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What is the name of the first book of the Bible and what does it mean?		Genesis. Beginning
What do we know of the beginning of the world?		In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth
By what power did God create the world?		By his word
What was the last thing God created?		Man, who was made in the image of God.
Where did God place man when he had created him?		In the Garden of Eden.
Did man obey God's command?		He did not; he ate of the forbidden fruit.
Who was the first transgressor?		Eve
Where can we go to be concealed from God?		Nowhere
How did God clothe the bodies of Adam and Eve?		In coats of skin.
How did God guard the gate of Eden		By cherubim and a flaming sword.
What are the names of the first two sons of Adam and Eve?		Cain which means possession and Abel which means vanity.
What was Abel's occupation?		Abel was a keeper of sheep.
To what awful act did Cain's anger lead to?		To the murder of his brother Abel.
What was Cain's punishment?		To be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth.
How did Cain feel when he heard God's curse?		That his punishment was greater than he could bear.
What son did God first give Adam and Eve after they had lost both Cain and Abel?		Seth, first then others.
How long was the life of man indicated in Genesis 5?		Nine hundred years or more

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Did the children of Israel increase very rapidly after the death of	yes they did
How were the children of Israel employed by the Egyptians?	In making bricks, in building and in other service.
What cruel plan did Pharaoh make to lessen the power of the	To employ the Hebrew midwives to kill the Hebrew boys at birth
Who was Moses?	The second son of Amram and Jochebed of the tribe of Levi.
What plan did Moses' mother adopt to spare his life?	She hid him in a floating basket among the flags growing by the
How did Moses mother's plan succeed?	The child was found by Pharaoh's daughter, who took charge of it.
Whom had Moses' mother set to watch the little basket?	His sister Miriam.
When the princess sought a nurse for Moses, whom did Mriam	Moses' mother
What did Moses gain by his adoption by the princess?	First, his life was saved. Second, a splendid education. Third, training in war in leadership of men.
What was Moses obliged to do?	Leave Egypt and flee to the land of Midian in the Arabian desert.
What happened to Moses in the land of Midian?	He married a daughter of the priest or prince of Midian.
How long did Moses stay in the land of Midian?	Forty years.
What wonderous sight attracted the attention of Moses while he was keeping his father-in-law's flock in the desert?	A burning bush unconsumed.
Whose voice addressed Moses from the midst of the fire of the	The voice of God
What did the Lord commission Moses to do?	To bring the Israelites out of Egypt. He would first be obliged to ask

Was Moses willing to undertake the Lord's commission to him?	He said Israel would not believe that God had appeared to him.
What signs did the Lord give him to show that he was God's messenger?	The changing of Moses' rod into a serpent. The making his hand leprous and then restoring it and transmutation of water to blood.
Were Moses' difficulties removed?	Not exactly, he said he was too poor a speaker to deliver God's
How did God help Moses' work through his difficulties?	He promised to teach him what to say and told him take with him his brother Aaron, who could speak well.
How did the Israelites receive Moses' message?	They believed and worshipped God, but later they murmured.
How did the king of Egypt received Moses and Aaron?	He abused them for interfering with the people's work.
When Pharaoh refused to let the people go, what happened?	The ten plagues came on the land as a warning and a punishment.
What were the first of the ten plagues?	The water of the river Nile turned into blood.
What was the ninth plague?	A thick darkness over the land for three days.
How was the first plague a peculiar trial to the Egyptians?	They used the water for drinking, they fished for food, used it to improved the land and they worshipped the river as a god.
What merciful provision did God make in the seventh plague for all who would believe his work?	He wanted then to remove their cattle to a place of shelter.
Why was it that all the plagues had no effect on Pharaoh?	Because his heart was hardened; so God gave him up to his own
What was the tenth plague?	The death of the first-born.
What did God command the Israelites to do before he brought the last plague on the Egyptians?	To have the passover sacrifice and feast.

What did the passover consist of?	The passover meal consisted principally of a lamb, to be eaten with bitter herbs and unleavened bread.
How was the bread to be prepared?	Without leaven or yeast to raise it.
Of what does the apostle Paul declare the unleavened bread to be	Of sincerety and truth.
What did the bitter herbs in the passover feast signify?	The bitterness of Egyptian bondage, of true sorrow for sin, and of
What is the meaning of the word passover?	It refers to the destroying angel passing over the blood-sprinkled doors of the children of Israel.
What did Pharaoh do when he found the threatened death of his first-born child had come to pass?	He ordered the Israelites to depart quickly.
How did God compensate the Israelites for all they had suffered at the hands of the Eyprians?	By disposing the Egyptians to give them gold and silver and raiment.
In what way did the Israelites obey the king's command?	They hurried away with their flocks and herds and hastily prepared
What did Israel say to Moses when they saw the sea before them and Pharaoh's army behind?	That they had better have remained in Egypt.
What was Moses' answer to the Israelites when they wanted to remain in Egypt?	He told them to wait and see how God would save them.
How did God save the Israelites?	By making a way for them through the sea.
How did God keep the Egyptian chariots from overtaking the	By taking the wheels off the chariots in the soft mud.
What happened as soon as Israel was safely over the sea?	The Egyptians were overwhelmed by the returning waters.
What was the first thing done after Moses and Israelites crossed	Moses and all Israel sang a song of praise to God for his mercy.

How many days did Israel travel in the wilderness before they	Three
When the Israelites found water in the wilderness what kind was	Bitter
How did the children of Israel bear the disappointment of the taste of the water?	They murmured against Moses.
What blessing had the Lord in store for them at the next encamp?	Plenty of water and seventy palm trees; a true desert oasis.
How were the Israelites fed in the wilderness?	For the most part with manna.
What was manna?	A small round thing, about the size of a frozen drop of dew, miraculously sent by God and suitable for food.
How often were the Israelites supposed to gather manna?	Every day except the Sabbath-day.
What provision did the Lord make for sanctifying the Sabbath-day and resting on it?	A double quantity of manna was given the day before.
Were the Children of Israel obedient to the Lord in the arrangement to gather manna?	No. Some of them went out to gather on the Sabbath-day; but they found none.
Of whom is the manna declared to have been the type?	Of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the living bread which came down from heaven.
Were the Israelites satisfied with God's provision?	Not at all. For they said once, Our sould loatheth this light bread.
How were the Israelites supplied with water in the wilderness when the springs failed them?	From a stream that flowed from a rock in Horeb when Moses struck it with his rod.
Who were the amalekites?	Descendants of Esau, living to the south of Palestine in the Sinai region.

Why did the amalekites attack Israel?	Because Israel had occupied one of their oasis and water was one frequent reason for war then.
Was God angry with the Amalekites for attacking Israel?	Yes. God sentenced them to constant war and at last to destruction.
After the Amalekites attacked the Israelites, which army obtained the victory?	The Israelites.
What is the meaning of Jehovah-nissi?	The Lord my banner.
What is the division of two tables of law in the Ten Commandments	The first table are the duties man owes to God; the second table are the duties man owes to man.
How long was Moses on Mt. Sinai with God?	forty days and forty nights.
Who lead the Israelites while Moses was on the Mount?	Aaron
What were the Israelites doing while Moses was gone?	They were worshipping a golden calf.
How was the golden calf worshipped?	With an idoltrous feast and dancing.
What did Moses do when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf?	He broke the stone tables and then destroyed the calf.
How did Aaron excuse himself for the idol worshipping?	He blamed the people.
How was Israel punished for idol worshipping?	The leaders were slain and then there was a plague.

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What took place just before the sermon on the Mount		Jesus selected his 12 disciples that would remain with him constantly.
Why did he select only 12?		To have a small number prepared more fully for leaders of the church when Jesus returned to heaven
What name is given to Matthew 5:3-12?		The Beatitudes or the Blesseds.
Who are the "poor in spirit"?		The humble-minded, not self-seeking nor over confident.
What is meekness?		Patience under provocation
Who are the merciful?		Those who are kind to the poor, the hungry and the afflicted.
What is it to be "pure in heart"?		to have holiness
How do the first words of the Lord's Prayer adapt it to the whole human family?		They show that we all have One Father.
What is it to "hallow" anything?		To treat it as holy
How is God's will to be done?		done on earth as perfectly as the angels do in heaven.
What does the petition as to daily bread teach us?		That we should not be over-anxious about the future.
What condition is added to the petition for forgiveness?		That we should forgive those who have injured us.
What does the word "debts" mean?		That in each case the things are owed.
Who takes care of our lives?		Our heavenly Father
What is Matthew 7:12 often called?		The Golden Rule.
What is the rock foundation on which we should build?		Jesus Christ

Which one of the 12 disciples was a tax collector before he became a disciple of Jesus?		Matthew
Which disciple was the half brother of Jesus and a writer of one of the 66 books of the bible with the exception of Jude?		James (younger)
John was a disciple of Jesus and so was his brother. Who was John's brother?		James (older)
Peter was the first disciple that Jesus called. Peter has a brother who was also a disciple. What was his name?		Andrew
Peter, Andrew, James and what other disciple were fishermen before they became disciples of Jesus?		John
The three disciples that wrote books of the bible were: Matthew, John and who else?		James (younger)
Which disciple was also known as Nathaniel?		Bartholomew
Which disciple hung himself for betraying Jesus?		Judas Iscariot
Which disciple was the brother of James (younger)?		Thaddeus
Which disciple would not believe Jesus was resurrected until he could see for himself?		Thomas
Which three disciples witnessed the transfiguration		Peter, James and John
What disciple was beheaded for the gospel sake?		James (older)
What disciple also known as Cephus cut off the right ear of the high priest's servant?		Peter
This disciple was also known as Lebbaeus		Thaddeus
Which disciple's name means "Rock"?		Peter



What command did God give Noah		He commanded him to build an ark in which he and others with him might be saved from the "flood of waters" which God was to bring upon the earth.
How was Noah and his family preserved from the flood?		In the ark which Noah built at God's command.
How long did it continue raining for the flood?		forty days and nights
What was Noah's first act when he came forth from the ark?		He built an altar and offered a sacrifice
What did God give Noah as a token after the flood		the rainbow.
What was Abraham's name in his early life?		Abram
What relation to Abraham was Lot?		His nephew
Who accompanied Lot when he fled from Sodom?		His wife and two daughters
What happened to Lot's wife?		She looked back and became a pillar of salt.
What was Abraham's wife name?		Sarah
Who was Hagar?		Sarah's maid
Who was Hagar's son?		Ishmael
Who told Abraham that he and Sarah would have a son?		The Lord with two angels who appeared to him in the form of men.
When did God perform his promise to Sarah		At the end of one year.
By what name was Sarah's child called and what did it mean?		Isaac, which means "laughter"
What was the greatest trial of Abraham's faith?		The command of God to offer as a burnt offering his only son Isaac, whom he loved.
What did Abraham tell his son when he inquired about the burnt offering?		He told him that God would provide a lamb.

How did God provide the lamb?		Abraham found a ram caught in a thicket by the horns and offered him as a burnt offering.
By what name did Abraham call the place where the ram was found?		Jehovah-jireh, which meant "The Lord will see or provide.
How old was Sarah when she died?		One hundred and twenty-seven
How old was Abraham when he died?		One hundred seventy - five
Who was Isaac's wife		Rebekah
How old was Isaac when he married?		forty
Who came to meet Rebekah as she neared Isaac's house?		Isaac himself
What was Isaac's occupation?		Herdsmen and shepherd
How many sons did Isaac have and what are their names?		two Esau and Jacob
What was the "birthright"?		The right of the first born to the larger portion of the family property
Esau did not value his birthright - what did he do ?		He sold it to Jacob for food
Did his father Isaac know of the selling of the birthright?		No.
What had Isaac planned to do for Esau?		He planned a feast where he would give the birthright blessing to Esau.
How did Esau feel when he found he had lost his blessing?		He was in great distress of mind.
How did Esau treat Jacob after Jacob obtained his blessing?		He hated him and was determined to kill him.
What did Isaac and Rebekah do for Jacob?		They sent him away to keep Esau from harming him.

What was the vision Jacob had on his way to Syria?	A ladder reaching from earth to heaven and angels ascending and descending on it.
What covenant did Jacob make at this place?	That he would devote to him a tenth of all he should give him.
Who met Jacob when he arrived in Syria?	His uncle Laban
Who did Jacob marry?	Leah, then Rachel
How long did Jacob remain with his Uncle Laban	20 years
What did Laban do when he found Jacob had left him?	He pursued him.
What did Jacob and his wives resolve to do?	At the command of God, they resolved to return to Canaan
What did Jacob do when he heard his brother Esau was coming to meet him?	He divided his people and flocks into two bands in case one of them was destroyed, the other could escape.
What was Jacob's name changed to?	Israel.
How did Jacob and Esau meet?	In brotherly affection and peace.
At this time, what did God desire Jacob to do?	To go and live at Bethel
What great loss came to Jacob when he neared Bethlehem?	The death of Rachel.
How many sons did Jacob have at this time?	Twelve
To which son did Jacob show a great partiality to?	Joseph
Why did he feel this way about Joseph?	Because he was Rachel's son.
Why did the older sons hate Joseph?	Because of their father's partiality to him and his better moral character.
How did the brothers treat Joseph?	They threw him into a pit or dry cistern.
Which brother proposed this treatment?	Reuben

What other proposals were made and by whom		Judah proposed to sell him to merchants
How old was Joseph at this time?		Seventeen
What story did they tell their father?		That they found his bloody coat and that he had been killed by wild beast.
How did Jacob take the news?		He mourned and refused to be comforted.
Who was Joseph sold to?		The captain of Pharaoh's guard.
What office did he appoint Joseph to?		Overseer of his house.
How was God's favor manifested to Joseph in this situation?		By everything prospering under his care.
What unjust punishment was suffered by Joseph?		He was put in prison.
Did the Lord forsake him?		No. He was with him and showed him mercy.
How did the keeper of the prison behave to Joseph?		He gave him entire charge of the prison.
How did Joseph help two of the prisoners who had dreams?		He interpreted their dreams.
Was his interpretations found true?		Yes, one was restored and one was hanged as Joseph had said.
Did Joseph take credit for the dream interpretations?		No, he said it was God's doing.
What position do Pharaoh give Joseph?		He gave him second in command.