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Clothes in the Bible Trivia

1. Adam and Eve “invented” clothes after they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. What did they use as the world’s first set of clothing? (Genesis 3:7)
2. What did God later clothe them in? (Genesis 3:21)
3. Whose nakedness brought about a curse on his son? (Genesis 9:22-25)
4. Who, at his birth, looked like he was wearing a hairy, red garment? (Genesis 25:25)
5. Why did Rebekah dress Jacob in Esau’s clothes? (Genesis 27:15)
6. Why Jacob give his son, Joseph, an ornate robe? (Genesis 37:3)
7. Joseph’s brothers were jealous of him. They threw him into a pit and later sold him as a slave. Who returned in hoping to free Joseph and tore his clothes when he discovered Joseph was missing from the pit? (Genesis 37:29)
8. Potiphar’s wife attempted to seduce Joseph and when she was spurned, she accused him of trying to force himself onto her. Joseph fled after the woman attempted to lure him into bed with her, and he left behind what piece of clothing? (Genesis 39:10-18)
9. Who was the first person given priestly robes to wear? (Exodus 28:1-5)
10. What were Israel to put on the hems of their garments to serve as reminders of all the Lord’s commands? (Numbers 15:38)
11. What people had such well-made clothes that years of wilderness wandering did not even wear out their shoes? (Deuteronomy 29:5)
12. Who coveted a garment and some gold and was stoned for it in the Valley of Achor? (Joshua 7:20-21)
13. Who used old clothes, old shoes and old food to trick Joshua and Israel into a peace treaty? (Joshua 9:1-13)
14. What warriors were so extravagant that even their camels wore necklaces? (Judges 8:24-26)
15. How many changes of clothing did Samson say that he would give the Philistines if they could answer his riddle? (Judges 14:12)
16. When Ruth came to Boaz at night and lay at his feet, what did he cover her with? (Ruth 3:9)
17. What item of clothing did Hannah bring to Samuel year by year? (1 Samuel 2:19)
18. Who gave to David his robe, sword, bow and belt? (1 Samuel 18:4)
19. Who had his robe cut with a knife while he slept? (1 Samuel 24:4)
20. From whom did Elisha’s servant, Gehazi, ask for two changes of clothing and some silver? (2 Kings 5:22)

21. In the book of Esther, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went through the city, wailing. Why? (Esther 3:1-4:1)
22. Who covers himself with light as with a garment? (Psalm 104:2)
23. Proverbs 31 describes a wife who makes her own clothing. What color is it? (Proverbs 31:21)
24. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were bound and thrown into a fiery furnace because they would not bow down to an image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. What were they wearing when they were thrown into the furnace? (Daniel 3:21)
25. John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey and dressed in an unusual manner. What did he wear? (Matthew 3:4)
26. From what did the woman suffer who touched Jesus' garment and was made whole? (Matthew 9:20)
27. In the parable of the wedding, what happens to the man who shows up without a wedding garment? (Matthew 22:11-13)
28. What did the young man leave at Gethsemane? (Mark 14:51-52)
29. How did the Romans soldiers dress Jesus prior to his crucifixion? (Mark 15:17)
30. What did Mary wrap Jesus in after He was born? (Luke 2:7)
31. Whose garments couldn't compare to the lilies of the field? (Luke 12:27)
32. What was given to the prodigal son when he returned home? (Luke 15:22)
33. In the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Lazarus was covered with sores and begging outside the man's gate. How was the rich man dressed? (Luke 16:19-31)
34. On one occasion Jesus laid aside His garments and did what? (John 13:4)
35. The soldiers at the cross divided Jesus' clothing between them and cast lots for what piece? (John 19:24)
36. What did Peter wrap around himself when he realized that he was talking to the resurrected Savior in John 21? (John 21:7)
37. What Christian lady was particularly well-known for the garments which she made? (Acts 9:36)
38. Where was Peter when an angel told him to put on his clothes and sandals and to follow him? (Acts 12:8)
39. The armies that follow the Faithful and True are clothed in what? (Revelation 19:14)
40. In Revelation, what is written on Jesus' robe? (Revelation 19:16)

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Answers (based on the NIV)

1. Fig leaves
2. Garments of skin
3. Noah
4. Esau
5. To trick Isaac so Jacob could get Esau’s blessing
6. He loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he had been born to him in his old age.
7. Reuben
8. His cloak
9. Aaron
10. Tassels
11. The Israelites
12. Achan
13. The Gibeonites
14. Midianites
15. 30
16. The corner of his garment
17. A little robe
18. Jonathan
19. King Saul
20. Naaman
21. He learned of Haman’s plan to kill all the Jews
22. The Lord
23. Scarlet
24. Robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes
25. Clothes made of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist
26. Subject to bleeding for 12 years
27. Tied up and thrown outside into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
28. A linen garment
29. Purple robe and a twisted crown of thorns
30. Cloths
31. Solomon
32. In purple and fine linen
33. The best robe, ring on his finger and sandals on his feet
34. Began to wash his disciples’ feet
35. Undergarment
36. His outer garment
37. Tabitha/Dorcas
38. In prison
39. Fine linen, white and clean
40. King of kings and Lord of lords