

Scripture Test Questions

1) Why do we study the Bible?

To appreciate what God is saying to us today through these texts, so we can understand God's great love for us

2) Why do we study the Old Testament?

It contains profound teachings, beautiful prayers, and some of the greatest literature ever created.

3) How is the Bible divided?

New Testament and Old Testament

4) What kinds of literary forms did the Old Testament use?

ancient myths/legends, court proceedings, poems, songs, genealogies, etc.

5) What were the three main languages the authors of the Bible wrote in?

Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek

6) How long was the process of writing the Old Testament?

about 1,000-2,000 years

7) What are the 3 stages of development for the Old Testament?

oral, written, edited

8) What is the Great Story?

The story of salvation and God's love for us

9) What happened in the inspiring of the Bible? or How were the people inspired to write the Bible?

God (Holy Spirit) worked through humans who wrote the sacred scriptures. To say that the sacred Scriptures are inspired means that God ensured they contain all the truth necessary for our salvation.

10) What is another word for testament?

covenant

11) Define covenant.

a solemn conditional promise

12) What is meant by "A.D."?

Anno Domini, the year of our Lord

13) What is the magisterium?

It is the church's official teaching voice or office and consists of the world's bishops together with the Pope; it is guided by the Holy Spirit; it has been entrusted with the task of interpreting the Scriptures and Tradition in every era.

14) What are the Scriptures?

Religious writings that tell the story of Jesus and show God's love for us

15) Explain tradition.

Like Scripture, the Church's Tradition comes from God's revelation—His self-communication with us. It is the oral preaching of Jesus' followers, the Apostles, that has been handed down to the bishops and expressed in the church's doctrines, teachings, and worship. Tradition is closely related to the Scriptures.

16) How do Scripture scholars help us understand the Bible?

Scholars delve into the history, archaeology, literary forms, and culture surrounding the development of texts to help us understand their intended meanings.

17) When and where was the Bible first printed?

Germany, 1450

18) What are TWO names for the group of first FIVE books in the Old Testament?

Torah and Pentateuch

19) What religion led to Christianity?

Judaism

20) Why is it called the Old Testament?

Because it's the original promises that God made to his people

21) How did God make the new promise to the people?

He sent His son, Jesus

22) Can parts of the Bible be confusing? Why?

Yes because the Old Testament is full of metaphors and challenging language; sometimes the stories seem to contradict one another

23) List 5 of the Ten Commandments (any order).

- 1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.*
- 2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- 3. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.*
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.*
- 5. You shall not kill.*
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 7. You shall not steal.*
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.*
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.*

24) Who are the four founding fathers of the Hebrew people?

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph

25) What did God create the world out of?

love

26) The Old Testament is the story of the _____ Scriptures.

Hebrew