

Joseph of Nazareth Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Joseph — his righteousness, his dreams from the angel, his flight to Egypt, and his quiet faithfulness as the guardian of Jesus.

Questions

Q1. How is Joseph described in Matthew 1:19?

- A. A rich man
- B. A just man, and not willing to make her a publick example
- C. A priest
- D. A Roman soldier

Q2. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

- A. The angel of the Lord
- B. A prophet
- C. Mary's father
- D. Herod

Q3. What was Joseph told to name the child?

- A. Immanuel
- B. Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins
- C. Joseph
- D. David

Q4. What did Joseph do when he woke from his dream?

- A. He doubted
- B. He did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife
- C. He ran away
- D. He told the priests

Q5. Where did Joseph take Mary to be taxed?

- A. Nazareth
- B. Bethlehem, the city of David
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Egypt

Q6. Why did Joseph flee to Egypt with Mary and Jesus?

- A. To find work
- B. Because Herod sought the young child to destroy him
- C. To visit relatives
- D. To escape taxes

Q7. How long did Joseph stay in Egypt?

- A. Until the death of Herod
- B. Three years
- C. Twelve years
- D. One year

Q8. Where did Joseph settle after returning from Egypt?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Nazareth, in Galilee
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Capernaum

Q9. What was Joseph's occupation?

- A. A fisherman
- B. A carpenter
- C. A shepherd
- D. A scribe

Q10. What does Joseph's response to the angel show?

- A. Doubt and fear
- B. Prompt obedience and faith in God's word
- C. Reluctance
- D. Indifference

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. How is Joseph described in Matthew 1:19?

Answer: B. A just man, and not willing to make her a publick example

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. (Matthew 1:19, KJV)

Q2. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

Answer: A. The angel of the Lord

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife. (Matthew 1:20, KJV)

Q3. What was Joseph told to name the child?

Answer: B. Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21, KJV)

Q4. What did Joseph do when he woke from his dream?

Answer: B. He did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife

Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife. (Matthew 1:24, KJV)

Q5. Where did Joseph take Mary to be taxed?

Answer: B. Bethlehem, the city of David

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem. (Luke 2:4, KJV)

Q6. Why did Joseph flee to Egypt with Mary and Jesus?

Answer: B. Because Herod sought the young child to destroy him

When they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. (Matthew 2:13, KJV)

Q7. How long did Joseph stay in Egypt?

Answer: A. Until the death of Herod

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son. (Matthew 2:15, KJV)

Q8. Where did Joseph settle after returning from Egypt?

Answer: B. Nazareth, in Galilee

And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene. (Matthew 2:23, KJV)

Q9. What was Joseph's occupation?

Answer: B. A carpenter

Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? (Matthew 13:55, KJV)

Q10. What does Joseph's response to the angel show?

Answer: B. Prompt obedience and faith in God's word

Joseph obeyed the angel immediately each time — taking Mary as his wife, fleeing to Egypt, and returning to Nazareth — demonstrating quiet, faithful obedience. (Matthew 2:14, KJV)

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