

Ishmael Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Ishmael — from the wilderness well to the twelve princes.

Questions

Q1. Who was Ishmael's mother?

- A. Sarah
- B. Keturah
- C. Hagar
- D. Rebekah

Q2. What does the name Ishmael mean?

- A. God hears
- B. God laughs
- C. Father of many
- D. God provides

Q3. How old was Abraham when Ishmael was born?

- A. 75
- B. 86
- C. 99
- D. 100

Q4. How many princes would Ishmael father?

- A. Seven
- B. Ten
- C. Twelve
- D. Seventy

Q5. Where did Hagar and Ishmael wander after being sent away?

- A. Wilderness of Sin
- B. Wilderness of Beersheba
- C. Wilderness of Paran
- D. Wilderness of Shur

Q6. What did God show Hagar when the water was spent?

- A. A cloud
- B. A well of water
- C. An angel
- D. A ram

Q7. What did Ishmael become skilled in?

- A. Shepherding
- B. Archery
- C. Farming
- D. Smithing

Q8. From what country did Hagar take a wife for Ishmael?

- A. Canaan
- B. Egypt
- C. Edom
- D. Midian

Q9. How old was Ishmael when he died?

- A. 120
- B. 137
- C. 150
- D. 175

Q10. In Galatians, Ishmael represents what?

- A. The covenant of promise
- B. The bondwoman's son
- C. The seed of grace
- D. The heir of Abraham

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Ishmael's mother?

Answer: C. Hagar

Genesis 16:15 (KJV) — 'Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.'
(Genesis 16:15, KJV)

Q2. What does the name Ishmael mean?

Answer: A. God hears

Genesis 16:11 (KJV) — 'Thou shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.'
(Genesis 16:11, KJV)

Q3. How old was Abraham when Ishmael was born?

Answer: B. 86

Genesis 16:16 (KJV) — 'Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael.'
(Genesis 16:16, KJV)

Q4. How many princes would Ishmael father?

Answer: C. Twelve

Genesis 17:20 (KJV) — 'Twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.'
(Genesis 17:20, KJV)

Q5. Where did Hagar and Ishmael wander after being sent away?

Answer: B. Wilderness of Beersheba

Genesis 21:14 (KJV) — 'She departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.'
(Genesis 21:14, KJV)

Q6. What did God show Hagar when the water was spent?

Answer: B. A well of water

Genesis 21:19 (KJV) — 'God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water.'
(Genesis 21:19, KJV)

Q7. What did Ishmael become skilled in?

Answer: B. Archery

Genesis 21:20 (KJV) — 'He grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.'
(Genesis 21:20, KJV)

Q8. From what country did Hagar take a wife for Ishmael?

Answer: B. Egypt

Genesis 21:21 (KJV) — 'His mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt.'
(Genesis 21:21, KJV)

Q9. How old was Ishmael when he died?

Answer: B. 137

Genesis 25:17 (KJV) — 'These are the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years.'
(Genesis 25:17, KJV)

Q10. In Galatians, Ishmael represents what?

Answer: B. The bondwoman's son

Galatians 4:22-23 (KJV) — 'He who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh.'
(Galatians 4:23, KJV)