Christmas Bible Trivia

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Check one answer in each question according to the Bible.

- 1. For the journey to Bethlehem Mary and Joseph
 - A: walked
 - B: Joseph walked and Mary rode a donkey
 - C: rode a bus
 - D: The Bible does not say
- 2. When Mary became pregnant, Mary and Joseph were
 - A: married
 - B: just friends
 - C: engaged
 - D: none of the above
- 3. When Mary became pregnant
 - A: Joseph married her
 - B: Joseph wanted to dissolve their relationship
 - C: Mary left Nazareth for a while
 - D: an angel told them to go to Bethlehem
 - E: both b and C
 - F: both b and D
- 4. Christmas has always been observed
 - A: on December 25
 - B: on January 17
 - C: at Grandma's house
 - D: none of the above
- 5. Who directed Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
 - A: Herod
 - B: an angel
 - C: Caesar
 - D: the IRS
- 6. Just what is a "heavenly host"?
 - A: an angelic choir
 - B: the welcoming angel in heaven
 - C: an army of angels
 - D: none of the above

- 7. How many angels spoke to the shepherd?
 - A: a multitude
 - B: two-Gabriel and Michael
 - C: one
 - D: who knows
- 8. What song did the angels sing?
 - A: "O Little Town of Bethlehem
 - B: "Joy to the World"
 - C: "Glory to God in the Highest"
 - D: none of the above
- 9. The baby Jesus was born in a
 - A: cave
 - B: manger
 - C: barn
 - D: Who knows
- 10. What animals were present at Jesus birth?
 - A: cows, sheep and camels
 - B: cows, sheep and donkeys
 - C: lion, tigers, and bears
 - D: none of the above
- 11. What is a manger anyway?
 - A: barn
 - B: a place for hay
 - C: a feeding trough
 - D: a Greek term for a nursery
- 12. When did baby Jesus cry?
 - A: when He saw the wise men
 - B: whenever babies usually cry
 - C: when the cattle started lowing
 - D: no crying he makes
- 13. Joseph's family was from
 - A: Jerusalem
 - B: Nazareth
 - C: Bethlehem
 - D: none of the above

14. Who saw the star over Bethlehem? A: Mary and Joseph B: shepherds C: the three kings D: both b and C E: none of the above 15. What sign were the shepherds to look for? A: a star over the stable B: a barn outlined with Christmas lights C: a baby in a manger D: both a and c 16. What did the innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph? A: I have a stable out back B: There's no room in the inn C: both A and B D: none of the above 17. How many wise men came to see Jesus? A: One B: Three C: Twelve D: The Bible doesn't say 18. What in the world are Magi? A: Eastern kings B: magicians C: astrologers D: none of the above 19. When the wise men bought their gifts to Jesus, they found him in. A: a manger B: a house C: a church D: none of the above 20. Who told Joseph to name the baby Jesus? A: Mary B: the chief priests and scribes C: angel of the Lord D: Herod the king

Answers

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- 1. d The Bible gives no record of their means of travel.
- 2. c Matthew 1:18-24
- 3. e B and C Matthew 1:19; Luke 1:39, 56
- 4. d December 25 was selected late in the 4th century as the day to celebrate Christ's birth.
- 5. c Luke 2: 1
- 6. c Luke 2: 13-15
- 7. c Luke 2:10 ("the angel said to them")
- 8. d Luke 2:13-14 (They didn't sing; they said. OK, if you picked c we'll give you a point.
- 9. e Luke 2:7 (We aren't told where Jesus was born, only that after His birth He was laid in a manger.)
- 10. d The Bible doesn't say anything about animals being present.
- 11. c
- 12. b He was fully human as well as fully God.
- 13. c Luke. 2:2-4
- 14. e None of the above (Three kings are not mentioned in the Bible; only Maji (wise men) Kings are mentioned only in songs.) Matt 2:1-2
- 15. c Luke. 2:12
- 16. e An innkeeper is never mentioned in the Scriptures.
- 17. d The Bible doesn't say how many only that Magi came bringing gold, frankincense.
 - and myrrh (see Matt. 2:12).
- 18. c Astrologers who dabble in the natural sciences.
- 19. b Matthew 2:11
 - 1. In those days people often kept their animals on the ground floor and lived above. Joseph was from Bethlehem, so probably had relatives there.
 - 2. Another theory is the Wise men arrived 2 years later.
 - See Arrival of the Magi at NeverThirsty.org
- 20. b Matt 1:20-21

Most people only get 12-14 correct. (60-70%)

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