



Christmas Game Trivia

Religious Quiz 3

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Questions:

3.1 The baby Jesus cried:

- a) When the doctor slapped him on the bottom
- b) When the little drummer boy started banging on his drum
- c) Just like other babies cried
- d) He never cried

3.2 What is "frankincense"?

- a) A precious metal
- b) A precious fabric
- c) An aromatic resin
- d) An Eastern monster story
- e) None of the above

3.3 What is "myrrh"?

- a) An easily shaped metal
- b) A spice used when burying people
- c) A drink
- d) After shave lotion
- e) None of the above

3.4 How many wise men came to see Jesus? Write in the correct number.

3.5 What did the wise men say to the shepherds?

- a) "G'day!"
- b) "We see that you also have found the Christ."
- c) "Peace on earth and good will to all men."
- d) "Do you have any money for the parking meter?"
- e) None of the above





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3.6 Who were the "Magi"?

- a) Men of the educated class
- b) Eastern kings
- c) Astrologers
- d) Used camel dealers
- e) Those who were smart enough to follow the star

3.7 The wise men found Jesus in a:

- a) manger
- b) stable
- c) house
- d) motel
- e) good mood

3.8 The wise men stopped in Jerusalem to:

- a) inform Herod about Jesus
- b) find out where the new king was
- c) ask about the star they saw
- d) buy fresh straw for their camels
- e) buy gifts for Jesus

3.9 Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt:

- a) to show him the pyramids
- b) to teach him the wisdom of the pharaohs
- c) to put him in a basket of reeds by the Nile river
- d) because he dreamed about it
- e) to be taxed
- f) Joseph did not take Jesus to Egypt
- f) None of the above





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3.10 Where do we find the Christmas story in order to check the answers to all these ridiculous questions?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John
- e) All of the above
- f) None of the above
- g) Only a) and b)
- h) Only a) and c)
- i) Only a), b) and c)
- j) Aesop's Fables





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Circle the best answer:

3.1 a b c d

3.2 a b c d e

3.3 a b c d e

3.4 How many wise men? _____

3.5 a b c d e

3.6 a b c d e

3.7 a b c d e

3.8 a b c d e

3.9 a b c d e f

3.10 a b c d e f g h i j





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Answers:

- 3.1 C. (This is an assumption based on the fact that he was fully human.)
- 3.2 C.
- 3.3 B. (See John 19:39)
- 3.4 Unknown (Matthew 2:1)
- 3.5 E. (Since the shepherds saw Jesus in a manger (Luke 2:16) and the wise men saw him in a house (Matthew 2:11), they probably did not even meet.)
- 3.6 C. (They were astrologers or magicians, possibly from Persia.)
- 3.7 C. (Matthew 2:11)
- 3.8 B. (Matthew 2:1-2)
- 3.9 D. (Matthew 2:13)
- 3.10 H. (Neither Mark nor John include the Christmas story.)

