### **HELLO BIBLE DETECTIVES!**

It's Harry and Jess again with our trusty companion Click the Mouse. Are you familiar with the game of noughts and crosses? It's great fun. It's a quiz that anyone can play and enjoy. Here are the rules:

#### What you need:

- 1. Two teams and one quiz master.
- 2. A different set of markers for each team. (See the noughts and crosses on page 45.)
- 3. A grid for level A, B or C (See pages 4, 5 and 62)
- 4. A score sheet. Put the Team names at the top. Keep a record of the games each team wins and their bonus points.
- 5. Throw a dice to decide which team starts.

#### Quiz instructions:

- 1. Each quiz is either Level A, Level B or Level C. Level A is the easiest level and Level C is the hardest.
- 2. At each turn the team will choose a topic. If they answer the question correctly they put their marker over that topic on the grid.
- 3. The aim of the game is to get a line of three topics either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.
- 4. If a team answers a question without resorting to using multiple choice they get a bonus point and put their marker on the correct square. If they use the multiple choice they don't get a bonus point but still put their marker on the correct square. If the answer is wrong the square is left blank for the next time.
- 5. Each time a team wins a game they get a star. (See page 45)
- 6. Each time a team wins 9 bonus points they get a star. (See page 45)
- 7. At the end of the quiz tournament the team with the most stars is the winner.
- 8. Beside each team name a record should be kept of the games each team wins and their bonus points.

**Watch out**: When a team is aiming for three in a row the other team may be able to block them off by putting their marker over one of the squares the other team needs to complete that row. If this happens then the team who has been blocked off will have to come up with another way to get three in a row.

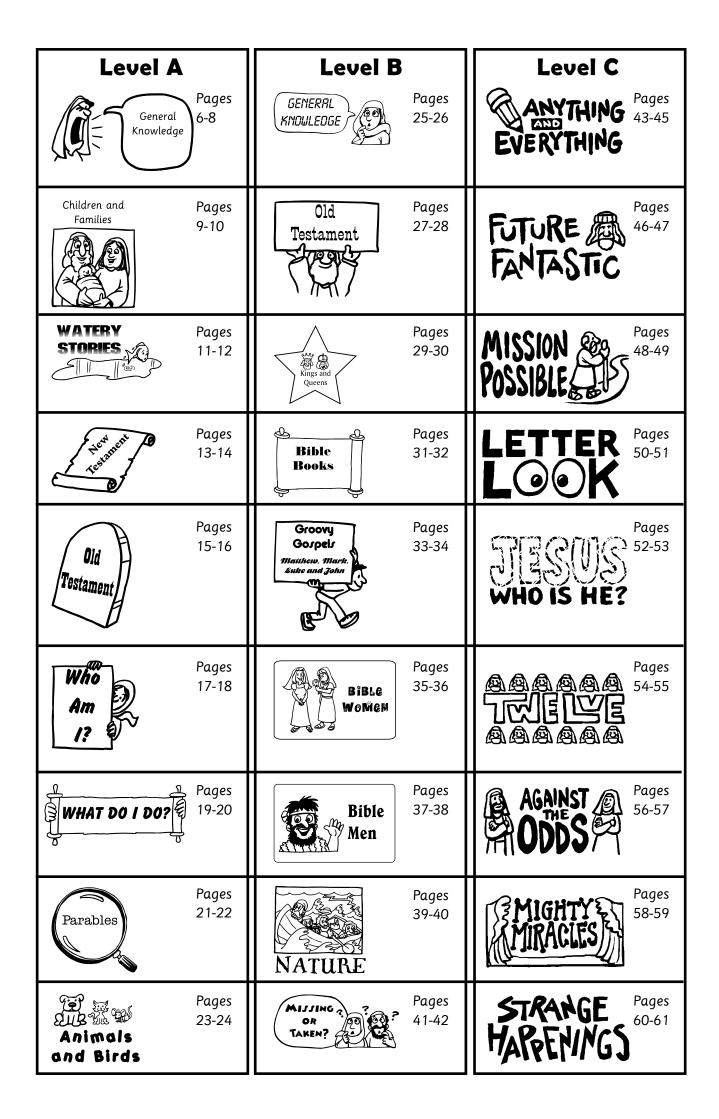
**Other ideas**: Feel free to use different formats of quiz to add interest and excitement. Noughts and Crosses is just one way of doing this. Here's another idea: You could have a buzzer round by using a bucket and ball. The first team to get a ball into a bucket from a certain distance gets to answer the question.

**Bible references**: These are beside each question. Read these if you need to check the answer or want to find out more after the quiz.

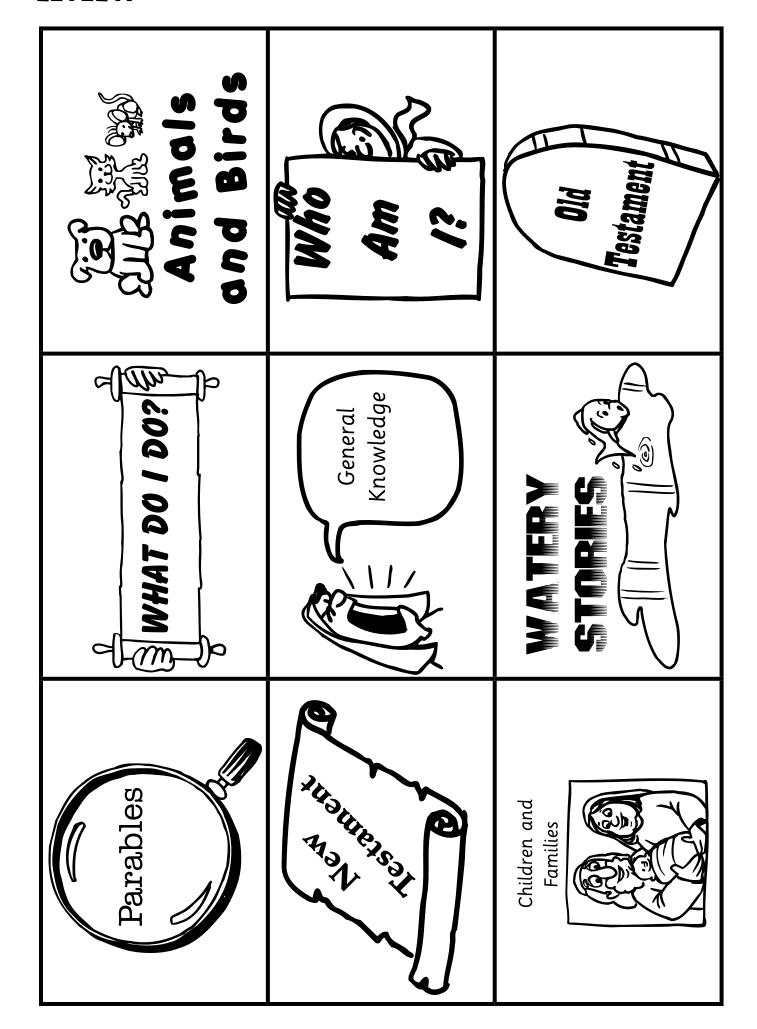
**Reproducible**: Photocopy grids from the visual aids pages. These pages are on page 4-5 and page 62, extra visual aids are available on page 63. Team markers are on page 45 - but just as you can get the teams to decide their own team names you can get your teams to design their own logos. All pictures throughout this book are free for photocopying.

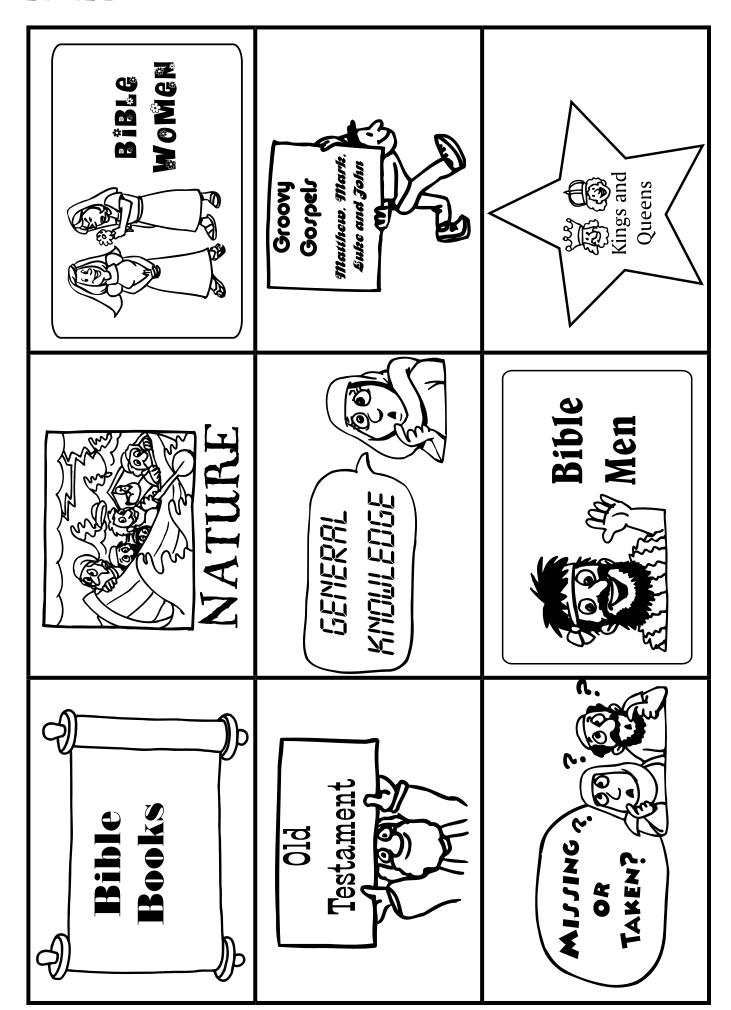
## **TEACHER SPOT**

This book helps a wide range of ages and abilities to remember the truths of the Bible. It is divided into three sections and the game is played in teams. Multiple-choice answers reduce the risk of embarrassment for those with less Bible knowledge. Choose the section that matches the abilities of the team members - A being the easiest and C the hardest. This format can be helpful for Sunday schools, youth groups, or for use within the family. Divide the children into two teams, mixing those with greater and lesser degrees of Bible knowledge. Decide whether the children will answer questions individually within their teams or as a joint effort.



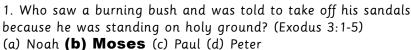
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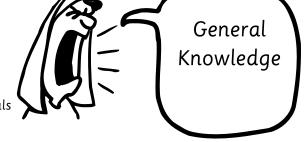




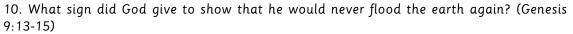
#### **LEVEL A**

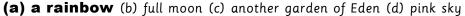
# THIS IS A BASIC RUN THROUGH OF DIFFERENT TOPICS FROM THE WHOLE BIBLE



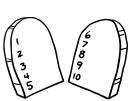


- 2. The three wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and what to Jesus? (Matthew 2:11) (a) silver (b) precious stones
- (c) myrrh (d) expensive clothes
- 3. Who served God by helping Eli in the temple? (1 Samuel 3:1)
- (a) Samuel (b) Elisha (c) Joshua (d) Joseph
- 4. What was the name of the beautiful garden where Adam and Eve lived? (Genesis 2:8)
- (a) Elah (b) Gethsemane (c) Eden (d) Edenvale
- 5. What did John the Baptist eat? (Matthew 3:4)
- (a) fish and chips (b) locusts and wild honey (c) bread (d) stew
- 6. What did Zacchaeus climb to get a better view of Jesus? (Luke 19:4)
- (a) a wall (b) onto a roof (c) someone's shoulders (d) a tree
- 7. Which city walls collapsed when the Israelites marched around them? (Joshua 6)
- (a) Jericho (b) Jerusalem (c) Ephesus (d) Nineveh
- 8. Mary poured perfume onto Jesus' feet. What did she wipe it away with? (John 11:2) (a) a cloth (b) her hands (c) a sponge (d) her hair
- 9. God gave 10 of them to Moses on Mount Sinai. (Exodus 19:20)
- (a) promises (b) scrolls (c) commandments (d) gold coins





- 11. Jesus said not to store treasures on earth because they will be eaten by what? (Matthew 6:19)
- (a) dogs (b) maggots (c) moths (d) mice
- 12. Who killed a giant using stones and a sword? (1 Samuel 17:40, 51)
- (a) Jonathan (b) Saul (c) David (d) Jesse
- 13. Where did Mary and Joseph have to go to register for a census? (Luke 2:4)
- (a) Egypt (b) Bethlehem (c) Nazareth (d) Bethel
- 14. Who, on the day of Pentecost, said, 'We're not drunk It's only 9 o'clock in the morning'? (Acts 2:15)
- (a) John (b) James (c) Paul (d) Peter
- 15. Joseph dreamed that the sun, moon and what bowed down before him? (Genesis 37:9)
- (a) 11 planets (b) 11 spaceships (c) 11 stars (d) 11 meteors
- 16. After Jesus' death, Mary Magdalene saw the risen Jesus. Who did she think he was? (John 20:15)
- (a) an angel (b) a gardener (c) a soldier (d) a disciple
- 17. Who said, 'My God sent his angel to shut the lion's mouths so they would not hurt me'. (Daniel 6:22)
- (a) Darius (b) Shadrach (c) Meshach (d) Daniel



- 18. Jesus said to Peter that three times before he heard something, he would say that he didn't know him. What sound was it? (John 13:38)
- (a) a bell ringing (b) a dog barking (c) a cock crowing (d) a man coughing
- 19. Who said, 'the snake tricked me so I ate it'? (Genesis 3:13)
- (a) Eve (b) Elizabeth (c) Ella (d) Eunice
- 20. When Jesus sent out his disciples, he gave them the power to heal the sick, cast out demons and preach. He told them not to take a walking stick, a bag, food or extra coat. What else did he tell them not to take? (Luke 9:3)
- (a) a hairbrush (b) a floppy hat (c) a toothbrush (d) money
- 21. When Jonah went to Nineveh, what did he say would happen to the city in 40 days? (Jonah 3:4)
- (a) a flood (b) an earthquake (c) it would be destroyed (d) it would be captured
- 22. On the night of the Passover in Egypt, what did the Israelites put on the top and sides of the doorframe so that the Angel of Death would pass by? (Exodus 12:22)
- (a) the blood of a lamb (b) cooking oil (c) paint (d) mud
- 23. Who moved from Moab to Bethlehem with Naomi and married Boaz? (Ruth 1:18-19)
- (a) Orpah (b) Judith (c) Ruth (d) Esther
- 24. Who helped Peter to escape from prison? (Acts 12:7)
- (a) Paul (b) an angel of the Lord (c) a prison guard (d) a prisoner
- 25. Jacob's twin brother Esau was very skilful at what? (Genesis 25:27)
- (a) hunting (b) trumpet playing (c) baking (d) knitting
- 26. What did God take from Adam when he was asleep to make Eve? (Genesis 2:21)
- (a) an eye (b) an ear (c) a finger (d) a rib
- 27. When Judas betrayed Jesus, what did he do to show who Jesus was? Did he give him ... (Luke 22:47)
- (a) a kick (b) a thump (c) a kiss (d) a hug
- 28. How many disciples did Jesus choose to be closest to him while he was on earth? (Luke 6:13)
- (a) 6 **(b) 12** (c) 30 (d) 22
- 29. When taken away to a foreign land, Daniel, with his friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, would not eat the food given to them. What did they eat instead? (Daniel 1:12)
- (a) rice (b) bread (c) baked beans (d) vegetables
- 30. What musical instrument did David play to calm King Saul ? (1 Samuel 16:23)
- (a) harp (b) lyre (c) trumpet (d) flute
- 31. What happened to Jesus in Gethsemane before his crucifixion? Was he... (Mark 14:32,44)
- (a) asked to preach **(b) arrested** (c) asked to heal a girl (d) attacked
- 32. Where were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (Genesis 2:8-10)
- (a) Jerusalem (b) Garden of Gethsemane (c) Canaan (d) Garden of Eden
- 33. What plague came to the Egyptians' houses, bedrooms, ovens and kneading troughs? (Exodus 8:2-3)
- (a) slugs (b) snails (c) frogs (d) lizards
- 34. Which of Jesus' disciples was a tax collector? (Matthew 9:9)
- (a) Matthew (also known as Levi) (b) Philip (c) Thomas (d) James
- 35. God told the Israelites to rest on the 7th day. What was the day called? (Exodus 16:23)
- (a) Holy day (b) snooze day (c) no manna day (d) the Sabbath



- 36. What did God use to guide the Israelites by night? (Deuteronomy 1:33)
- (a) a pillar of fire (b) shining angels (c) shooting stars (d) moonlight
- 37. For how many days and nights was Jonah in the fish's belly? (Matthew 12:40)
- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 4
- 38. Jesus used 5 loaves of bread and how many fish to feed 500 people? (Mark 6:41)
- (a) 20 (b) 9 (c) 2 (d) 4
- 39. Who became the father of Isaac when 100 years old? (Genesis 21:3-5)
- (a) Noah (b) Lot (c) Abraham (d) Moses



- 40. What did Joseph, Mary's husband do for a living? (Matthew 13:55)
- (a) farmer (b) carpenter (c) shepherd (d) tax collector
- 41. To whom did Jesus say, 'Put your hand into the wound in my side'? (John 20:27)
- (a) Judas (b) John (c) Andrew (d) Thomas
- 42. Which Old Testament prophet had an assistant called Elisha? (1 Kings 19:21)
- (a) Elijah (b) Jeremiah (c) Isaiah (d) Samuel
- 43. Who went to Egypt with his wife and child to escape Herod? (Matthew 2:13-14)
- (a) John (b) Joseph (c) Jacob (d) Peter
- 44. Where does Jesus tell us to store our treasures? (Matthew 6:20)
- (a) in the cupboard (b) in the bank (c) somewhere secret (d) in heaven
- 45. How many times did Naaman wash in the Jordan before he was healed of leprosy? (2 Kings 5:9-10)
- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 7 (d) 5
- 46. What were Paul and Silas doing in prison when an earthquake made the doors open and the prisoners' chains fall off? (Acts 16:2)
- (a) praying and singing (b) telling jokes (c) sleeping (d) readir
- 47. What job did Paul do to help earn a living? (Acts 18:3)
- (a) cook (b) tentmaker (c) fisherman (d) tailor
- 48. Whose strength would disappear if all his hair was shaved of (Judges 16:17)
- (a) Simeon (b) Samson c) Julian (d) Saul



- (a) moths (b) ants (c) locusts (d) beetles
- 50. Which nephew did Abraham rescue when he was kidnapped by a powerful army? (Genesis 14:16)
- (a) Dan (b) Let (c) Job (d) Lot

