

2016 TRANSFIGURATION ADULT AND TEEN BIBLE BOWL
SAMPLE QUESTIONS (1-25) FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN

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1. Q. St. John is believed to be the youngest Apostle and also "the Beloved Disciple of Christ." True or false?

A. True (Author; line 3)
2. Q. St. John is the first of only three saints in history to be named by the church "the Theologian" because of the profundity of St. John's Gospel also called the "Spiritual Gospel". Who assisted St. John in writing his Gospel?

A. St. Prochoros (Author; line 3)
3. Q. Was John the light? Yes or no?

A. No (1:8-12)
4. Q. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness." Which of the following persons said these words?

a. John the Baptist
b. John the Evangelist
c. John the brother of Christ

A. a. John the Baptist (1:23)
5. Q. What did John see descending from heaven as a dove?

A. The Spirit or Holy Spirit (1:32-33)
6. Q. In the Book of John, where was Jesus' mother when she is first mentioned?

A. Cana or wedding (at Cana in Galilee) or Galilee (2:1)
7. Q. When Jesus had driven the tradesman and money changers from the Temple he was asked, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?". Jesus answered "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." What temple was Jesus speaking of?

A. Jesus' body (2:19-21)
8. Q. Nicodemus was a Jew, a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews. Was it day or night when Nicodemus first came to Jesus?

A. Night (3;2)

9. Q. Who does John the Baptist refer to as "He" when he said "He must increase, but I must decrease."
- a. John himself
 - b. The Bridegroom (Jesus Christ)
 - c. The Bride
- A. b. (3;29-30)
10. Q. Jesus asked the woman of Samaria to draw Him some water to drink. What kind of water did Jesus tell the woman He would have given her if she would have asked Him?
- A. Living water or living (4;10)
11. Q. When the Samaritan woman left Jesus and the disciples, to go to the city to tell of her experience, did she take her water pot with her? Yes or no?
- A. No (4;28)
12. Q. How many days did Jesus stay in the Samaritan city before he went to Galilee?
- A. Two (4;40-43)
13. Q. Following the miracle of curing the man at the pool of Bethesda, the Jews persecuted Jesus for two reasons. One reason was because he called God his own Father, making himself equal with God. What was the other reason?
- A. Breaking the Sabbath (5;18)
14. Q. An often heard quotation from the Gospel according to St. John is the following: "I can of myself do nothing." Who said this?
- A. Jesus Christ or the Son (5;19,30)
15. Q. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee a multitude of about 5,000 men gathered to see Jesus. Jesus fed them with five barley loaves and two fishes. What feast of the Jews was at hand?
- A. Passover (6;4)
16. Q. Jesus took five barley loaves and two fish to feed the five thousand people on the mountain. Jesus helped distribute these loaves to the people. True or false?
- A. False (He distributed them to the disciples who distributed them to the people) (6;11)

17. Q. Jesus said "I am the living bread which came down from Heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever, and the bread that I shall give for the life of the world is _____ ?
- a. living bread
 - b. holy bread
 - c. My flesh
- A. c. My flesh (6;51)
18. Q. Jesus said that no one could come to Him unless it had been granted them by someone. Who could grant this privilege?
- A. His Father, The Father or God (6;44, 65)
19. Q. Jesus repeated a number of times and in a number of ways that He was sent by God and came down from heaven. Many of the people who complained about him, questioned this and did not believe him. True or false?
- A. True (6;41,42,52,60,61,64)
20. Q. What was the name of Judas Iscariot's father?
- A. Simon (6;71)
21. Q. At the Feast of Tabernacles, who was looking for Jesus?
- A. The Jews or Jews (7;11)
22. Q. Some of the Pharisees turned to Nicodemus and said, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has risen out of which of the following:
- a. Judea
 - b. Galilee
 - c. Tiberias
- A. b. Galilee (7;52)
23. Q. When the woman caught in adultery was brought to Jesus, he bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. Does the St John's Gospel tell what Jesus wrote? Yes or no?
- A. No (8;6,8)
24. Q. Did Jesus condemn the adulteress woman? Yes or no?
- A. No (8;11)
25. Q. Did Jesus have authority to do things on His own or for His own pleasure? Yes or no?
- A. No (8;28,29, 5;19,30, 6;38, 7;16)

26. Q. Jesus said, "Most assuredly I say to you, whoever commits sin:"
- a. must go to confession
 - b. is a servant of Lucifer
 - c. is a slave of sin
- A. c (8;34)
27. Q. Another of Jesus' sayings is "Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never taste ----":
- a. death
 - b. manna
 - c. ambrosia
- A. a. (8;52)
28. Q. When John the Baptist was taken to be beheaded did he say, "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world?" Yes or no?
- A. No (9;5)
29. Q. Jesus made clay of spittle and dirt and with the clay opened the eyes of a blind man. What day of the week was it?
- A. Sabbath (9;14)
30. Q. How does the shepherd of the sheep enter the sheepfold?
- A. By the door or door (10;2)
31. Q. At the Feast of the Dedication, the Jews surrounded Jesus and asked Him plainly if He was the Christ? True or false?
- A. True (10;24)
32. Q. Lazarus lived in Bethany. He had two sisters, Mary and Martha. Which of these sisters anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair?
- A. Mary (11;2)
33. Q. **Who said "Lord, if you had been here, my brother (Lazarus) would not have died?"**
- a. Mary
 - b. Martha
 - c. Both Mary and Martha
- A. c (11;21,32)

34. Q. Six days before the Passover Jesus returned to Bethany. They made him a supper. Martha served. Was Lazarus was one of those at the table with him? Yes or no?
- A. Yes (12;1,2)
35. Q. After Jesus had washed each of the disciples' feet, He told them they should wash one another's feet. True or false?
- A. True (13;14)
36. Q. By which of the following did Jesus say, "All men will know you are my disciples?"
- a. that you all recite the Nicene Creed
 - b. that you have love for one another
 - c. that you wear a symbol such as a cross or a fish
- A. b. (13;35)
37. Q. Jesus said "If you love me," keep which of the following?
- a. my commandments
 - b. the fasting days and seasons
 - c. the Sabbath Holy
- A. a. (14;15)
38. Q. Was Jesus ever under the authority of the devil? Yes or no?
- A. No (14;30)
39. Q. Jesus calls his Father the Vinedresser, what does he call himself?
- A. The vine, or true vine, or vine (15;1)
40. Q. Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than to" -----?
- a. believe in God
 - b. lay down one's life for his friends
 - c. love they neighbor
 - d. honor the Theotokos
- A. b. (15;12, 13)
41. Q. The only way the disciples could receive the Spirit of Truth or Helper was for Jesus to go away or depart to the Father. True or false?
- A. True (16;7)

42. Q. Jesus, speaking to His disciples said, "A little while, and you will not see Me; And again a little while and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." Did the disciples know what He was saying? Yes or no?
- A. No (16;16-18)
43. Q. After finishing the work on earth that God gave him, Jesus asked of His Father, "Glorify Me together with Yourself." This was His first time to receive Glory with God. True or false
- A. False (17;4,5)
44. Q. Who kept the door to the court of the high priest, Caiaphas, where Peter stood, a man or a woman?
- A. Woman or servant girl (18;16,17)
45. Q. The Jews wanted Pilate to release Barabbas instead of Jesus. What was Barabbas' profession?
- A. Robber (18;40)
46. Q. What is the "Place of the Skull" called in Hebrew?
- A. Golgotha (19;17)
47. Q. Jesus' body was bound in cloth with the spices. What kind of cloth was used?
- A. Linen cloth (19;40)
48. Q. Mary Magdalene and the two disciples (Peter and the other) saw that Jesus was not in the tomb. Two of the three went home. Which one remained?
- A. Mary Magdalene (20;11)
49. Q. Which disciple was not with the others when Jesus first came and stood among the ten disciples after Jesus had risen?
- A. Thomas (20;24)
50. Q. When Jesus had revealed Himself to the disciples the third time after he was raised from the dead, he invited them to come and have breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias. Besides fish, what other item of food did they have for breakfast?
- A. Bread (21;13,14)