

Faith in Facts

For Young Learners

The Bible

Do you know these facts about the Bible?
Read each statement and circle the letter next to the word or phrase that makes the statement a fact. Before you begin, fold the bottom of the page up to the dotted line. That way, you cannot see the answers until you're ready to check your facts. Have fun and learn!

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1. The word **bible** comes from the Greek word **biblia** which means ____.

- A) library B) loan C) write D) books

2. The first book in the Bible is named ____.

- A) Matthew B) Mark C) Luke D) Genesis

3. The books in the Bible were written by ____.

- A) different people B) scholars C) angels
D) popes

4. There are ____ Testaments in the Bible.

- A) one B) two C) three D) four

5. The Gospels are found in the ____ Testament.

- A) Old B) New C) Holy D) Sacred

6. There are ____ Gospels in the Bible.

- A) two B) three C) four D) five

7. Mark 1:1 refers to the Gospel of Mark, the first chapter, the ____ verse.

- A) last B) longest C) shortest D) first

8. The book in the Bible called ____ tells about the awesome things that the Apostles and the disciples of Jesus did.

- A) Maps B) Acts of the Apostles
C) Reader Guide D) Appendix

9. ____ wrote most of the letters in the New Testament.

- A) St. Paul B) St. Peter C) Mary
D) St. Joseph

10. The holy text in the Bible is called ____.

- A) Service B) Structure C) Scripture
D) Standard

Answers

1. D) The Bible is a collection of books.

2. D) A *genesis* is the beginning of something, so it makes sense that the first book in the Bible is called *Genesis*. Notice what the first three words of *Genesis* are.

3. A) The books in the Bible were written by many different people over about 1500 years.

4. B) The first testament in the Bible is called the Old Testament. It is followed by the New Testament.

5. B) The Gospels tell of the life and teachings and saving death and Resurrection of Jesus. All of the New Testament is about Jesus.

6. C) There is the Gospel according to Matthew, the Gospel according to Mark, the Gospel according to Luke, and the Gospel according to John.

7. D) See if you can find Mark 1:1 in your Bible.

8. B) This book tells the story of the early Church after Jesus' Resurrection.

9. A) Saint Paul wrote letters to the Christians in the towns where he visited and preached the Good News of Jesus.

10. C) The word *scripture* comes from a Latin word that means "to write."