

Sample Quiz - Psalms

1, 22, 23, 33, 51, 90, 101, 103

Notes

- Each chapter has a number of questions in proportion to its size relative to the whole book. Chapters 1, 23, and 101 have one question each. Chapters 33, 51, 90, and 103 have three questions each, and Chapter 22 has 5 questions. This will be the case for most quizzes, but a few quizzes may have one question more or less than the numbers stated above.
- Most questions are simple, short answers or slightly longer answers that can be quoted directly.
- There will usually be one 'Recite perfectly' question per quiz; sometimes two. A 'Recite perfectly' question will involve at MOST 3 verses, and will always work as a complete thought.
- There will usually be one 'BUZZABLE LIST' question per quiz; sometimes none.
- See question notes below for more details on how/whether answers will be accepted.

Questions

NOTE: The questions below are in order by chapter and verse, but in actual quizzing the order will be random.

1

Question What kind of object are the wicked NOT like according to 1:4?
Answer A tree
Note This is a comprehension question. Verse 4 states 'The wicked are not so,' referring back to verse 3 where it describes the upright man as a 'tree planted by streams of water'. The QM would accept this latter phrase in its entirety or simply the answer 'a tree'.

2

Question What is near in 22:11?
Answer Trouble

3

Question What specifically ENCOMPASSES the psalmist in 22:16?

Answer Dogs

Note In verses like 22:16 it is important to listen for key words like 'specifically' and the emphasis on the word 'encompasses' when the QM states the question because the answer 'a company of evildoers' would not be accepted here.

4

Question How should the offspring of Jacob treat the Lord according to 22:23?

Answer Glorify him

5

Question What will happen for the afflicted according to 22:26?

Answer They shall eat and be satisfied

Note An answer like 'The afflicted will **eat** and be **satisfied**' would be accepted (key words bolded). 'Will' instead of 'shall' is fine here.

6

Question What do the prosperous do according to 22:29?

Answer Eat and worship

7

Question Recite perfectly 23:1-3

Answer "1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 >> He makes me lie down in green pastures. // He leads me beside still waters. 3 >> He restores my soul. // He leads me in paths of righteousness >> for his name's sake."

Note Quizzers will have ONE CHANCE and AT MOST 30 SEC to recite the verse PERFECTLY, NO CORRECTIONS ALLOWED.

TIP: 30 sec is plenty of time. Take your time and recite carefully!

8

Question What befits the upright in 33:1?

Answer Praise

9

Question What does the Lord fashion for everyone according to 33:15?
Answer Hearts

10

Question What is a warrior not delivered by in 33:16?
Answer His great strength
Note The answer 'His strength' would NOT be accepted here as 'great' is a key word in the phrase.

11

Question What does the psalmist say happened in sin according to 51:5?
Answer My mother conceived me
Note The question is worded so that the direct quote from the verse answers the question, but an answer like 'his mother conceived him' would also be accepted.

12

Question Who will return to God according to 51:13?
Answer Sinners

13

Question What will be offered on God's altar according to 51:19?
Answer Bulls

14

Question What is in the light of God's presence in 90v8?
Answer Our secret sins
Note The answer 'Our sins' would NOT be accepted here as 'secret' is a key word in the phrase.

15

Question Speaking to God, how does the psalmist ask God to satisfy us in 90:14?
Answer With your steadfast love

Note The question has been worded so that the direct quote answers the question, but an answer like 'With his steadfast love' would also be accepted.

16

Question What word is used to describe God's power in 90:16?

Answer Glorious

17

Question Where does the psalmist say a perverse heart will be in 101:4?

Answer Far from me

Note The question has been worded so that the direct quote answers the question, but an answer like 'Far from him' would also be accepted.

18

Question Which of the following is NOT one of the things the Lord does for your soul in 103:3-5? Satisfy, Forgive, Crown, Heal, Bless, Redeem

Answer Bless

Note Bless is the answer because it is our **soul** that is to bless the Lord. For this type of question, quizzers MUST NOT buzz in before the QM has started stating the list (if they do, a cross-over attempt will be given to the other team). However, ONCE THE LIST HAS BEGUN (the portion after the question mark), quizzers may buzz in AT ANY TIME, and they have ONE CHANCE to give the correct answer. (They can still take 30 sec to think, but they can only give ONE answer, and if that answer is wrong the other team will get a cross-over attempt.)

19

Question The Lord does not repay us according to WHAT in 103:10?

Answer Our iniquities

Note This is a fill-in-the-blank style question. The format will always be of this type, with the emphasized blank (a 'WHAT', 'WHO', 'HOW', etc) at the end followed by the reference.

20

Question What are the Lord's angels to do according to 103:20?

Answer Bless the Lord