Bible Quiz Answer Key

- 1. 66 books in the Bible; 39 in the Old Testament, and 27 in the New Testament
- 2. No, it is organized by genre (categories based on style, form, or content)
- 3. Moses; the Torah (Hebrew word) or Pentateuch (Greek word)
- 4. They are mostly named after Jacob's 12 sons, but do not line up exactly: instead of a tribe being named after Joseph, two tribes are named after Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Manasseh; the tribe of Levi does not get tribal land but is given certain cities throughout the land (their inheritance is the Lord)
- 5. Joshua
- 6. There were 12 judges (13 if you count Samuel as the last judge); 3 of the better known judges are Deborah, Gideon, and Samson
- 7. Saul, David, and Solomon
- 8. Israel (the northern kingdom) fell first; they fell about 140 years apart from each other (if you use the dates of 722 BC for Israel's fall and 586 BC for Judah's fall, Judah fell 136 years after Israel); Israel fell to Assyria and Judah fell to Babylon
- 9. Ezra & Nehemiah
- 10. Persia
- 11. Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs (aka Song of Solomon); Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job; Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon
- 12. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel; the books of the major prophets are longer in length than the books of the minor prophets (they are not more important)
- 13. Jeremiah; he was lamenting the fall of Jerusalem
- 14. About 400 years; the Israelites were in slavery in Egypt about the same amount of time (in both of these time periods, the Israelites are waiting for a deliverer)
- 15. The statue that was in Nebuchadnezzar's dream that Daniel interpreted (Bonus if you know which 4 kingdoms the statue represents!)
- 16. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the four gospels and are about the life and teachings of Jesus
- 17. Acts
- 18. Saul is the first king of Israel found in the Old Testament and Saul is an apostle in the early church, who later goes by Paul, found in the New Testament (this question shows why knowing both the Old and New Testament is important; otherwise you might confuse these two)
- 19. Epistles are letters; Paul wrote 13; there are 8 general epistles
- 20. John; the date is debated but some think it was written around AD 95, near the end of the first century

Beginner: 1-7 questions right Intermediate: 8-14 questions right Advanced: 15-20 questions right