



Inspire

Celebrating His Goodness

Bible Humor

Bible Jokes for International Joke Day (July 1)

Proverbs 17:22a says **A cheerful heart is good medicine...** Enjoy a good laugh as you try to figure out these Bible jokes; answers are found on the back page.

1. Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?
2. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
3. Who was the most business-savvy woman in the Bible?
4. Where was Solomon's temple located?
5. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
6. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?
7. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?
8. Who was the fastest runner in the race?
9. Why did the unemployed man get excited while looking through his Bible?
10. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
11. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
12. Which Bible character is a locksmith?
13. Which Bible character had no parents?
14. Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?
15. Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?
16. Which servant of God was the worst lawbreaker in the Bible?
17. At what time of day was Adam created?
18. Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
19. Who is the shortest person in the Bible?
20. When was meat first mentioned in the Bible?
21. How long did Cain hate his brother?
22. Where is the first math homework problem mentioned in the Bible?
23. Where is medicine first mentioned in the Bible?
24. What do we have that Adam never had?
25. What's the best way to study the Bible?

Now that you have had some fun laughing, look in to the Bible and challenge yourself to search it to find the stories about these Bible characters and events.



Things to Celebrate

Education Ideas

July is cell phone courtesy month. Teach the women how to be courteous on their phones.

July 20 is the 50th anniversary of when man walked on the moon for the first time. What do you remember about that day?

July 24 is Amelia Earhart Day. What do you know about this famous aviator?

Fellowship Ideas

July 1 is International Joke Day. Spend the day laughing in WM—share jokes, watch a Christian comedian.

July is ice cream month and the 7th is National Strawberry Sundae Day, the 21st is National Ice Cream Day and the 23rd is Vanilla Ice Cream Day. Beat the summer heat with a field trip to a local ice cream parlor or perhaps make homemade ice cream.

July 17 is World Emoji Day. Have fun watching "The Emoji Movie."

Service Ideas

July is anti-boredom month. Keep WM from being bored by doing service projects for a others: sort food at the Food Bank, visit people in the nursing home, call people who haven't been to church in a while, make sack lunches for the kids who are travelling to summer camp, clean some of the youth rooms in the corps building.

July 30 is International Day of Friendship. Spend some time sending cards to friends who haven't been to WM in a while.

For more holidays to celebrate go to www.holidayinsights.com/

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INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS from the Territory

Anaheim Red Shield, CA did an entire series on Self-Care in WM.

Centre City, CA did a worship program called, “Be Our Guest” that celebrated the gift of hospitality. They also included an opportunity for the ladies to partner up with another and wash each other’s hands (instead of feet) to demonstrate what was done in biblical days but also as a sign of humility.

Denver Citadel, CO got involved with helping in the Afterschool program at the corps. The ladies helped the kids make canvas bags and taught them about helping the environment by recycling.

Denver Red Shield, CO held another Women’s Create Night with the theme of “Paint the Night Away.”

Fountain Valley, CO ladies made meals for one of their ladies who was going through chemotherapy.

Marysville, WA held a special event, “Love Yourself,” where the women were uplifted and informed that they were valued.

Redondo Beach, CA did a Bible study on the book “*Living Above Worry and Stress*” by Women of Faith.

Santa Barbara, CA did a Cultural Awareness program centered on Chuuk, Micronesia.

Worship Idea

Stay in the “Son”

July 3 is “Stay out of the Sun” day. A good way to do that is to stay inside and enjoy some time getting to know the “Son” better—26 things about Jesus from A-Z.

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| A ll-Sufficient | 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:19 |
| B elievable | John 3:36 |
| C omforting | John 14:18 |
| D elivering | 2 Timothy 4:17-18 |
| E ncouraging | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 |
| F aithful | 1 Thessalonians 5:24 |
| G racious | John 1:14 |
| H ealing | Isaiah 53:4-5 |
| I nviting | Matthew 11:28 |
| J ust | 1 John 1:9 |
| K ind | Ephesians 2:6-7 |
| L ife-Giving | John 10:10 |
| M erciful | 1 Peter 1:3 |
| N ever-Forsaking | Hebrews 13:5 |
| O vercoming | John 16:33 |
| P eace-Giving | John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-7 |
| Q uick & Powerful | Hebrews 4:12 (KJV) |
| R eliable | Hebrews 10:23 |
| S trengthening | Philippians 4:13, Ephesians 3:20-21 |
| T ruthful | John 14:6 |
| U ncondemning | John 3:17 |
| V ictorious | 1 Corinthians 15:57 |
| W onderful | Isaiah 9:6 |
| eX alted | Philippians 2:9-11 |
| Y earning | Luke 13:34 |
| Z ZZZ—He never sleeps | Psalm 121:4 |

Bible Humor Answers

1. Because he knew there was something fishy about it.
2. Noah; he was floating his stock while everyone was in liquidation.
3. Pharaoh’s daughter, who went down to the bank of the Nile and pulled out a little prophet (profit).
4. On the side of his head.
5. Your mother ate us out of house and home.
6. By his net income.
7. Abraham. He knew a Lot.
8. Adam, because he was first in the human race.
9. He thought he saw a job.
10. Samson. He brought the house down.
11. Ruthless.
12. Zacchaeus. (Zach – “key” – us)
13. Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1).
14. In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel. The Giants and the Angels were rained out.
15. When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court.
16. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.
17. A little before Eve.
18. David. He rocked Goliath to sleep.
19. Bildad the Shuhite (shoe-height). Nehemiah (Knee-high-miah) was a close second.
20. When Noah took Ham into the ark.
21. As long as he was Abel.
22. When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.
23. When God gave Moses two tablets.
24. Ancestors
25. You Luke into it.