

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. Hagar

1. She was a slave (4)
2. She had son with her master (3)
3. Her son was called Ismael (2)
4. Her master's wife was jealous of her and drove her away to live in the desert (1)

B. Hannah

1. She desperately wanted a child but couldn't have any (4)
2. She prayed to God so earnestly in the temple the priest thought she was drunk (3)
3. She promised to give her son to God if her prayers were answered (2)
4. Her son was called Samuel (1)

C. Jochebed

1. She was a slave in Egypt (4)
2. Her son was in great danger of being murdered by the Egyptians when he was born (3)
3. She hid him in a waterproof basket in the River Nile. (2)
4. Her son was called Moses (1)

D. Elizabeth

1. She was old when she had her child (4)
2. Her husband was struck dumb when he heard his wife would have a baby (3)
3. Her cousin Mary came to stay with her when they were both expecting (2)
4. Her son was John the Baptist (1)

E. Rebekah

1. She had twin boys (4)
2. Her son Jacob was her favourite (3)
3. She was married to Isaac (2)
4. She helped Jacob trick his brother Esau out of his birth right (1)

F. Eunice

1. Her mother was called Lois (4)
2. She loved God and taught her son about him (3)
3. Her son helped the apostle Paul to spread the gospel (2)
4. Her son was called Timothy (1)

G. Leah

1. She had 6 sons and a daughter (4)
2. She had a beautiful sister (3)
3. Her father was called Laban (2)
4. Her father tricked her husband into marrying her (1)

H. Naomi

1. She had a husband and 2 sons (4)
2. They moved to Moab because there was a famine in Bethlehem their home town. (3)
3. Her husband and two sons died in Moab (2)
4. Her daughter-in-law was Ruth (1)

I. Zipporah

1. Her father was the priest of Midian (4)
2. She met her husband at a well when she was watering her father's sheep (3)
3. She had 2 sons called Gershom and Eliezer (2)
4. Her husband was Moses (1)

J. Tamar

1. Her first husband was wicked and died suddenly (4)
2. She married her first husband's brother but God struck him dead because he was wicked too. (3)
3. She had twin boys called Perez and Zerah (2)
4. Her father-in-law was called Judah (1)