



# ***Bible Basics***

*Questions & Answers  
for Children & Adults*

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## 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?

**From the earth, in His image, male and female.**

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

4. Why did God make you?

**To glorify Him by worshiping, serving, and enjoying 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 who became a man born of the virgin Mary.**

(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 freeing us from sin and death.**

(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 repenting, and trusting in Him alone for our salvation.**

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

7. Can we repent and believe in Jesus by our strength?

**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 love and follow Him to the end.**

(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 beside 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, all death and suffering will be done away with.**

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

11. Will non-believers suffer in hell?

**Yes, and 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?

**All done by faith, for God's glory, in line 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. Does every Christian have spiritual gifts?

**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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