

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Bible True or False Challenge

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Test each statement against Scripture and correct wording the passage does not support.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table. Add a pencil.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Shuffle the statement cards. Use the response tracker or two labeled piles.
2. Read one card. Choose TRUE or FALSE before looking at the leader key.
3. Ask the leader for its reference and find the passage. Explain the evidence.
4. Record your answer by the card number; rewrite a false statement correctly.
5. Earn one point for the verdict and one for a Bible-supported explanation.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.



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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Read a statement card. Record T or F, then note the verse that supports your decision.

MY SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

Q01 T / F	_____	Q11 T / F	_____
Q02 T / F	_____	Q12 T / F	_____
Q03 T / F	_____	Q13 T / F	_____
Q04 T / F	_____	Q14 T / F	_____
Q05 T / F	_____	Q15 T / F	_____
Q06 T / F	_____	Q16 T / F	_____
Q07 T / F	_____	Q17 T / F	_____
Q08 T / F	_____	Q18 T / F	_____
Q09 T / F	_____	Q19 T / F	_____
Q10 T / F	_____	Q20 T / F	_____

A false statement may be contradicted by the Bible, or it may claim something the passage never states.

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STATEMENT CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

Q05

Paul was one of Jesus' original twelve apostles.

Q20

The disciples were first called Christians in Jerusalem.

Q16

Jesus walked on the sea.

Q15

Moses built Noah's ark.

Q04

Jonah was swallowed by a great fish.

Q19

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb.

Q08

Jesus wept.

Q03

Matthew says exactly three wise men visited Jesus.

Q14

Samson's hair worked like magic to give him strength.

Q11

Jericho's walls fell after the people shouted.

Q09

The Bible says money itself is the root of all evil.

Q02

Noah took exactly two of every kind, without exceptions.

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Q07

Jesus was born in
Jerusalem.

Q06

David struck Goliath with a
sling and a stone.

Q18

Judges says Delilah herself
shaved Samson's hair.

Q17

Daniel was thrown into a
lions' den.

Q01

Genesis calls the forbidden
fruit an apple.

Q13

Luke names animals
standing beside Jesus'
manger.

Q10

Romans 8:28 includes the
words to them that love
God.

Q12

Eve gave the fruit to Adam,
and he ate.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Q01: Genesis calls the forbidden fruit an apple.

FALSE: Genesis does not name the fruit as an apple. | Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-6

Q02: Noah took exactly two of every kind, without exceptions.

FALSE: Genesis 7 specifies additional clean animals and birds. | Genesis 6:19-20; 7:2-3

Q03: Matthew says exactly three wise men visited Jesus.

FALSE: Three gifts are listed, but the men's number is not stated. | Matthew 2:1-12

Q04: Jonah was swallowed by a great fish.

TRUE: The Lord prepared a great fish. | Jonah 1:17

Q05: Paul was one of Jesus' original twelve apostles.

FALSE: Paul is not in the list of the twelve. | Matthew 10:2-4; Acts 9

Q06: David struck Goliath with a sling and a stone.

TRUE: The account says this explicitly. | 1 Samuel 17:49-50

Q07: Jesus was born in Jerusalem.

FALSE: Jesus was born in Bethlehem. | Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7

Q08: Jesus wept.

TRUE: This is stated in the verse. | John 11:35

Q09: The Bible says money itself is the root of all evil.

FALSE: The verse speaks of the LOVE of money. | 1 Timothy 6:10

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Q10: Romans 8:28 includes the words to them that love God.

TRUE: Read the whole verse, including its qualifications. | Romans 8:28

Q11: Jericho's walls fell after the people shouted.

TRUE: Trumpets sounded and the people shouted. | Joshua 6:20

Q12: Eve gave the fruit to Adam, and he ate.

TRUE: Genesis describes both actions. | Genesis 3:6

Q13: Luke names animals standing beside Jesus' manger.

FALSE: Luke mentions a manger but names no nearby animals. | Luke 2:7-16

Q14: Samson's hair worked like magic to give him strength.

FALSE: His hair marked his dedication; the Lord's departure matters. | Judges 16:17-20

Q15: Moses built Noah's ark.

FALSE: God commanded Noah to build it. | Genesis 6:13-22

Q16: Jesus walked on the sea.

TRUE: Matthew records Him walking on the sea. | Matthew 14:25

Q17: Daniel was thrown into a lions' den.

TRUE: The king ordered Daniel cast into the den. | Daniel 6:16

Q18: Judges says Delilah herself shaved Samson's hair.

FALSE: She called for a man to shave his hair. | Judges 16:19

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Q19: Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb.

TRUE: She is named in the account. | John 20:1; Mark 16:1

Q20: The disciples were first called Christians in Jerusalem.

FALSE: They were first called Christians in Antioch. | Acts 11:26

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

FALSE can mean contradicted by Scripture OR not stated by the passage. Teach the difference. Do not claim Scripture proves there were no animals near a manger; Luke simply does not name them.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Rewrite three false statements so that the passage supports them.

TALK ABOUT IT

Why should we check familiar sayings against what the Bible actually says?