



2024 Company & Seniors Bible Quiz

Instructions for leaders

The primary aim of the London District Bible Quizzes is to enable children and young people to engage with the Bible in a meaningful way, wherever they are in their own faith, whilst also incorporating a competitive element.

Teams may consist of **up to four members** of the Company & Seniors age groups. A Company may enter multiple teams if desired, and joint entries with other Companies are permitted.

The quiz should be overseen by a leader, with the expectation that this is done fairly and honestly. You may wish to invite your Chaplain or a leader from another Company to help with this.

Running the quiz

All questions are based on the **Disciples of Jesus** with particular reference to **Matthew 4, 9 & 10; Mark 1 & 3; Luke 6, 8, 9 & 14; John 13**. Young people should work together in their team to write answers on the provided answer sheet. They may confer and are permitted to use a Bible, but should find answers out for themselves. The quiz should be completed within a single meeting with a maximum time limit of **30 minutes**. Many of the questions are factual in nature, however some are designed to encourage creative thinking amongst the young people.

Alongside each question is the maximum number of points for that question. The maximum total score for the quiz is **40 points**.

Answers

To assist leaders, the answers have been provided on a separate sheet, along with guidelines on how the points are allocated. It is important to remember that this is for teaching purposes and not to give the answers! Answers are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Submitting results

To enter, please scan and email your Question Sheets to Ian Worsfold, London District Chaplain, on ian.worsfold@thebbinlondon.org.uk by **Tuesday 30th April 2024**.

Leaders do not need to mark Question Sheets themselves; this will be done centrally. Results will be published within two weeks of the closing date.

Feedback

To assist us with planning for future events, we welcome any feedback on how the quiz works for Companies. Please email any feedback to Ian.

2024 Company & Seniors Bible Quiz – Question Sheet (page 1)

Company _____

(If entering multiple teams, please indicate team A, B, C etc)

Bible passages: **Matthew 4, 9 & 10; Mark 1 & 3; Luke 6, 8, 9 & 14; John 13**

1. According to Matthew & Mark, what job were the disciples doing before they were called? (2 points)

2. Why did Jesus tell them that from now on they would be fishers of people? (3 points)

3. What other job do we know that one of the disciples did and what was his name? (2 points)

4. Why was this seen as sinful among the Jewish people? (3 points)

2024 Company & Seniors Bible Quiz – Question Sheet (page 2)

Company _____

(If entering multiple teams, please indicate team A, B, C etc)

5. According to Luke, what were the disciples called to do? (3 points)

6. Do Jesus' instructions to the disciples tell us that being a disciple is easy? (1 point)

7. Why do you say this? (4 points)

8. What do **Luke 14:25-35** & **John 13:1-17** tell us about being a disciple of Jesus? (4 points)



2024 Company & Seniors Bible Quiz – Question Sheet (page 3)

Company _____

(If entering multiple teams, please indicate team A, B, C etc)

9. Which is the only Gospel to name women disciples, and what are their names? (3 points)

10. Why do you think they are not named in other Gospels? (3 points)

11. Imagine you are recruiting for a group of disciples. Write a job description, including some of the things you've learned in this quiz. Use extra paper if needed. (12 points)

2024 Company & Seniors Bible Quiz – Answer Sheet for leaders (page 1)

1. According to Matthew & Mark, what job were the disciples doing before they were called? (2 points)
(Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:14-20)
 - Fishermen
2. Why did Jesus tell them that from now on they would be fishers of people? (3 points)
(Mark 1:17)
 - Jesus was calling them to tell people about Jesus and spread the good news.
3. What other job do we know that one of the disciples did and what was his name? (2 points)
 - Matthew/Levi was a tax collector.
4. Why was this seen as sinful among the Jewish people? (3 points)
 - He was collecting taxes from the Jewish people to give to the occupying Roman authorities.
5. According to Luke, what were the disciples called to do? (3 points)
(Luke 9:1-9)
 - Drive out demons; preach and heal.
6. Do Jesus' instructions to the disciples tell us that being a disciple is easy? (1 point)
(Luke 9:1-9)
 - No
7. Why do you say this? (4 points)
 - Answers may include but are not limited to:
 - Can't take anything with them – have to rely on hospitality.
 - Always have to be on the move.
 - Their message might not be welcomed.
8. What do Luke 14:25-35 & John 13:1-17 tell us about being a disciple of Jesus? (4 points)
 - Answers around the following themes will be accepted:
 - Need to take it seriously
 - Jesus demands everything from us
 - Need to count the cost first
 - Need to be prepared to follow
 - Need to be prepared to serve God by serving others



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9. Which is the only Gospel to name women disciples, and what are their names? (3 points – 1 point for Luke, 1 point for naming one of the women or 2 points for naming all three) (Luke 8:1-3)
- Luke; Mary, Joanna, Susanna
10. Why do you think they are not named in other Gospels? (3 points)
- Women tended to be overlooked when the Gospels were written.
 - Their testimony was not always believed.
11. Imagine you are recruiting for a group of disciples. Write a job description, including some of the things you've learned in this quiz. Use extra paper if needed. (12 points)
- Creative answers are encouraged here.