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Bible Quiz

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The Gospel According to St. JOHN

1. Which city are Andrew and Peter from?
Bethsaida (St. John 2:44)
2. About whom did Jesus say this? “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!”
Nathanael (St. John 2:47)
3. According to what the Jews said in St. John 2:20, how many years did it take to build the temple in Jerusalem?
46 (St. John 2:20)
4. What is another name for the Sea of Galilee?
Sea of Tiberias (St. John 6:1)
5. Which ruler of the Jews came to see Jesus secretly in the night?
Nicodemus (St. John 3:2)
6. The Samaritan women who spoke to Jesus at the well, in her conversation with Jesus, indicated who gave them that well. According to her, who gave the Samaritans the well?
Jacob (St. John 4:12)
7. What was the name of the city in Samaria where Jacob’s well was located?
Sychar (St. John 4:5)
8. What city did Jesus go into after the miracle of feeding the five thousand?
Capernaum (St. John 6:17)
9. What does St. John 6:35 say? (This is a very famous verse)
“**I am the bread of life**; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he believes in me shall never thirst.” (Give points even if they just write “I am the bread of life.”)
10. Jesus healed a blind, lame and paralyzed man who was lying at the pool at the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem. How long had this man been ill?
38 years (St. John 5:5)

11. To what pool did Jesus send the blind man in order to wash his eyes?
Siloam (St. John 9:7)
12. What does the word 'Siloam' mean?
"Sent" (St. John 9:7)
13. Who made this prophesy? "You know nothing at all; you do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish."
Caiphas, the high priest (St. John 11:49-50)
14. What was the name of the father of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?
Simon Iscariot (St. John 13:26)
15. What was the name of the high priest's slave whose ear Peter struck?
Malchus (St. John 18:10)
16. In what valley was the Garden of Gethsemane located?
Kidron Valley (St. John 18:1)
17. Who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas?
Annas (St. John 18:13)
18. What title did Pilate write and put on the cross concerning Jesus?
"Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." (St. John 19:19)
19. In what languages was the title written?
Hebrew, Latin and Greek (St. John 19:20)
20. When Jesus appeared to the disciples by the sea after his resurrection, there was a miraculous catching of fish, as indicated in John chapter 21. How many fish were caught that day?
153 (St. John 21:11)
21. Throughout the gospel according to John, the author keeps using a phrase to indicate Christ's relation to him. What was this phrase?
"The disciple whom Jesus loved" (John 21:20; 21:24; 21:7)
22. Who did Jesus say this to? "I am the resurrection and the life."
Martha (St. John 11:25)
23. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, a great crowd sang 'Hosanna' to him. On this day great crowd of Jews gathered to see not only Jesus but another person also. Who was this other person?
Lazarus (St. John 12:9).

24. What city was Philip from?
Bethsaida (St. John 12:21)
25. Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Who did Jesus say this to?
Nicodemus (St. John 3:3)
26. What did John the Baptist say when he first saw Jesus coming toward him?
“**Behold, the Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!” (St. John 1:29) *(You may give points even if they give only the first part as the answer)*
27. Who was “the voice of one crying in the wilderness”?
John the Baptist (St. John 1:23)
28. What did Jesus say to those who accused the adulteress?
“**Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.**” (St. John 8:7)
29. According to the Gospel according to John, what were the last words of Jesus to his mother?
“**Woman, behold, your son!**” (St. John 19:26)
30. Where did Lazarus live?
Bethany (St. John 11:1)
31. According to John 1:18, who has seen God?
No one (“No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.”)
32. Who said, “He must increase, but I must decrease”?
John the Baptist (St. John 3:30)
33. How many chapters are there in the Gospel according to St. John?