Multiple Choice Bible Games

Prepare several multiple choice questions on any Bible subject you wish. For example, here's a question for a Bible Facts game:

1 – How many books are in the Bible?

$$A - 27$$
 $B - 39$ $C - 54$ $D - 66$

Organize participants into small teams. Give each team a set of large cards marked A, B, C, and D.



Read out a multiple choice question and its answer choices. On the count of ten, each team holds up the card that they think represents the correct answer. Correct answers get a point.

Variations. (1) Seat the teams equidistant from you. Read out a question. The *first* team to bring the correct answer card to you wins the point. But be prepared. This is a very active way to play the game! (2) The same as (1), but tamed down a little: let *every* team that brings you a correct answer card win a point.

More ideas. (1) Project the questions on a screen or wall for everyone to see. ¹ This adds a visual component to the game and helps make sure that the questions and answer choices are clearly understood. (2) A fast moving game is fun, but occasionally you might want to slow the pace a little and include questions that require teams to open their Bibles.

A Multiple-Choice Bible Game Bible Facts

1 – How many books are in the Bible?

$$A - 27$$
 $B - 39$ $C - 54$ $D - 66$

2 - How many books are in the Old Testament?

$$A - 27$$
 $B - 39$ $C - 54$ $D - 66$

3 – How many books are in the New Testament?

$$A - 27$$
 $B - 39$ $C - 54$ $D - 66$

4 – What is the shortest book in the Bible?

$$A - Nahum$$
 $B - Obadiah$ $C - Philemon$ $D - 3rd John$

5 – What is the longest book in the Bible?

6 – What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

¹ A PowerPoint version of "Bible Facts" is available. Contact sundayschool@tidings.com for a free copy.

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A – 3<sup>rd</sup> John B – Psalm 117 C – Colossians 1 D – Malachi 4
7 – What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
      A – Genesis 1 B – Numbers 7 C – Psalm 119 D – Revelation 22
8 – What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
      A – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 B – John 11:35 C – Matthew 1:1 D – Psalm
     150:6
9 – What is the longest verse in the Bible?
                  B – Esther 8:9 C – Ezekiel 20:21 D – Matthew 26:27
      A – Ezra 3:4
10 – What Old Testament book has just one chapter?
               B – Joel C – Obadiah D – Nahum
      A – Ruth
11 – How many New Testament books have just one chapter?
                B – Two C – Three
      A – One
12 – How many Psalms are in the Psalter (the Book of Psalms)?
      A-41 B-72 C-150 D-151
13 – Into how many books is the Psalter (the Book of Psalms) divided?
                B – Three C – Four
      A – Two
                                       D - Five
14 – Which Old Testament book is not a book of History?
      A - Judges B - 1 Kings C - Esther
15 – Which Old Testament book is not a book of Poetry?
      A – Ruth B – Job C – Psalms D – Song of Solomon
16 – Which Old Testament book is not one of the Major Prophets?
      A – Fzra
                B – Isaiah C – Jeremiah
                                          D – Fzekiel
17 – Which Old Testament book is not one of the Minor Prophets?
      A – Nehemiah B – Joel C – Jonah
                                           D – Malachi
18 – Which New Testament book is not one of the Gospels?
      A - Matthew B - Mark C - Luke D - 1<sup>st</sup> John
19 – Which New Testament book is about the earliest days of Church history?
                B – Romans C – Hebrews D – Revelation
      A – Acts
20 - Which New Testament books is not a Letter written by the Apostle Paul?
      A – Galatians
                     B – Ephesians C – Philemon
21 – Which New Testament book is a book of Prophecy?
                 B – Acts C – Hebrews D – Revelation
      A – John
22 - Which book comes first in the Old Testament?
      A – Amos B – Ezra C – Haggai D – Jonah
23 – Which book comes first in the New Testament?
                  B – Jude C – Philemon
      A – James
24 – Which book comes last in the Old Testament?
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A-Esther B-Ezra C-Hosea D-Obadiah

25 – Which book comes last in the New Testament?

 $A-3^{rd}$ John $B-2^{nd}$ Peter $C-2^{nd}$ Thessalonians $D-2^{nd}$ Timothy

26 – What is the Greek translation of the Old Testament called?

A – Pentateuch B – Torah C – Septuagint D – Vulgate

27 – What version of the Bible is the earliest translation of the entire Bible into English?

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{A - The King James} & \mbox{B - The Wycliffe Bible} \\ \mbox{C - The Tyndale Bible} & \mbox{D - The Revised Version} \end{array}$

28 – What is a word-for-word translation of the Bible called?

A – Idiomatic B – Literal C – Paraphrase D – Thought for Thought

29 – In what language was most of the Old Testament originally written?

A – Aramaic B – Hebrew C – Greek D – Latin

30 – In what language was the New Testament originally written?

A – Aramaic B – Hebrew C – Greek D – Latin

31 – When was the Old Testament written?

 $A - 15^{th} - 5^{th}$ centuries B.C. $B - 1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ centuries B.C. $C - 1^{st}$ century A.D. $D - 2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ centuries A.D.

32 – When was the New Testament written?

 $A - 15^{th}$ -5th centuries B.C. $B - 1^{st}$ -3rd centuries B.C. $C - 1^{st}$ century A.D. $D - 2^{nd}$ -3rd centuries A.D.

Answer Key:

1 (D), 2 (B), 3 (A), 4 (D), 5 (A), 6 (B), 7 (C), 8 (B), 9 (B), 10 (C), 11 (D), 12 (C), 13 (D), 14 (D), 15 (A), 16 (A), 17 (A), 18 (D), 19 (A), 20 (D) 21 (D), 22 (B), 23 (D), 24 (D), 25 (A), 26 (C), 27 (B), 28 (B), 29 (B), 30 (C), 31 (A), 32 (C).