

Bible Riddles

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1.

Out of the eater came something to eat. Out of the strong came something sweet. What is it?

3.

I built a giant boat on dry land while my neighbors laughed. Then the rain proved me right. Who am I?

5.

I fought a giant with no sword, no armor, and no fear. Five smooth stones were all I carried. Who am I?

7.

I was thrown into a den of hungry lions, yet in the morning I did not have a single scratch. Who am I?

9.

My brothers sold me, a prison held me, yet I ended up second in command of all Egypt. Who am I?

11.

I am a city whose walls fell down after a week of marching and one big shout. Which city am I?

13.

I was swallowed on a Monday, so to speak, and coughed up three days later on a beach. What swallowed me?

2.

I was the first man ever made, yet I was never born. Who am I?

4.

I am a book of the Bible named after a man who spent three days inside a great fish. Which book am I?

6.

My hair was my strength. When it was cut, my power left me. Who am I?

8.

I am a sea that opened like a hallway so a whole nation could walk through on dry ground. What am I?

10.

I am food that fell from the sky every morning for forty years. What am I?

12.

I spoke to my master even though I am a donkey. Whose donkey am I?

14.

I am the shortest man in the Bible according to a classic Sunday school joke, because I slept on my watch. Who am I?

15.

I am a garden where everything went wrong because of one bite. What garden am I?

17.

I burned and burned but was never burned up, and a shepherd took off his sandals to look at me. What am I?

19.

Kings followed a light in the sky to find me sleeping in a feeding trough. Who am I?

21.

I climbed a tree because I was too short to see Jesus over the crowd. Who am I?

23.

I walked on water until I looked down at the waves. Who am I?

25.

I am a stone that rolled away all by itself on a Sunday morning. What did I reveal?

27.

My wife looked back at a burning city and turned into something you shake onto french fries. Who was she?

29.

I am a giant over nine feet tall, and a shepherd boy knocked me flat with one shot. Who am I?

31.

What did God create on the very first day?

16.

I am a ladder seen in a dream, with angels going up and down my steps. Whose dream was I in?

18.

I am the oldest man in the Bible, yet I died before my father did. Who am I?

20.

I am a boy's small lunch that fed more than five thousand people. What was in me?

22.

I am a coat of many colors that started a whole lot of trouble between brothers. Who wore me?

24.

I am a tower where everyone suddenly stopped understanding each other. What tower am I?

26.

I am a bird Noah sent out twice. The second time I came back with a leaf in my beak. What bird am I?

28.

I am water that blushed at a wedding. What happened to me?

30.

How many days and nights did it rain during the great flood?

32.

How many disciples did Jesus choose?

33.

Which weapon did David use against Goliath?

35.

I led Israel out of Egypt and received the Ten Commandments on a mountain. Type my name.

37.

I am the strong man whose secret was his uncut hair. Type my name.

39.

Jonah obeyed God right away and sailed straight to Nineveh.

41.

We were thrown into a blazing furnace, but a fourth figure walked in the flames with us and we came out without even the smell of smoke. Who are we?

43.

Two women claimed the same baby, so I called for a sword to settle it and found the true mother. Who am I?

45.

I floated down a river in a basket of reeds and was found by a princess who raised me as her own. Who am I?

47.

I gave an offering God did not accept, and out of jealousy I harmed my own brother. Who am I?

34.

What sign did God put in the sky as a promise to never flood the whole earth again?

36.

I am the first book of the Bible. My name means "beginning". What book am I?

38.

Noah brought the animals onto the ark two by two.

40.

The baby Jesus was born in Jerusalem.

42.

I was a young queen who risked my life before the king to save my people from a wicked plot. Who am I?

44.

A glowing hand appeared and wrote strange words on a palace wall during a king's feast, and I was the only one who could read them. Who am I?

46.

I never tasted death; a chariot of fire and a whirlwind carried me straight up to heaven. Who am I?

48.

I was the first of ten warnings to Pharaoh: a whole river turned to blood at the strike of a staff. Which river am I?

49.

I told my mother-in-law, where you go I will go, then gathered leftover grain in the field of Boaz. Who am I?

51.

I stopped to bandage a wounded stranger by the road that two religious men had already passed by. What am I called in the parable?

53.

I had been dead four days and wrapped in a tomb when a voice called me to come out. Who am I?

55.

We brought three gifts to the young child in Bethlehem: gold, frankincense, and one costly spice for burial. What was that third gift?

57.

For thirty pieces of silver I handed my teacher over, marking him with a kiss in the garden. Who am I?

59.

Dressed in camel hair and living on locusts and wild honey, I baptized people in the Jordan and pointed them to the coming Messiah. Who am I?

61.

Left-handed and bold, I hid a short dagger on my right thigh and struck down the fat king of Moab, freeing Israel. Who am I?

63.

I was both a king of Salem and a priest, and I brought out bread and wine to bless Abram after his victory. Who am I?

50.

I refused to believe my Lord had risen until I could touch the wounds with my own hands. Who am I?

52.

I wasted my whole inheritance far from home, then came back to a father who ran to welcome me. Who am I in the parable?

54.

While the prophet was up on the mountain, the people melted their gold jewelry to make me and bowed down to worship me. What am I?

56.

My thick long hair caught fast in the branches of an oak as I fled on my mule, ending my rebellion against my father David. Who am I?

58.

I am a gold covered chest carried on poles, holding the stone tablets, a jar of manna, and a rod that budded. What am I?

60.

I tested God with a wool fleece and morning dew, then routed a huge army with just three hundred men carrying torches and trumpets. Who am I?

62.

I welcomed a fleeing enemy commander into my tent, gave him milk, then drove a tent peg through his temple as he slept. Who am I?

64.

Meaning well, I reached out to steady the holy chest when the oxen stumbled, and it cost me my life. Who am I?

65.

I buried a beautiful robe and some silver and gold beneath my tent, and my hidden theft brought defeat on my whole army. Who am I?

67.

Full of faith, I preached boldly, saw heaven open, and became the first believer to be stoned to death. Who am I?

69.

A proud army commander with leprosy, I finally dipped in the Jordan seven times and came up clean. Who am I?

71.

When I was sick and prayed, God added fifteen years to my life and made a shadow move backward ten steps as a sign. Who am I?

73.

A wicked queen who chased the prophets, I was thrown from a high window and trampled, and dogs finished the rest. Who am I?

75.

I told a king a story about a poor man's only lamb, then pointed at him and said, You are the man. Who am I?

77.

A leader of the Pharisees, I came to Jesus in the dark of night and was told I must be born again. Who am I?

79.

A Roman centurion known for prayers and giving, I sent for Peter and became one of the first Gentiles to believe. Who am I?

66.

As a married couple we sold some land, secretly kept part of the price, and lied about it, so we both dropped dead. Who are we?

68.

I dozed off in a high window during a very long midnight sermon, fell from the third floor, and was raised back to life. Who am I?

70.

Greedy for a healed man's reward, I chased him down for silver and clothing, and I carried away his leprosy instead. Who am I?

72.

Crowned king at only eight years old, I repaired the temple and wept when the lost book of the law was read to me. Who am I?

74.

Lame in both feet and the son of the king's dear friend, I was invited to eat at the royal table for the rest of my life. Who am I?

76.

I made a rash vow to offer whatever came out my door first, and to my grief my only daughter came out to greet me. Who am I?

78.

A blind beggar by the road near Jericho, I shouted for the Son of David to have mercy and left with my sight. Who am I?

80.

A businesswoman who sold purple cloth, I listened to Paul beside a river and became the first believer in my European city. Who am I?

81.

A giant king east of the Jordan, I was famous for a huge iron bed about thirteen feet long. Who am I?

83.

Married to a foolish, stingy man, I rushed out with food and calm words to stop David from taking bloody revenge. Who am I?

85.

A guilty prisoner set free while an innocent man took my place, I was released when the crowd shouted for me over Jesus. Who am I?

82.

I hid two spies on my roof, sent the soldiers the wrong way, and tied a scarlet cord in my window to be spared. Who am I?

84.

Promised I would not die before seeing the Christ, I cradled the infant in the temple and said I could now depart in peace. Who am I?

Answer Key

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1. Honey from a lion's carcass. Samson posed this riddle at his wedding feast (Judges 14:14).
2. Adam, formed from the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7).
3. Noah, builder of the ark (Genesis 6-7).
4. Jonah (Jonah 1:17).
5. David, who defeated Goliath with a sling and a stone (1 Samuel 17:40-50).
6. Samson (Judges 16:17-19).
7. Daniel. God shut the lions' mouths (Daniel 6:16-22).
8. The Red Sea, parted by God through Moses (Exodus 14:21-22).
9. Joseph, the dreamer with the colorful coat (Genesis 37-41).
10. Manna, the bread God gave Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 16:14-15, 35).
11. Jericho (Joshua 6:15-20).
12. Balaam's donkey, which saw the angel before Balaam did (Numbers 22:28-30).
13. A great fish swallowed Jonah when he ran from God (Jonah 1:17, 2:10).
14. Peter, who slept on his watch in the garden (Matthew 26:40). A groaner, but a classic.
15. The Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:6).
16. Jacob's dream at Bethel (Genesis 28:12).
17. The burning bush where God spoke to Moses (Exodus 3:2-5).
18. Methuselah, who lived 969 years (Genesis 5:27). His father Enoch never died; God took him (Genesis 5:24).
19. Baby Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem (Luke 2:7, Matthew 2:9-11).
20. Five loaves and two fish (John 6:9-13).
21. Zacchaeus, the tax collector in the sycamore tree (Luke 19:2-4).
22. Joseph wore the coat his father Jacob gave him (Genesis 37:3-4).
23. Peter, who stepped out of the boat toward Jesus (Matthew 14:29-30).
24. The Tower of Babel, where God confused the languages (Genesis 11:7-9).
25. The empty tomb of Jesus on resurrection morning (Matthew 28:2-6).
26. A dove, carrying an olive leaf (Genesis 8:10-11).
27. Lot's wife, who became a pillar of salt (Genesis 19:26).
28. Jesus turned water into wine at Cana, his first miracle (John 2:7-9).
29. Goliath of Gath (1 Samuel 17:4-49).
30. 40. Rain fell for forty days and forty nights (Genesis 7:12).
31. Light. God said "Let there be light" on day one (Genesis 1:3-5).
32. 12. Jesus chose twelve disciples (Luke 6:13).
33. A sling and stone. David used a sling and one smooth stone (1 Samuel 17:49-50).

34. A rainbow. The rainbow is the sign of God's covenant with Noah (Genesis 9:13).
35. Moses
36. Genesis
37. Samson
38. True. Pairs of every kind came to Noah (Genesis 6:19-20), with extra pairs of clean animals (Genesis 7:2).
39. False. Jonah ran the opposite way, toward Tarshish, and ended up inside the great fish (Jonah 1:3, 1:17).
40. False. Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7).
41. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3).
42. Esther (Esther 4-7).
43. King Solomon (1 Kings 3:16-28).
44. Daniel (Daniel 5).
45. Baby Moses (Exodus 2:3-10).
46. Elijah (2 Kings 2:11).
47. Cain (Genesis 4:3-8).
48. The Nile River (Exodus 7:20-21).
49. Ruth (Ruth 1:16, 2:3).
50. Thomas (John 20:24-28).
51. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37).
52. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24).
53. Lazarus (John 11:38-44).
54. The golden calf (Exodus 32:1-6).
55. Myrrh (Matthew 2:11).
56. Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9).
57. Judas Iscariot (Matthew 26:14-49).
58. The Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-22, Hebrews 9:4).
59. John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-6).
60. Gideon (Judges 6-7).
61. Ehud (Judges 3:15-23).
62. Jael (Judges 4:17-21).
63. Melchizedek (Genesis 14:18-20).
64. Uzzah (2 Samuel 6:6-7).
65. Achan (Joshua 7:20-21).
66. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10).
67. Stephen (Acts 7:54-60).
68. Eutychus (Acts 20:9-12).

69. Naaman (2 Kings 5:9-14).
70. Gehazi (2 Kings 5:20-27).
71. Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:1-11).
72. Josiah (2 Kings 22:1-11).
73. Jezebel (2 Kings 9:30-37).
74. Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6-13).
75. Nathan the prophet (2 Samuel 12:1-7).
76. Jephthah (Judges 11:30-35).
77. Nicodemus (John 3:1-7).
78. Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52).
79. Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48).
80. Lydia (Acts 16:14-15).
81. Og of Bashan (Deuteronomy 3:11).
82. Rahab (Joshua 2:1-21).
83. Abigail (1 Samuel 25:14-35).
84. Simeon (Luke 2:25-32).
85. Barabbas (Matthew 27:16-26).