

# Parable of the Two Sons Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Easy

Ten KJV questions on the parable of the two sons in Matthew 21 — Jesus' rebuke to the chief priests and elders about saying versus doing.

## Questions

**Q1.** How many sons did the certain man have?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Seven

**Q2.** What did the father ask the first son to do?

- A. Go work to day in my vineyard
- B. Tend the sheep
- C. Go to market
- D. Mend nets

**Q3.** What did the first son say?

- A. I will not
- B. I go, sir
- C. Send my brother
- D. Tomorrow

**Q4.** What did the first son do afterward?

- A. He repented, and went
- B. He fled
- C. He hid
- D. He slept

**Q5.** What did the second son say?

- A. I go, sir
- B. I will not
- C. Send another
- D. I am weary

**Q6.** Did the second son actually go?

- A. No, he went not
- B. Yes, immediately
- C. Yes, at evening
- D. Yes, the next day

**Q7.** Which son did the will of his father?

- A. The first
- B. The second
- C. Both
- D. Neither

**Q8.** Who did Jesus say go into the kingdom before the chief priests?

- A. The publicans and the harlots
- B. The Pharisees
- C. The Sadducees
- D. The scribes

**Q9.** In whose way did John the Baptist come?

- A. In the way of righteousness
- B. In the way of judgment
- C. In the way of mercy
- D. In the way of glory

**Q10.** What did the chief priests refuse to do, even after seeing it?

- A. Repent... that ye might believe him
- B. Pray
- C. Fast
- D. Give alms

## Answer Key & Explanations

**Q1.** How many sons did the certain man have?

**Answer:** A. Two

But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. (Matthew 21:28) (Matthew 21:28, KJV)

**Q2.** What did the father ask the first son to do?

**Answer:** A. Go work to day in my vineyard

...Son, go work to day in my vineyard. (Matthew 21:28) (Matthew 21:28, KJV)

**Q3.** What did the first son say?

**Answer:** A. I will not

He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. (Matthew 21:29) (Matthew 21:29, KJV)

**Q4.** What did the first son do afterward?

**Answer:** A. He repented, and went

...but afterward he repented, and went. (Matthew 21:29) (Matthew 21:29, KJV)

**Q5.** What did the second son say?

**Answer:** A. I go, sir

And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. (Matthew 21:30) (Matthew 21:30, KJV)

**Q6.** Did the second son actually go?

**Answer:** A. No, he went not

...And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. (Matthew 21:30) (Matthew 21:30, KJV)

**Q7.** Which son did the will of his father?

**Answer:** A. The first

Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. (Matthew 21:31) (Matthew 21:31, KJV)

**Q8.** Who did Jesus say go into the kingdom before the chief priests?

**Answer:** A. The publicans and the harlots

Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. (Matthew 21:31) (Matthew 21:31, KJV)

**Q9.** In whose way did John the Baptist come?

**Answer:** A. In the way of righteousness

For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him. (Matthew 21:32) (Matthew 21:32, KJV)

**Q10.** What did the chief priests refuse to do, even after seeing it?

**Answer:** A. Repent... that ye might believe him

...and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him. (Matthew 21:32) (Matthew 21:32, KJV)