

# Junior Bible (JBQ) 10 Point 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. When the Wise Men came seeking Jesus, what question did they ask?**
  - A. Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews?**
  - B. What Child is this?**
  - C. Where can we find the Messiah?**
  - D. When will the King of Israel be born?**
  
- 2. Who helped Paul on his first missionary journey?**
  - A. Timothy**
  - B. Luke**
  - C. Barnabas**
  - D. Silas**
  
- 3. How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?**
  - A. 75 and 65**
  - B. 90 and 70**
  - C. 120 and 110**
  - D. 100 and 90**
  
- 4. Which commandment forbids coveting anything that belongs to your neighbor?**
  - A. You shall not murder.**
  - B. You shall not steal.**
  - C. You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.**
  - D. You shall not commit adultery.**
  
- 5. Daniel interpreted a famous dream for which king?**
  - A. Belshazzar**
  - B. Darius**
  - C. Nebuchadnezzar**
  - D. Cyrus**

- 6. What was the original name of the country God promised to Abraham?**
- A. Canaan**
  - B. Egypt**
  - C. Assyria**
  - D. Philistia**
- 7. Who was raised from the dead in answer to Peter's prayer?**
- A. Lydia**
  - B. Dorcas (Tabitha)**
  - C. Rhoda**
  - D. Mary Magdalene**
- 8. In what language was most of the Old Testament written?**
- A. Latin**
  - B. Aramaic**
  - C. Greek**
  - D. Hebrew**
- 9. Esther became the wife of the king of Persia; the empire was which?**
- A. Persia**
  - B. Egypt**
  - C. Greece**
  - D. Rome**
- 10. How many books are there in the Bible?**
- A. 60**
  - B. 66**
  - C. 72**
  - D. 70**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. When the Wise Men came seeking Jesus, what question did they ask?**

- A. Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews?**
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The key idea here is recognizing Jesus' kingly status from the moment of his birth. The Wise Men traveled from the east after seeing a star and came to Jerusalem with a specific question in mind: Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? They asked this so they could go and worship him, indicating they understood he was the rightful king announced to Israel. This exact line is found in Matthew 2:1-2 and sets the scene for the response from Herod. The other options don't match the biblical wording or the situation the magi described.

**2. Who helped Paul on his first missionary journey?**

- A. Timothy**
- B. Luke**
- C. Barnabas**
- D. Silas**

On Paul's first missionary journey, his most important helper and companion was Barnabas. They were sent out together from the church at Antioch to spread the gospel, serving as a strong team as they traveled through Cyprus and into Asia Minor. Barnabas acted as a trusted partner, supporting Paul in teaching and founding churches along the way. It's clear in Acts 13-14 that Barnabas and Paul ministered side by side on this trip, with John Mark joining them for part of the journey before returning home. Luke's gospel and the later travels introduce other helpers like Timothy and Silas, but on that first journey Barnabas stands out as the principal partner with Paul.

**3. How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?**

- A. 75 and 65**
- B. 90 and 70**
- C. 120 and 110**
- D. 100 and 90**

The ages being tested come straight from the biblical record about Isaac's birth. The text states that Isaac was born to Abraham when Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old, highlighting the miracle of birth in their old age. Because the narrative explicitly gives these ages, the pair of numbers 100 and 90 matches the account precisely. Other age options don't align with what Genesis records for that moment in the story.

**4. Which commandment forbids coveting anything that belongs to your neighbor?**

- A. You shall not murder.**
- B. You shall not steal.**
- C. You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.**
- D. You shall not commit adultery.**

The key point here is the inner attitude toward what others have. Coveting means deeply desiring something that belongs to someone else, and this commandment targets that motive, not just outward actions. It forbids any longing for another person's house, spouse, possessions, or status, pointing to a heart that trusts God and is content with what He provides. That focus on the inner desire helps prevent turning envy into harming actions, which is why this is the best fit for the question. The other options address actual wrong deeds—taking life, taking property, or unfaithfulness. Those are serious sins in their own right, but they describe actions rather than the inner desire this commandment specifically condemns.

**5. Daniel interpreted a famous dream for which king?**

- A. Belshazzar**
- B. Darius**
- C. Nebuchadnezzar**
- D. Cyrus**

Daniel's ability to interpret dreams shows how God reveals hidden truth to his trusted servant. The most famous dream Daniel interprets is given to Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. In that dream, Nebuchadnezzar sees a statue made of various metals, representing successive kingdoms. Daniel explains that these earthly powers will be followed by God's eternal kingdom, symbolized by a rock that crushes the statue and grows into a great mountain. This moment emphasizes God's sovereignty over rulers and kingdoms, and it is the well-known dream linked to Daniel's gift. Other events involve Daniel interpreting different signs for other kings—like the writing on the wall for Belshazzar—not a dream, or the events surrounding Darius and Cyrus. The famous dream Daniel interprets is the one for Nebuchadnezzar.

**6. What was the original name of the country God promised to Abraham?**

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

This question tests your recall of the land God promised to give to Abraham and his descendants. In Genesis, God tells Abram to leave his country and assures him that this land will belong to his offspring. That land is called Canaan, the region later known as the Promised Land. So the correct answer is Canaan. Egypt shows up in the story as a place they went during a famine, but it's not the land God promised to Abraham. Assyria and Philistia are neighboring regions and aren't the land singled out in this promise.

**7. Who was raised from the dead in answer to Peter's prayer?**

- A. Lydia
- B. Dorcas (Tabitha)**
- C. Rhoda
- D. Mary Magdalene

When trust in God and the apostles' prayer meet real need, God can display power over death. In Acts 9, Dorcas, also called Tabitha, had been known for her charitable work in Joppa. After she became ill and died, the believers sent for Peter. He prayed, then commanded Dorcas to arise, and she opened her eyes and sat up. This miracle not only restored her life but also drew many in Joppa to faith in the Lord. Lydia and Mary Magdalene appear in other stories, and Rhoda is noted for answering the door, not for being raised; none of them fit this event the way Dorcas does, making her the person described as being raised in answer to Peter's prayer.

**8. In what language was most of the Old Testament written?**

- A. Latin
- B. Aramaic
- C. Greek
- D. Hebrew**

The main language of the Old Testament is Hebrew. The majority of the texts—laws, history, poetry, and prophecy—were written in biblical Hebrew by the ancient Israelites. A few sections switch to Aramaic, mainly in Daniel and Ezra, reflecting linguistic changes in those periods. Greek comes into play later as a translation (the Septuagint) for Greek-speaking Jews, and Latin becomes prominent much later in Christian history. So, Hebrew is the primary language of the Old Testament, with Aramaic parts sprinkled in.

**9. Esther became the wife of the king of Persia; the empire was which?**

- A. Persia**
- B. Egypt
- C. Greece
- D. Rome

Esther's story is set in the Persian Empire, where she becomes the wife of the king who governs that vast realm. The empire is known in history as the Persian Empire (also called the Achaemenid or Medo-Persian Empire), centered in Persia with the capital at Susa in the biblical account. Because the question asks which empire this king ruled, the correct answer is Persia. Egypt, Greece, and Rome were separate powers during other periods or regions and aren't the empire described in this story.

**10. How many books are there in the Bible?**

- A. 60
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- C. 72
- D. 70

The number of books in the Bible depends on which canon you're using. In the common Protestant edition, there are sixty-six books: thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament, totaling sixty-six. That's the count most often used in quizzes and general Bible study. Other traditions include additional books known as deuterocanonical or apocryphal; for example, the Catholic Bible adds seven more, bringing its total to seventy-three, and some Orthodox canons include still more. So sixty-six is the standard answer for the Protestant Bible.

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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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