

Reuben Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Reuben — his birth, his sin, his pleading for Joseph, and his tribe.

Questions

Q1. Who was Reuben's mother?

- A. Rachel
- B. Leah
- C. Bilhah
- D. Zilpah

Q2. What sin did Reuben commit that defiled his father's bed?

- A. He stole
- B. He lay with Bilhah
- C. He worshipped idols
- D. He cursed Jacob

Q3. What did Reuben urge his brothers to do with Joseph?

- A. Sell him to Midianites
- B. Cast him into a pit, not slay him
- C. Take him home
- D. Kill him

Q4. What did Reuben offer Jacob as surety for Benjamin?

- A. His own life
- B. His two sons
- C. His flocks
- D. His birthright

Q5. In Jacob's blessing, what was Reuben likened to?

- A. A lion's whelp
- B. Unstable as water
- C. A fruitful bough
- D. A ravening wolf

Q6. What did Reuben find in the field and bring to his mother?

- A. Quail
- B. Mandrakes
- C. Pomegranates
- D. Manna

Q7. On which side of Jordan did the tribe of Reuben settle?

- A. West
- B. East
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Q8. How many sons did Reuben have, according to Genesis 46?

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

Q9. Who rebelled with Korah and Dathan from Reuben's tribe?

- A. Abiram and On
- B. Eldad and Medad
- C. Nadab and Abihu
- D. Hophni and Phinehas

Q10. In Revelation, how many of Reuben's tribe are sealed?

- A. 10,000
- B. 12,000
- C. 24,000
- D. 144,000

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Reuben's mother?

Answer: B. Leah

Genesis 29:32 (KJV) — 'Leah conceived, and bare a son, and she called his name Reuben.' (Genesis 29:32, KJV)

Q2. What sin did Reuben commit that defiled his father's bed?

Answer: B. He lay with Bilhah

Genesis 35:22 (KJV) — 'Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine.' (Genesis 35:22, KJV)

Q3. What did Reuben urge his brothers to do with Joseph?

Answer: B. Cast him into a pit, not slay him

Genesis 37:21-22 (KJV) — 'Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit.' (Genesis 37:22, KJV)

Q4. What did Reuben offer Jacob as surety for Benjamin?

Answer: B. His two sons

Genesis 42:37 (KJV) — 'Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to thee.' (Genesis 42:37, KJV)

Q5. In Jacob's blessing, what was Reuben likened to?

Answer: B. Unstable as water

Genesis 49:4 (KJV) — 'Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.' (Genesis 49:4, KJV)

Q6. What did Reuben find in the field and bring to his mother?

Answer: B. Mandrakes

Genesis 30:14 (KJV) — 'Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field.' (Genesis 30:14, KJV)

Q7. On which side of Jordan did the tribe of Reuben settle?

Answer: B. East

Numbers 32:33 (KJV) — Moses gave Reuben and Gad the land east of Jordan. (Numbers 32:33, KJV)

Q8. How many sons did Reuben have, according to Genesis 46?

Answer: C. Four

Genesis 46:9 (KJV) — 'The sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.' (Genesis 46:9, KJV)

Q9. Who rebelled with Korah and Dathan from Reuben's tribe?

Answer: A. Abiram and On

Numbers 16:1 (KJV) — 'Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men.' (Numbers 16:1, KJV)

Q10. In Revelation, how many of Reuben's tribe are sealed?

Answer: B. 12,000

Revelation 7:5 (KJV) — 'Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand.' (Revelation 7:5, KJV)