

QUIZ TIME



This book has over 100 amazing facts behind the Christmas story. How many can you remember? Try this quiz to find out—but be warned, some of them are trick questions!

1 When was Jesus probably born?

- a) In the year AD 1
- b) Between 7 BC and 4 BC
- c) Around AD 5

2 Thousands of years ago, God told some people about his promise to send a new King. What did God say about this King?

- a) He would be King for ever.
- b) He would rescue his people.
- c) He would be part of King David's family.

3 How did God tell Zechariah, Mary and Joseph about the new King?

- a) By text
- b) By a letter
- c) By an angel

4 What is usually the first thing an angel says?

- a) Good morning
- b) Don't be afraid
- c) My name is Gabriel



5 Which carol was sung by British and German soldiers on Christmas Day 1914?

- a) Silent Night
- b) O Come All Ye Faithful
- c) Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

6 What does the name Jesus mean?

- a) God saves
- b) King of kings
- c) King for ever

7 Who is the month of August named after?

- a) Augustus Caesar
- b) Augustus Gloop
- c) Augustus John

8 Joseph and Mary travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Jesus was born. How far is that?

- a) 60 miles / 100km
- b) 80 miles / 130km
- c) 100 miles / 160km



9 The baby Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes. What else was sometimes swaddled?

- a) Baby elephants
- b) Baby lambs
- c) Baby goats

10 How do people travel to church on Christmas Eve in Caracas, Venezuela?

- a) On bicycles
- b) On scooters
- c) On roller skates

11 What was Simeon waiting for?

- a) His supper
- b) His Saviour
- c) His slippers

12 How many Magi were there?

- a) Three
- b) Four
- c) We don't know

13 How did God keep Jesus safe from King Herod?

- a) He warned the wise men not to go back to Herod.
- b) He sent an angel to warn Joseph.
- c) He told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

14 Who was the most powerful ruler during the first Christmas?

- a) King Herod
- b) Augustus Caesar
- c) The Lord God



9. b (p 26-27)
 10. c (p 32-33)
 11. b (p 34-35)
 12. c (p 36-37)
 13. God did all of these. He made sure that Jesus would be safe. (p 38, 40)
 14. c. Every page shows that God is always in control - wow!

1. b (p 4-5)
 2. All of them are true! (p 8-9)
 3. c (p 10, 14, 22)
 4. b (p 13)
 5. a (p 20-21)
 6. a. Jesus means "God Saves"—but he is also the King of kings and King for ever! (p 23)
 7. a (p 24-25)
 8. b (p 26-27)