

# Bible Fencing Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

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- 1. Which of the following is one of the shortest verses?**
  - A. John 3:16**
  - B. John 11:35**
  - C. Psalm 23:4**
  - D. Genesis 1:1**
  
- 2. Which passage in Matthew describes the institution of the Lord's Supper?**
  - A. Matthew 22:37-39**
  - B. Matthew 28:18-20**
  - C. Matthew 26:26-28**
  - D. Matthew 5:3-12**
  
- 3. Which three figures fasted for forty days?**
  - A. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus**
  - B. Abraham, Noah, and Moses**
  - C. Moses, Daniel, and Isaiah**
  - D. Elijah, Elisha, and Jeremiah**
  
- 4. The first USA temple built and inaugurated by Samuel was located in which state?**
  - A. Texas**
  - B. New York**
  - C. California**
  - D. Arizona**
  
- 5. How many men did Jesus initially appoint to preach as His disciples?**
  - A. Three**
  - B. Twelve**
  - C. Seventy-Two**
  - D. Fourteen**

- 6. Which land was described as flowing with milk and honey and promised to Israel?**
- A. Canaan**
  - B. Egypt**
  - C. Assyria**
  - D. Moab**
- 7. Which event occurred first in Samuel's life?**
- A. Revelation of calling in 1961**
  - B. Birth on February 14, 1937**
  - C. Manifestation of calling on June 9, 1964**
  - D. Consecration of temple in 1992**
- 8. What is the birth date of the Apostle Naason Joaquin?**
- A. Tuesday, May 7, 1969**
  - B. Wednesday, May 7, 1969**
  - C. Thursday, May 7, 1969**
  - D. Wednesday, May 7, 1968**
- 9. What date did God manifest the Apostle Samuel's calling?**
- A. Wednesday, June 9, 1964**
  - B. Tuesday, June 8, 1964**
  - C. Tuesday, June 9, 1965**
  - D. Tuesday, June 9, 1964**
- 10. Which chapter is the longest in the Bible?**
- A. Psalm 117**
  - B. Psalm 23**
  - C. Psalm 119**
  - D. Psalm 1**

## Answers

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1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. D
10. C

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## **Explanations**

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### 1. Which of the following is one of the shortest verses?

- A. John 3:16
- B. John 11:35**
- C. Psalm 23:4
- D. Genesis 1:1

This question tests recognizing the shortest verse by word count in common English translations. The two-word verse, "Jesus wept," from John 11:35, is widely cited as the shortest verse in English Bible text, so it stands out as the best answer. The other listed verses are much longer in English, with John 3:16 being a lengthy sentence about God's love and eternal life, Psalm 23:4 continuing with a longer statement about walking through the valley and God's guidance, and Genesis 1:1 opening the creation account with a full opening sentence. Since the goal is to pick the shortest verse, the two-word option is the correct choice.

### 2. Which passage in Matthew describes the institution of the Lord's Supper?

- A. Matthew 22:37-39
- B. Matthew 28:18-20
- C. Matthew 26:26-28**
- D. Matthew 5:3-12

The main idea here is identifying where Jesus establishes the Lord's Supper. In that passage, Jesus shares the Last Supper with his disciples and takes bread, giving it to them with the words that it represents his body, then takes the cup and says it represents his blood of the covenant poured out for many. This moment sets up the ritual his followers are to observe in remembrance of him. The other options cover different topics: one records Jesus teaching on the greatest commandment to love God and neighbor; another is the Great Commission to make disciples; and another contains the Beatitudes. So the passage that describes the institution of the Lord's Supper is the one where bread and wine are presented as symbolic of Jesus' body and blood, establishing the new covenant.

### 3. Which three figures fasted for forty days?

- A. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus**
- B. Abraham, Noah, and Moses
- C. Moses, Daniel, and Isaiah
- D. Elijah, Elisha, and Jeremiah

Fasting for forty days in biblical narrative marks a time of deep preparation, testing, or commissioning for a major role or encounter with God. The three figures who are described as fasting for forty days are Moses, Jesus, and Elijah. Moses remained on Mount Sinai for forty days and nights, in special communion with the Lord while receiving the Law (Exodus 24:18; 34:28). Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness, fasting as he prepared for his public ministry and faced temptation (Matthew 4:2; Luke 4:2). Elijah journeyed to Horeb, and the narrative notes a forty-day, forty-night trek during which he was sustained and then encountered God at the mountain (1 Kings 19:8). The other individuals listed do not have a biblical record of a forty-day fast—Daniel's fasting is described as twenty-one days, Isaiah's fasting focuses on social and spiritual justice rather than a prolonged forty-day fast, and Elisha and Jeremiah are not associated with such a period of fasting.

**4. The first USA temple built and inaugurated by Samuel was located in which state?**

- A. Texas
- B. New York
- C. California**
- D. Arizona

This item tests where Samuel built and inaugurated the first temple in the United States within this material. California is the correct location because the narrative places Samuel's inaugural U.S. temple there, marking the beginning of temple construction in the country. That setting is presented as the earliest temple completed and dedicated by Samuel, which is why California stands as the right choice. The other states aren't described as the first temple site in this account, so they aren't the correct setting for the inaugural temple. Temples in this context are focal points for worship and community, and selecting the location of the first one helps establish the historical sequence of where temple building began in the U.S.

**5. How many men did Jesus initially appoint to preach as His disciples?**

- A. Three
- B. Twelve**
- C. Seventy-Two
- D. Fourteen

The key idea is that Jesus chose a specific group to be with Him and carry the message—twelve men whom He named apostles. This appointment, described in the gospel accounts, shows Him designating a distinct circle with authority to preach and to represent His mission. The number twelve also echoes the twelve tribes of Israel, signaling a new, representative community of God's people. While Jesus did have a larger crowd of followers and, on some occasions, a closer inner circle of three (Peter, James, John) who witnessed special events, the formal commissioning to preach as a defined group was the twelve. (Later, a separate sending of seventy-two appears in Luke, but that is a different event and not the initial apostolic foundation.) So the initial preaching apostles were twelve in number.

**6. Which land was described as flowing with milk and honey and promised to Israel?**

- A. Canaan**
- B. Egypt
- C. Assyria
- D. Moab

The land described as flowing with milk and honey and promised to Israel is the land of Canaan. This phrase signals a rich, fertile homeland God pledged to give to Abraham's descendants and, later, to the Israelites after they left Egypt. It captures the abundance and prosperity of the land that would become Israel's inheritance. The other places—Egypt, Moab, and Assyria—are depicted in the Bible in different ways and are not the promised homeland described by that phrase.

**7. Which event occurred first in Samuel's life?**

- A. Revelation of calling in 1961**
- B. Birth on February 14, 1937**
- C. Manifestation of calling on June 9, 1964**
- D. Consecration of temple in 1992**

The main idea here is ordering events by date. Birth on February 14, 1937 is the earliest date among the options, so it is the first event in Samuel's life. A birth marks the starting point of a person's life, and every later event—revelation of calling in 1961, its manifestation in 1964, and temple consecration in 1992—happens after that starting point. If you ever need to compare, start with the year to see which is oldest, then use the month and day if two events share the same year.

**8. What is the birth date of the Apostle Naason Joaquin?**

- A. Tuesday, May 7, 1969**
- B. Wednesday, May 7, 1969**
- C. Thursday, May 7, 1969**
- D. Wednesday, May 7, 1968**

The date being asked for is a specific biographical fact about Naason Joaquín García. The correct birth date is May 7, 1969, which is recorded as a Wednesday. The other options don't match both the year and the day of the week for his actual birth, so they don't align with the true birth date. When a question includes the day of the week with the date, that detail helps confirm the exact day, and you can verify with a reliable biographical source if needed.

**9. What date did God manifest the Apostle Samuel's calling?**

- A. Wednesday, June 9, 1964**
- B. Tuesday, June 8, 1964**
- C. Tuesday, June 9, 1965**
- D. Tuesday, June 9, 1964**

The date being tested is the exact moment the text assigns for God manifesting Samuel's calling. The narrative places that event on Tuesday, June 9, 1964. The other options either move the year to 1965 or shift the date to June 8, 1964, or change the weekday, which don't align with the record in the material. Verifying the calendar shows that June 9, 1964 indeed falls on a Tuesday, so this date matches the event as described.

**10. Which chapter is the longest in the Bible?**

- A. Psalm 117
- B. Psalm 23
- C. Psalm 119**
- D. Psalm 1

The length being tested is which chapter has the most verses. Psalm 119 stands out because it contains 176 verses, more than any other chapter in the Bible. Its unique structure helps explain the length: it's an acrostic poem built from 22 sections, each corresponding to a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, with each section containing 8 verses. This design makes the chapter notably long as a continuous meditation on God's laws. For context, Psalm 117 is very short with just 2 verses, while Psalm 23 and Psalm 1 each have 6 verses. Those chapters are well-known and meaningful, but they are far shorter than Psalm 119.

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## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

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