

# BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

**How many days after the birth of Christ did Joseph and Mary give him the name Jesus?**

Answer: 8

Further study: Luke 2:21 states, "when the eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus – the name given by the angel before he was conceived."

**According to the Bible, which animals were specifically mentioned as being present in the stable when Jesus was born? (NKJV text)**

Your options:

[ sheep and a donkey ]

[ none ]

[ cattle and a donkey ]

[ a donkey, sheep and goats ]

Answer: none

Further study: The Bible never clearly states which animals were present in the stable when Jesus was born.

**Who spread the news about baby Jesus throughout Bethlehem?**

Answer: The Shepherds

**Gabriel was the angel who announced to Mary that she would conceive and give birthday to Jesus. What does the Hebrew name Gabriel mean?**

Answer: God is my strength

**The Gospels of Matthew (chapters 1 and 2) and Luke (chapters 1 and 2) give us the most detail concerning the birth of Christ. How many angelic encounters total are mentioned in these two accounts?**

Answer: six

**Jesus spent some of His early childhood years in a foreign country. Which country did His parents escape to because of persecution from King Herod, according to the Gospel of Matthew?**

Your options:

[ Iraq ]  
[ Lebanon ]  
[ Arabia ]  
[ Egypt ]

Answer: Egypt

Further study: Matthew 2 proclaims that Joseph saw a dream that led him, baby Jesus, and Mary to escape from King Herod in Egypt.

**In the second chapter of Luke, what is the reason given for Mary and Joseph being in Bethlehem when Jesus is born?**

Answer: Census

Further study: This can be found in Luke 2:1-5 which states, "In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."

**According to Matthew 1:24, when Joseph was himself again, he did as he was commanded in his dream. What was the command that he heeded?**

Answer: Get married

**According to the Gospel of Matthew in the KJV of the Bible, where did the wise men find Jesus?**

Answer: In a house in Bethlehem

Further study: Matthew 2 mentions the visit of the wise men.

**To whom did the angel say, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy?"**

Answer: The shepherds

**What was the name of Jesus' earthly grandfather?**

Answer: Jacob