**Israelite History Quiz**

Use these questions and answers to quiz your students on the history of the Israelites so far. In Judges 2:8-11, we read that the Israelites forgot what the Lord had done for them by delivering them out of Egypt.

You can split your students into teams and keep track of their score, or do it Jeopardy style, etc.

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| **Question**: Who is the “father” to the Israelites?  **Answer**: Abraham | **Question**: Who were Abraham and Sarah’s sons?  **Answer**: Isaac and Ishmael |
| **Question**: Who were Isaac and Rebekah’s two sons?  **Answer**: Jacob and Esau | **Question**: Who had 12 sons that later became the 12 tribes of Israel?  **Answer**: Jacob |
| **Question**: What did Jacob’s name become after he wrestled with God?  **Answer**: Israel | **Question**: How did Joseph end up in Egypt?  **Answer**: His brothers sold him into slavery, and he was taken to Egypt as a slave. |
| **Question**: Why did Joseph end up in jail in Egypt?  **Answer**: The wife of Potiphar (Joseph’s master) tricked him and accused him of something he didn’t do. | **Question**: How did Joseph end up becoming in charge over Egypt?  **Answer**: He interpreted the Pharaoh’s dream that there would be 7 years of plenty and 7 years of famine. |
| **Question**: What was Joseph in charge of?  **Answer**: Storing up grain and then selling it during the years of the famine | **Question**: How did Joseph’s brothers end up in Egypt?  **Answer**: They went to buy grain because of the famine and ended up living there. |
| **Question**: Why did the Israelites end up in slavery in Egypt?  **Answer**: They became great in number, and the Pharaoh was afraid they would overtake the Egyptians. | **Question**: Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?  **Answer**: Moses |
| **Question**: How did God punish the Pharaoh for not letting the Israelites go?  **Answer**: The 10 plagues | **Question**: What was the 10th plague the finally convinced Pharaoh to let them go (hint: it was celebrated every year by the Israelites)  **Answer**: The Plague on the Firstborn (Passover Feast) |
| **Question**: What sea did the Israelites cross as Moses parted the waters?  **Answer**: The Red Sea | **Question**: What happened to the Egyptian army in the Red Sea?  **Answer**: The waters came crashing down on them after the Israelites crossed over on dry land. |
| **Question**: Where did Moses receive the 10 Commandments?  **Answer**: Mount Sinai | **Question**: What were the Israelites doing while Moses was on Mount Sinai  **Answer**: Worshiping a golden calf |
| **Question**: Why did the Israelites wander in the desert for so long?  **Answer**: They complained and grumbled about...well...everything and wanted to go back to Egypt. | **Question**: What did God do for the Israelites to provide them food while they were in the desert?  **Answer**: Rained down manna and quail. |
| **Question**: Who led the Israelites into the Promised Land?  **Answer**: Joshua | **Question**: What river did the Israelites cross before going into the promised land?  **Answer**: The Jordan River |
| **Question**: What city did they capture first?  **Answer**: Jericho |  |