of them that hate me;

4 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

5 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

6 Thou shalt not kill.

7 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8 Thou shalt not steal.

9 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

10 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that [is] thy neighbor's.

WHO WERE THE THREE SONS OF NOAH, AND WHICH ONE WAS THE ANCESTOR OF DARK SKINNED PEOPLE?

The three sons of Noah were HAM, SHEM, AND JAPHET. HAM was the ancestor of dark skinned people.

WHO AM I?

As a young man I was taken captive from the city of Jerusalem when the Babylonian army defeated the city. When we got to Babylon I was selected along with three of my best friends to receive special training in philosophy, religion and politics. The Lord our God allowed me to interpret dreams and see visions which was very helpful in writing prophecy. I have always tried to be faithful and one day it got me into big trouble. King Cyrus ordered that I be put into the lion's den for execution, but the Lord was faithful and I was not hurt. A book in the bible is named after me.

"DANIEL"

BONUS QUESTION _____ FILL IN THE BLANK

The people of Israel told Samuel the Prophet that they wanted a king and not a judge to rule over them. God sent Samuel the Prophet to anoint ____A____ as king.

This king was followed by King ____B____.

The next king in line was called the wisest king Israel ever had, his name was ____C____.

When King ____C____ died, his son ____D____ became king, but the people did not agree with his policies. They rebelled against him.

KING SAUL B. KING DAVID C. KING SOLOMON D. Rehoboam

CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE WELL KNOWN BIBLE VERSES?

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short... ?????????? **Of the Glory of God**

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin [is] death; but ... ?? **But the gift of God is Eternal Life.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away ... ??????? **Behold all thing have become new.**

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BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the books of the major prophets? 5 Books

ISAIAH JEREMIAH LAMENTATIONS EZEKIEL DANIEL

Matthew 7:7

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find ... ???????????????????:

Knock and the door shall be opened to you

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever...

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believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Matthew 22:36-37

Master, which [is] the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God ... ????????

with all of your heart with all of your mind with all of your strength

Matthew 22:38-39

38 This is the first and great commandment. And the second [is] like unto it, Thou

shalt ... ???????????????????. **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

Matthew 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them .them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you
always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.**

BONUS QUESTION A. FILL IN THE BLANK

When God made the first man he was called ___A___ .

When God made the first woman she was called ___B___

And ___A___ knew ___B___ his wife; and she conceived and bare ___C___,

and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

And she again bare his brother ___D___. ___D___ was a keeper of the sheep,

but ___C___ was a tiller of the ground. After the tragedy of these two sons in which

the older brother killed the younger brother, the first man and the first woman again bare a son whose name was ___E___.

ADAM B. EVE C. CAIN D. ABEL E. SETH

GENESIS 4:1-2

GENESIS 4:25

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Which man in the bible lived the longest life?

GENESIS 5:25-27 **METHUSALAH**

What county or land was Ezekiel in when he wrote his book?

EZEKIEL 1:1-3 **BABYLONIA**

One of Habakkuk's most notable statements is, "The _____ shall live by his _____." (HABAKKUK 2:4) **JUST FAITH**

BONUS QUESTION

A. HOW MANY OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES CAN YOU NAME?

PETER, JOHN AND JAMES, ANDREW, PHILLIP, THOMAS, BARTHOLOMEW,

MATTHEW, JAMES THE SON OF ALPHEUS, SIMON THE ZEALOT,

JUDAS THE SON OF JAMES (NOT ISCARIOT), MATHIAS

The angel told Mary that the Lord would give to her son the throne of his father _____ (LUKE 1:32) **DAVID**

9. Elizabeth told Mary, "Blessed art thou among _____ and blessed is the _____ of thy womb. (LUKE 1:42) **WOMEN FRUIT**

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BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the books of the minor prophets? 12 Books

HOSEA JOEL AMOS OBADIAH JONAH MICAH NAHUM

HABACCUK ZAPHENIAH HAGGAI ZACHARIAH MALACHI

1. After traveling to Bethlehem, the shepherds told no one of what they had witnessed.

T/F (LUKE 2:17) FALSE

What two foods did John the baptizer eat? (MARK 1:6)

LOCUS AND WILD HONEY

BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the books of poetry in the Old Testament? **PSALMS, PROVERBS,**

SONG OF SOLOMON, ECCLEASTIES, JOB

3. What disciple complained about Mary's anointing of Jesus? (JOHN 12:4,5)

JUDAS

4. Jesus was in the "coast" of what city when He asked His disciples about who He was?

(MATTHEW 16:13) **CESAREA PHILLIPI**

5. When Jesus announced His upcoming death in Jerusalem, Peter kept silent. T/F

(MATTHEW 16:22) **FALSE HE SPOKE UP**

6. For how much did Judas betray Jesus? (MATTHEW 26:15)

30 PIECES OF SILVER

7. When Jesus announced that one of the twelve would betray Him, what question did each of them ask Him?

(MATTHEW 26:22) **LORD IS IT I**

8. What was the act in the upper room by which Jesus said His betrayer would be known?
(MATTHEW 26:23) **DIPS HIS BREAD IN THE SAME DISH AS JESUS**

BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the books of history in the Old Testament?

I SAMUEL II SAMUEL I KINGS II KINGS I CHRONICLES II CHRONICLES

The angel who told the women that Jesus had risen said that He would be going to (Samaria, Bethany, Galilee). (MATTHEW 28:7)

Jesus will descend from Heaven, with the voice of the _____ and with the _____ of God.

(1 THESSALONIANS 4:16) **ARCHANGEL TRUMPET**

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first

3. On what island was John exiled? (REVELATION 1:9) **PATMOS**

4. John directed his writing to the seven churches in (Macedonia, Asia, Judea).

(REVELATION 1:4)

BONUS QUESTION

Can you name the four Gospels? **MATTHEW MARK LUKE JOHN**