



Bible Basics

*Questions & Answers
for Children & Adults*

Section 1: God and Creation

1. Who made you?

God made me.

(Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7; Job 33:4; John 1:3; Acts 17:26)

2. What else did God make?

God made all things.

(Gen. 1; Col. 1:16; Ps. 33:6-9; Acts 17:24)

3. How did God make you?

In His image, male and female.

(Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7; Matt. 19:4)

4. Why did God make you?

To glorify and enjoy Him.

(Deut. 6:5, 13; Is. 43:7; Matt. 4:10; 1 Cor. 10:31; Phil. 4:4)

5. Are there more gods than one?

There is only one true God.

(Deut. 6:4; Is. 45:5; 1 Cor. 8:5-6; Eph. 4:6)

6. In how many persons does God exist, and who are they?

Three: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(Matt. 3:16-17, 28:19; John 5:23, 10:30)

7. Where do we learn of God and His acts?

In the Bible alone.

(Ps. 119:104; Matt. 4:4; 2 Tim. 3:15-17)

8. In what condition did God make the first people?

Holy and happy.

(Gen. 1:28-31; Ps. 8:4-8)

9. Did they stay holy and happy?

No, they sinned against God.

(Gen. 3:1-7; Ecc. 7:29)

10. What is sin?

Failing to do what God commands.

(1 Jn. 3:4; Rom. 3:10-12, 20; James 2:9-11)

11. What have we inherited as a result of their sin?

A sinful nature and death.

(Gen. 2:17, 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Ps. 58:3; Matt. 15:18-20; Rom. 8:7; Eph. 2:3)

12. What do we deserve due to our sin?

The judgment and wrath of God.

(Rom. 1:18; 2:6-8; Gal. 3:10; Eph. 5:6; Rev. 20:11-15)

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Section 2: God the Son

1. Who is Jesus?

God the Son.

(Luke 2:8-21; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Phil. 2:5-7)

2. What is the gospel?

The good news of salvation in Jesus.

(John 3:36, 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Cor. 15:1-6)

3. Did Jesus ever sin?

No, He obeyed God perfectly.

(Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John. 3:5)

4. Why did Jesus die?

To bear the judgment and wrath we deserve.

(Rom. 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 3:13)

5. Did Jesus stay dead?

No, He rose from the dead.

(Matt. 28:5-6; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:6-7; Rom. 6:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:4-8, 54-57; 1 Pet. 1:3-4)

6. How do we receive Jesus and what He did for us?

By believing in Him.

(Mark 1:15; Acts 2:37-38, 4:12; 16:30-31; Luke 19:8-10; 1 Thess. 1:9-10)

7. Can we believe in Jesus on our own?

No, only by God's grace.

(John 6:44; Rom. 5:5; 1 Cor. 2:13-14, 12:3)

8. Who lives in our hearts once we repent and believe in Jesus?

God the Holy Spirit.

(Ezek. 36:26-27; John 14:17; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 6:19-20, 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14)

9. What is the call of Christ?

To turn from sin and love Him always.

(Matt. 10:38, 22:37; 24:9-13; John 14:21; Col. 1:23)

10. How is Christ our prophet?

He teaches us the will of God.

(Matt. 13:57; John 1:18, 4:25-26, 14:23-24)

11. How is Christ is our priest?

He died for our sins and prays for us.

(1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 4:14-16, 7:24-28)

12. How is Christ our King?

He rules us and defends us.

(Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 1:19-23; Col. 1:18)

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Section 3: The Commandments of God

1. What do the Ten Commandments teach you?

To love God and my neighbor.

(Deut. 6:5; Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:35-40; Rom. 13:8-10; James 2:8)

2. What is the first commandment?

To have no other gods but the one true God.

(Ex. 20:3; Deut. 5:7)

3. What is the second commandment?

To not make or worship idols.

(Ex. 20:4-6; Deut. 5:8-10; 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 John 5:21)

4. What is the third commandment?

To not misuse God's name.

(Ex. 20:7; Deut. 5:11)

5. What is the fourth commandment?

To remember the sabbath and keep it holy.

(Ex. 20:8-11; Deut. 5:12-15)

6. What is the fifth commandment?

To honor my parents.

(Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; Eph. 6:1-3; Col. 3:20)

7. What is the sixth commandment?

To not murder.

(Ex. 20:13; Deut. 5:17; Matt. 5:21-24)

8. What is the seventh commandment?

To not commit adultery.

(Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18; Matt. 5:27-28)

9. What is the eighth commandment?

To not steal.

(Ex. 20:15; Deut. 5:19; Eph. 4:28)

10. What is the ninth commandment?

To not lie.

(Ex. 20:16; Deut. 5:20; Eph. 4:25)

11. What is the tenth commandment?

To not covet.

(Ex. 20:17; Deut. 5:21; Rom. 7:7; Phil. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:6-8)

12. How do we keep God's commandments?

Only by our new life in the Holy Spirit.

(Ez. 36:26-27; Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 5:16-18)

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Section 4: The Church

1. What is a church?

Believers in Jesus committed to each other.

(Acts 2:42-47; 1 Cor. 1:2; Eph. 2:19-21)

2. What makes up a true church?

Preaching God's Word, the ordinances, and prayer.

(Acts 2:42; Col. 3:16)

3. How do we announce that Jesus has saved us?

By being baptized.

(Acts 2:37-41, 8:12, 18:8)

4. How are we baptized?

By immersion in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Matt. 3:16-17, 28:19; John 3:23; Acts 8:36-38)

5. How do we remember Christ's work?

By taking the Lord's Supper.

(Luke 22:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)

6. What else does the Lord's Supper point us to?

Jesus' return.

(Matt. 26:29; 1 Cor. 11:26)

7. What will Jesus do when He returns?

Judge all people, and restore all things.

(Matt. 25:1-46; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Tim. 4:1; Heb. 9:27-28; 1 Peter 4:5;
Rev. 21:1-5, 22:12)

8. What will happen to non-believers when Jesus returns?

They will be sent to hell.

(Matt. 25:31-46; Rev. 20:11-15)

9. What will happen to believers when Jesus returns?

They will rule with Him in New Jerusalem.

(2 Tim. 2:11-12; Rev. 21-22)

10. Will believers suffer in New Jerusalem?

No, never.

(Rom. 8:18; Rev. 21:1-4)

11. Will non-believers suffer in hell?

Yes, forever.

(Matt. 18:6-9, 25:31-46; Mark 9:42-48; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Jude 7, 13; Rev. 14:9-11, 20:15)

12. Does any person know when Jesus will return?

No, we live always ready.

(Matt. 24:36-44; Acts 1:7; 1 Thess. 5:1-11)

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Section 5: How We Live

1. How do you prepare for Jesus' return?

By loving and serving God.

(Ecc. 12:13; Matt. 24:45-46; Lk 10:27; Jn. 14:21; Phil. 1:11; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)

2. What do you serve and love God with?

All my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

(Deut. 6:4-5; Matt. 22:37; Luke 10:27)

3. How does God work in your life?

By the Spirit through the Word.

(Eph. 1:13-14; John 6:63, 14:26, 16:12-15; Heb. 9:14)

4. What are good works?

Deeds done by faith in God in accordance with Scripture.

(Matt. 4:4, 5:17-19; Rom. 14:23; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 2:8-10)

5. What does God always deserve?

My worship.

(Ex. 20:2-3; Ps. 115; John 4:23-24; Acts 17:22-31; Heb. 13:15; Rev. 4:11)

6. Do you worship God only on Sunday?

No, everyday and with my church family on Sunday.

(Rom. 14:5-9; Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Cor. 16:2)

7. What is prayer?

Talking with God.

(Gen. 18:33; Matt. 6:5-15 1 Jn. 5:14)

8. Is every Christian gifted spiritually?

Yes, for the good of the whole body.

(Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Pet. 4:10)

9. What is our mission?

To make disciples of all nations.

(Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)

10. How do we accomplish our mission?

Teaching the observance of all Jesus commanded.

(Matt. 28:18-20)

11. What is spiritual warfare?

Fighting the spiritual forces of evil with the tools and power of God.

(Eph. 6:10-20; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 John 4:1-4)

12. What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I belong to my faithful Savior.

(Ps. 23; John 3:16, 10:27-30; Romans 8:31-39)

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