



2024 Juniors 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 Juniors age group. 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**. Children 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 children.

Alongside each question is the maximum number of points for that question. The maximum total score for the quiz is **35 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 Juniors 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. How many disciples did Jesus have? (2 points)

2. Can you name them? (6 points)

3. What is a disciple? (2 points)

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

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Company _____

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

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

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

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

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



2024 Juniors 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. 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. (10 points)

2024 Juniors Bible Quiz – Answer Sheet for leaders (page 1)

1. How many disciples did Jesus have? (2 points)
(Matthew 10:1-14; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16)
 - 12
2. Can you name them? (6 points – 1 point for every 2 named)
(Matthew 10:1-14; Mark 3:13-19)
 - Simon-Peter; Andrew; James; John; Philip; Bartholomew; Thomas; Matthew; James, son of Alphaeus; Thaddeus; Sion the Zealot; Judas Iscariot.
 - Levi and Nathaniel are also acceptable among the 12 according to other Synoptic Gospels.
3. What is a disciple? (2 points)
 - Answers may include but are not limited to:
 - A follower of Jesus
 - A student
 - Someone who learns from Jesus
 - A Christian
 - Us
4. 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
5. 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.
6. According to Luke, what were the disciples called to do? (3 points)
(Luke 9:1-9)
 - Drive out demons; preach and heal.
7. Do Jesus' instructions to the disciples tell us that being a disciple is easy? (1 point)
(Luke 9:1-9)
 - No
8. 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.

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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. 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. (10 points)
- Creative answers are encouraged here.