

Miriam Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Miriam — her watch by the Nile, her timbrel and dance, her leprosy, and her death at Kadesh.

Questions

Q1. Whose sister was Miriam?

- A. Moses and Aaron
- B. Joshua and Caleb
- C. Jacob and Esau
- D. David and Jonathan

Q2. What did Miriam do as a child by the river?

- A. Watched over baby Moses in the ark of bulrushes
- B. Fetched water
- C. Sang a hymn
- D. Hid in the reeds

Q3. Whom did Miriam fetch as a nurse for Moses?

- A. His own mother
- B. An Egyptian
- C. A Hebrew midwife
- D. Pharaoh's daughter

Q4. What did Miriam take in her hand after crossing the Red Sea?

- A. A timbrel
- B. A harp
- C. A trumpet
- D. A staff

Q5. What did Miriam sing?

- A. Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously
- B. Hosanna in the highest
- C. Worthy is the Lamb
- D. Holy, holy, holy

Q6. Why were Miriam and Aaron displeased with Moses?

- A. Because of the Ethiopian woman he had married
- B. Because of his staff
- C. Because of the manna
- D. Because of the law

Q7. What did the LORD strike Miriam with for her speaking against Moses?

- A. Leprosy, white as snow
- B. Blindness
- C. Deafness
- D. Lameness

Q8. Who prayed for Miriam's healing?

- A. Moses
- B. Aaron
- C. Joshua
- D. The high priest

Q9. How long was Miriam shut out of the camp?

- A. Seven days
- B. Three days
- C. Forty days
- D. One day

Q10. Where did Miriam die?

- A. Kadesh, in the desert of Zin
- B. Mount Sinai
- C. Jericho
- D. Bethlehem

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Whose sister was Miriam?

Answer: A. Moses and Aaron

And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand. (Exodus 15:20, KJV)

Q2. What did Miriam do as a child by the river?

Answer: A. Watched over baby Moses in the ark of bulrushes

And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him. (Exodus 2:4, KJV)

Q3. Whom did Miriam fetch as a nurse for Moses?

Answer: A. His own mother

Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? (Exodus 2:7, KJV)

Q4. What did Miriam take in her hand after crossing the Red Sea?

Answer: A. A timbrel

And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. (Exodus 15:20, KJV)

Q5. What did Miriam sing?

Answer: A. Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously

And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:21, KJV)

Q6. Why were Miriam and Aaron displeased with Moses?

Answer: A. Because of the Ethiopian woman he had married

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married. (Numbers 12:1, KJV)

Q7. What did the LORD strike Miriam with for her speaking against Moses?

Answer: A. Leprosy, white as snow

And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow. (Numbers 12:10, KJV)

Q8. Who prayed for Miriam's healing?

Answer: A. Moses

And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee. (Numbers 12:13, KJV)

Q9. How long was Miriam shut out of the camp?

Answer: A. Seven days

And the LORD said unto Moses... let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in again. (Numbers 12:14, KJV)

Q10. Where did Miriam die?

Answer: A. Kadesh, in the desert of Zin

Then came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there, and was buried there. (Numbers 20:1, KJV)

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