

Famous Mothers in the Bible but can you guess who they are?

Instructions

Divide your group into two teams and give each team in turn a chance to guess who the famous Mums from the bible are.

Allow the team to choose which one they are going to answer by letting them to choose a letter between A and J to make things as fair as possible. Explain that some of the answers are easy and some hard.

Each famous mum has 4 clues. The clues get easier so give 4 points if the team guesses correctly after the first clue, 3 points if they need two clues and so on. If the team doesn't guess correctly pass over to the other team for 1 bonus point.

Make sure you keep the scores as you go along. Afterwards congratulate the winning team but keep things light hearted by giving the same prize to the losing team so they don't feel too hard done by!

A. Rahab

1. She lived in Jericho (4)
2. She was a prostitute (3)
3. She protected the spies who were sent by Joshua (2)
4. She had a son called Boaz (1)

B. Peninnah

1. She had many sons and daughters (4)
2. She was the second wife of a man called Elkanah (3)
3. She tormented her husband's first wife because she had no children (2)
4. Her rival was called Hannah (1)

C. Salome

1. She lived in the time of Jesus (4)
2. Her husband was Zebedee (3)
3. She asked Jesus if her sons could sit on his left and right side in heaven (2)
4. Her sons were James and John (1)

D. Ruth

1. Her husband died when she was still young (4)
2. She was from Moab (3)
3. She loved her mother-in-law and wanted to stay with her when her husband died (2)
4. She re-married a man called Boaz and had a son called Obed (1)

E. Jezebel

1. She had 2 sons Ahaziah and Joram and a daughter Athaliah (4)
2. She worshipped the false god Baal and killed the Lord's prophets (3)
3. Her enemy was the prophet Elijah (2)
4. Her husband was King Ahab (1)

F. Rachel

1. She was very beautiful (4)
2. Her husband loved her more than his other wives (3)
3. Her husband married her sister first (2)
4. She had 2 sons called Joseph and Benjamin (1)

G. Mary

1. She wasn't married when she found out she was going to have a baby (4)
2. An angel came and told her she would have a very special child (3)
3. She gave birth to her baby in a stable (2)
4. Her son was Jesus – God's son and the Saviour of the world (1)

H. Sarah

1. Three visitors came and told her husband she would have a baby (4)
2. She didn't believe them because she was an old lady (3)
3. Her husband was willing to sacrifice her son in obedience to God (2)
4. Her son was called Isaac (1)

I. Bathsheba

1. She was so beautiful a King fell in love with her (4)
2. Her husband first noticed her when she was having a bath (3)
3. She had a son who was very wise (2)
4. Her son was King Solomon (1)

J. Eve

1. Her oldest son killed his brother (4)
2. She lived in a beautiful paradise garden for a while with her husband (3)
3. She was the first ever mother (2)
4. Her husband was Adam (1)