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Heroes and Heroines



The Bible is chock-full of men and women, girls and boys (heroes and heroines) who did some pretty amazing things for God and in His power. Maybe someday you will be one of them!

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Aaron**?

- a. He was the older brother of Moses.
- b. He was Israel's first "high priest."
- c. He wore special robes.
- d. He had a sister named Ariel.

(Exodus 6:20; 15:20; 28:3)

Fill in the blank:

[The Lord said to Moses,] "Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know he can speak well. . . . He will be a _____ for you."

Exodus 4:14, 16 NLV

Hint: The answer rhymes with *south*.

True or false: Aaron did miracles with his staff.
(Exodus 7:9)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Abigail**?

- a. She was the wife of Nabal.
- b. She was the widow of Nabal.
- c. She married King David.
- d. She wasn't very wise.

(1 Samuel 25:2-3, 33, 38, 42)

One of the many things Abigail brought out to David's hungry and thirsty army was:

- a. manna
- b. raisin cakes
- c. grapefruit juice
- d. Fig Newtons

(1 Samuel 25:18)

Fill in the blank:

Then David said to Abigail, "Thanks be to the Lord God of Israel, Who sent you this day to meet me. May thanks be given for your _____, and thanks be to you. You have kept me this day from being guilty of blood."

1 Samuel 25:32-33 NLV

Hint: The answer starts with w.

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Abraham**?

- a. He was also called "Abram."
- b. He was married to Sarah.
- c. His nephew's name was Isaac.
- d. He came from Haran.

(Genesis 12:5; 17:5, 15)

How old was Abraham when God told him to leave his home?

- a. 25
- b. 45
- c. 75
- d. 95

(Genesis 12:4)

True or false: Abraham did whatever God told him to do—even if it meant sacrificing his own son!

(Genesis 22:5)

True or false: Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 years old when their one and only son was born.

(Genesis 17:17; 21:5)

Match the following:

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| 1. Isaac | a. mother of Ishmael |
| 2. Ishmael | b. mother of Isaac |
| 3. Sarah | c. means “he laughs” |
| 4. Hagar | d. means “God hears” |

(Genesis 16:11, 15; 21:1–3, 6)

True or false: Abraham was 86 years old when Ishmael was born and 100 years old when Isaac was born.

(Genesis 16:16; 21:3, 5)

Fill in the blank:

Abraham had faith. So he _____ God. God called him to go to a place he would later receive as his own. So he went. He did it even though he didn't know where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8

Hint: The answer starts with o.

Daniel was thrown into a lions' den because:

- he could interpret dreams.
- he prayed to God three times a day.
- he was from Judah.
- he knew too much.

(Daniel 6:12–16)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about

David?

- He was the apple of God's eye.
- He never disobeyed God.
- His son's name was Solomon.
- He led a team of 37 mighty men.

(Psalm 17:8; 2 Samuel 12:9; 5:13–14; 23:39)

Fill in the blank:

“God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own _____. He will do everything I want him to do.’ ”

Acts 13:22 NLT

Hint: The answer rhymes with *part*.

How many stones did David use to kill Goliath?

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5
- d. 7

(1 Samuel 17:40, 49–50)

Deborah, a judge of Israel, led her people into battle because:

- a. she liked to fight.
- b. she was tired of sitting beneath a palm tree, settling people’s arguments.
- c. her army commander, Barak, wouldn’t lead the men unless she went along.
- d. her husband told her to.

(Judges 4:8–9)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Esther**?

- a. She was an orphan.
- b. Her cousin's name was Morty.
- c. She married King Xerxes.
- d. Her courage saved her people.

(Esther 2:7, 17; 8:3–17)

Fill in the blank in this verse about Esther:
“If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a _____ as this?”

Esther 4:14 NLT

Hint: The word that fits appears earlier in this quote.

Which *two* of the following were *not* excuses that **Gideon** gave to God when He called him to lead the Israelites into battle?

- a. “My family is the weakest in its tribe.”
- b. “I’m the least important member of my family.”
- c. “I have a broken foot.”
- d. “My mom said I can’t go.”

(Judges 6:15)

God knew Gideon was strong before Gideon knew it himself! What was it that made Gideon strong?

- a. his muscles
- b. the army he led
- c. the fact that God was with him
- d. eating oatmeal

(Judges 6:14–16)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Jacob**?

- a. He was father of the 11 tribes of Israel.
- b. He married Leah, then Rachel.
- c. He wrestled with God—and won!
- d. He had a twin brother named Esau.

(Genesis 49:1, 28; 29:25–28; 32:24–28; 25:24–26)

Jael, the wife of Heber, killed Sisera, the commander of an army warring against the Israelites. What *one* thing was the commander doing at the time?

- a. eating and drinking
- b. driving his chariot
- c. coming to attack her
- d. sleeping

(Judges 4:21)

True or false: To save her son from being killed by the king's men, **Jochebed** put her baby Moses in a basket and hid him in the reeds of the Dead Sea.
(Exodus 2:1-3)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **John the Baptist**?

- a. His parents' names were Zechariah and Elizabeth.
- b. He was a cousin of Jesus.
- c. He pointed everyone to Jesus!
- d. His head was put on a post.

(Luke 1:57-60; 1:36; John 1:6-8; Mark 6:25-28)

Fill in the blanks:

John wore clothes made of _____
from camels. . . . His food was _____
and wild honey.

Matthew 3:4 NLV

Hint: The first answer rhymes with *pair*
and the second with *focused*.

Fill in the blank:

Even though John the Baptist was an amazing hero, he said this about Jesus: "He must become more important. I must become _____ important."

John 3:30 NLV

Hint: The answer is more or less easy!

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Jonathan**?

- a. His dad was King Saul.
- b. He was stronger than a lion.
- c. He risked his life to save David.
- d. His sister's name was Tamar.

(1 Samuel 13:2; 20:12–13; 2 Samuel 1:23)

Fill in the blank:

The soul of Jonathan became one with the soul of David. Jonathan _____ him as himself.

1 Samuel 18:1 NLV

Hint: The answer is the opposite of *hated*.

Match the following feelings with the actions of **Joseph of Arimathea**:

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| 1. fearful | a. asked Pilate for Jesus' body |
| 2. bold | b. put Jesus in his own tomb |
| 3. giving | c. kept the fact that he followed Jesus a secret |

(Mark 15:43–46; John 19:38)

Lots of bad things happened to **Joseph**, the son of Jacob. Can you put them in the right order?

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| 1. first | a. sold to traders |
| 2. second | b. put in prison |
| 3. third | c. bought as a slave |
| 4. fourth | d. thrown in a pit |

(Genesis 37:24, 28; 39:1, 20)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about Joseph?

- He wore a really colorful coat.
- He told people what their dreams meant.
- He became a great leader in Europe.
- God kept blessing him.

(Genesis 37:3; 39:2–3; 41:12, 41)

Fill in the blank:

[Joseph said to his brothers,] “You planned to do a bad thing to me. But God planned it for _____, to make it happen that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”

Genesis 50:20 NLV

Hint: The answer rhymes with *hood*.

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Joshua, son of Nun**?

- a. He was afraid of giants.
- b. He was Moses' helper.
- c. He led God's people into the promised land.
- d. He defeated 31 kings.

(Numbers 14:6–9; Joshua 1:1–5; 12:24)

Fill in the blanks:

Joshua said to the people, “. . . Choose today whom you will _____ As for me and my family, we will _____ the LORD.”

Joshua 24:2, 15 NLT

Hint: The same word fits in each blank and rhymes with *nerve*.

Mary Magdalene was the first to see Jesus after His death. Which *one* of the following is *not* true about her?

- a. Jesus chased seven demons out of her.
- b. She was with Jesus when He died on the cross.
- c. She spoke to two angels.
- d. She thought the risen Jesus was a winemaker.

(Mark 16:9; John 19:25; 20:11–16)

When the angel Gabriel told **Mary** she would be the mother of Jesus, she was what *one* thing?

- a. worried
- b. wrestling
- c. willing
- d. wary

(Luke 1:38)

Because he would worship no one but God, **Mordecai**, Esther's cousin, refused to bow down to one of the king's officials. What was that official's name?

- a. Xerxes
- b. Haman
- c. Susa
- d. Hegai

(Esther 3:1-2)

Moses was a great hero of the Jewish people. Which *one* of the following is *not* true about him?

- a. He was raised by Pharaoh's daughter.
- b. He became a shepherd.
- c. He parted the Red Sea.
- d. He led his people to Pittsburgh.

(Exodus 2:8-10; 3:1, 7-8; 14:21-22)

When people were behaving badly, God decided to start over with good **Noah**. So He told him to build an ark. Noah was 600 years old when God flooded the earth. How old was he when he died?

- a. 600 years and 40 days
- b. 720 years
- c. 835 years
- d. 950 years

(Genesis 7:6; 9:29)

Fill in the blank:

Noah was a preacher of right living. He and his family of _____ were the only ones God saved.

2 Peter 2:5 NLV

Hint: The answer rhymes with *heaven*.

True or false: When **Paul** started working *for* Jesus instead of *against* Him, he wrote that because of what Jesus has done, nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

(Romans 8:39)

Simon Peter was not only a water walker but a great preacher. After a wonderful sermon, how many believers were added to the church?

- a. 1,000
- b. 2,000
- c. 3,000
- d. 4,000

(Acts 2:41)

Which *one* of the following is *not* true about **Rahab**?

- a. She had made poor life decisions that didn't glorify God.
- b. She saved the lives of Joshua's five spies.
- c. She had faith in God.
- d. She's in Jesus' family tree!

(Joshua 2:1-4; Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:31)

Methuselah had one claim to fame. What was it?

- a. He divided the Red Sea.
- b. He lived 969 years.
- c. He grew to be 10 feet tall.
- d. God picked him up in His chariot.

(Genesis 5:27)

Samson was a very strong man and a judge of Israel. Which *one* of the following things did he *not* do?

- a. kill a lion with his bare hands
- b. kill 1,000 Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey
- c. kill more Philistines at his death than in his life
- d. cut his hair

(Judges 14:6; 15:15; 16:17, 30)

The apostle **Stephen** was full of the Holy Spirit, did lots of miracles, and preached to many people. What did he cry out to God when he was being stoned to death?

- a. “Lord, save me!”
- b. “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me!”
- c. “Lord! Don’t hold this sin against them!”

(Acts 7:60)

Jesus' disciples were simple men who did extraordinary things. Which of the following were *not* Jesus' disciples?

- a. Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John
- b. Judas Iscariot, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew
- c. Jacob, Levi, Luke, Larry
- d. James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), Thaddaeus, Philip

(Matthew 10:2-4)

Hint: There's only one answer.

Jesus sent out how many disciples as lambs among wolves?

- a. 12
- b. 42
- c. 72
- d. 102

(Luke 10:1-3 NLT)

Fill in the blank:

When the disciples returned to Jesus, they said: "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your _____!"

Luke 10:17 NLT

Hint: The answer rhymes with *fame*.

True or false: **Deborah** was not just the only woman judge in Israel; she was also a wife, mother, prophet, and leader of an army that defeated King Jabin's 900 chariot drivers! (Judges 4:4–16)

Two midwives dared to disobey the king of Egypt, who told them to kill Jewish boys at birth. What were the *two* midwives' names?

- a. Shiphrah
- b. Puah
- c. Sarah
- d. Dinah

(Exodus 1:15–21)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's god. What did that god look like?

- a. 90 feet tall
- b. 9 feet wide
- c. made of gold
- d. made of silver

(Daniel 3:1)

Hint: Pick three.

Because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego disobeyed the king, they were thrown into a fiery furnace. How hot did the king make it?

- a. three times hotter than usual
- b. five times hotter than usual
- c. seven times hotter than usual
- d. nine times hotter than usual

(Daniel 3:19)

When the king looked into the furnace, he saw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walking around in there with whom?

- a. a person who looked like the Son of God
- b. Daniel
- c. Moses
- d. an angel

(Daniel 3:25)

Hint: Pick one.

True or false: When the three men came out of the furnace, they were fine and didn't even smell like smoke!

(Daniel 3:27)

Because of all this, the king did what?

- a. threw the men in the furnace again
- b. jumped in the fire himself
- c. praised God
- d. dropped dead

(Daniel 3:28)

Which *one* of the following did **King Solomon** *not* do?

- a. rule directly after King Saul
- b. build God's temple
- c. build his own palace
- d. make a throne of ivory

(1 Kings 2:24; 6:14; 7:1; 10:18)

When evil Queen Athaliah was killing all the king's children, only Prince Joash was saved—by a woman named **Jehosheba**. She was his what?

- a. aunt
- b. mom
- c. guard
- d. neighbor

(2 Chronicles 22:10–11)

Where did Jehosheba hide Joash and his nurse until he was old enough to become king?

- a. in a cave
- b. in a forest
- c. in the temple
- d. in the palace

(2 Kings 11:3)

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