



# Reading Quizzes for Kids using the Deep Blue Kids Bible

We have worked with literacy experts to create the following reading quizzes for children, based on the "Bet You Can" reading challenges found in the Deep Blue Kids Bible. These quizzes help children comprehend what they've read.

The "**Jump In**" questions can be answered directly from the Bible passage and have one correct answer. The reader can return to the text to find the correct answer.

The "**Dive Deeper**" questions are inferential. These types of questions use the reading as a foundation, but children also use their brain power. Their answer is based on a little of what they already know, their original thinking, and help from the Bible passage. There is no one right answer to this type of question. You cannot predict what the reader will say, and the answer will take more than two words to explain.

The "**Grow Stronger**" questions, or critical questions, do not require the book to answer.

Children can take these quizzes on their own as part of their Bible study, or these questions also are a great tool for parents and other adults to start meaningful conversations with their kids about the Bible stories and the children's experiences with scripture.



# Read Genesis 7:6-24

(Page 10 in the Deep Blue Kids Bible)

Can you read this passage in 3 minutes?

After reading the verses, answer these questions.

1. How old was Noah when the flood waters arrived on earth?
2. How long did it rain upon the earth?
3. Who was on the ark with Noah?
4. What animals were on the ark?
5. What did God wipe out with the flood?
6. How long did the water rise on earth?

7. What do you think it was like living on the ark while it rained for forty days and forty nights?
8. What do you think Noah thought when God asked him to build the ark?
9. God told Noah to bring two of every creature that breathes with him on the ark. Why do you think God wanted Noah to bring all those creatures with him?

## did you know?

Noah's family spent more than forty days and nights in the ark while it rained. The named days listed in Genesis 7:10, 12, 17 and 8:3, 10, 12 total 293 days. Using the dates the Bible says Noah entered and exited the ark gives us a total of 377 days. That's more than a year on a boat with animals.

13. How are animals different from each other in the ways they can communicate (dogs vs. cats vs. horses vs. elephants vs. birds)?
14. Do you think animals communicate with people? Explain how specific animals communicate with people.
15. What do you think would happen if it starting raining today and it rained for forty days and forty nights?

**Bet you can**  
read this in 3 minutes.  
**Ready, set, go!**

<sup>6</sup>Noah was 600 years old when the floodwaters arrived on earth. <sup>7</sup>Noah, his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives with him entered the ark to escape the floodwaters. <sup>8</sup>From the clean and unclean animals, from the birds and everything crawling on the ground, <sup>9</sup>two of each, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, just as God commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup>After seven days, the floodwaters arrived on the earth. <sup>11</sup>In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day—on that day all the springs of the deep sea erupted, and the windows in the skies opened. <sup>12</sup>It rained upon the earth forty days and forty nights. <sup>13</sup>That same day Noah, with his sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, Noah's wife, and his sons' three wives, went into the ark. <sup>14</sup>They and every kind of animal—every kind of livestock, every kind that crawls on the ground, every kind of bird<sup>d</sup>—<sup>15</sup>they came to Noah and entered the ark, two of every creature that breathes. <sup>16</sup>Male and female of every creature went in, just as God had commanded him. Then the LORD closed the door behind them.<sup>e</sup>

<sup>17</sup>The flood remained on the earth for forty days. The waters rose, lifted the ark, and it rode high above the earth. <sup>18</sup>The waters rose and spread out over the earth. The ark floated on the surface of the waters. <sup>19</sup>The waters rose even higher over the earth; they covered all of the highest mountains under the sky. <sup>20</sup>The waters rose twenty-three feet high, covering the mountains. <sup>21</sup>Every creature took its last breath: the things crawling on the ground, birds, livestock, wild animals, everything swarming on the ground, and every human being. <sup>22</sup>Everything on dry land with life's breath in its nostrils died. <sup>23</sup>God wiped away every living thing that was on the fertile land—from human beings to livestock to crawling things to birds in the sky. They were wiped off the earth. Only Noah and those with him in the ark were left. <sup>24</sup>The waters rose over the earth for one hundred fifty days.

Answers to "Jump In" questions: 1. 600 years old. 2. Forty days and forty nights. 3. Shem, Ham, Japheth, Noah's wife, and his sons' three wives. 4. Two of every creature that takes a breath, male and female. 5. Everything on dry land with life's breath in its nostrils died. 6. 150 days.

JUMP IN  
DIVE DEEPER  
GROW STRONGER

## Behaving as God's children

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you who are willing to hear:

Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. <sup>28</sup>Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you.

**Bet you can**  
read  
this in 1  
minute.  
**Ready,  
set, go!**

<sup>29</sup>If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. <sup>31</sup>Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.



## Read Luke 6:27-31

(Page 1146 in the Deep Blue Kids Bible)

Can you read this passage in 1 minute?

After reading the verses,  
answer these questions.

## JUMP IN

1. Who are you supposed to love?
2. What should you do if someone slaps you on your cheek?
3. How should you treat people?
4. Who should you bless?
5. What do you do if someone mistreats you?

## DIVE DEEPER

6. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, “Bless those who curse you”?
7. What do you think it means to “offer your other cheek” if someone slaps you?
8. Why do you think Jesus says we should “love our enemy”?
9. Why do you think we should “treat others the way we want to be treated”?
10. What do you think Jesus wants you to do when he says, “Give to everyone who asks”?

## GROW STRONGER

11. What are some situations that could happen in your life that would make you have to “offer your other cheek”?
12. Do you think that it would be easy to love someone who is not nice to you? What are some ways you could show them love?
13. Has there ever been a time when you let someone borrow something that was important to you and they never gave it back? How did that make you feel?

Answers to “Jump In” questions:  
1. Your enemy. 2. Offer the other one as well.  
3. As you want them to treat you.  
4. Those that curse you. 5. Pray for them.



## Read John 20:1-18

(Pages 1205-1206 in the Deep Blue Kids Bible)

Can you read this passage in 6 minutes?

After reading the verses,  
answer these questions.

## JUMP IN

1. Who saw that the stone had been moved from the tomb?
2. What did the other disciple see lying in the tomb?
3. Who entered the tomb first?
4. What did Simon Peter see folded up in its own place?
5. Who asked Mary why she was crying?
6. What did Mary Magdalene tell the disciples?

## DIVE DEEPER

7. What do you think Simon Peter thought when the body of Jesus was not in the tomb?
8. Why do you think the two angels asked Mary why she was crying?
9. Why do you think Mary thought Jesus was the gardener?
10. How do you think Mary felt when Jesus spoke to her?
11. Why do you think Jesus told Mary, "Don't hold on to me"?

## GROW STRONGER

12. Has there ever been a time when you couldn't find a parent or grandparent? How did that make you feel? What did you do?

### Empty tomb

**20** Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." <sup>3</sup>Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. <sup>4</sup>They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. <sup>5</sup>Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. <sup>6</sup>Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. <sup>7</sup>He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

### Jesus appears to Mary

<sup>11</sup>Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. <sup>13</sup>The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." <sup>14</sup>As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*).

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

Answers to "Jump In" questions:  
1. Mary Magdalene. 2. The linen cloth. 3. Simon Peter.  
4. The face cloth that had been on Jesus' head.  
5. The angels in the tomb. 6. "I've seen the Lord."