

Test your knowledge !!

1. What Hip Hop artist won lyricist of the year at the BET Awards in 2019?
 - A. Drake
 - B. J Cole
 - C. Nipsey Hussle
 - D. Meek Mill
 - E. Cardi B

2. What NBA player scored 100 points in one game?
 - A. Michael Jordan
 - B. Kobe Bryant
 - C. LeBron James
 - D. Wilt Chamberlain
 - E. NONE OF THE ABOVE

3. What female athlete currently holds the record for the most Grand Slam single titles in tennis with 23?
 - A. Maria Sharapova
 - B. Venus Williams
 - C. Steffi Graf
 - D. Serena Williams
 - E. Simona Halep

4. Which artist has the number 1 R&B / Hip Hop single this week (April 3rd – April 9th)?
 - A. Weeknd with “Blinding Lights” (song)
 - B. Future Featuring Drake with “Life is Good”
 - C. Partynextdoor & Rihanna with “Believe It”
 - D. Ed Sheeran & Burna Boy with “Own It”
 - E. Roddy Ricch with “The Box”

ANSWER KEY:

1. ANSWER: J Cole
2. ANSWER: Wilt Chamberlain
3. ANSWER: Serena Williams
4. ANSWER: “Weeknd” with “Blinding Lights”

HOLY WEEK – TRIVIA

Now, let's test your knowledge of the fundamentals of the Christian Faith !!

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends with Easter Sunday. It is the highest point on the Christian Calendar. During this week, many biblical prophecies were fulfilled. Christ Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and resurrecting on Easter Sunday. Through Jesus' sacrificial death, He made a way for our sins to be forgiven and secured our eternal relationship with God. (READ Romans 5:8, John 3:16, 17, I John 1:9)

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified? (READ Mark 14:1 - 2, John 13:1 - 2)
2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during what is known as His Triumphal Entry, what animal was He riding on? (READ Matthew 21:1 - 11)
3. Why is the Sunday before the resurrection called Palm Sunday? (READ Matthew 21:8, Mark 11:8, Luke 19:35, 36, John 12:12, 13)
4. What did Jesus do when facing the most difficult time / situation of his life? (READ Mark 14:32 - 42)
5. What disciple betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver? (READ Matthew 26:14 - 16)
6. How many times did Peter, Jesus' disciple, deny knowing Jesus? (READ Luke 22:54 - 62)
7. What has the power to wash away the sins of humanity and secure our eternal life and relationship with God, the Father? (READ Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:14, I John 1:7)

8. Can you quote 4 of the 7 statements recorded in the Bible that Christ said from the cross? (READ Luke 23:34, Luke 23:43, John 19:26 – 27, Matthew 27:46, John 19:28, John 19:30, Luke 23:46)

9. Following the statement of Jesus on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier concerning Christ. What was it? (READ Matthew 27:54)

10. What happened in the Temple as a sign that the death of Jesus had made way for the individual believer to approach God? (READ Matthew 27:51)

11. Who was the first to see the risen Christ? (READ Mark 16:9)

Answer Key:

1. Answer: Passover – Most important Hebrew feast, commemorating their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. It commemorated the final plague on Egypt when the firstborn of the Egyptians died and the Israelites were spared because of the blood smeared on their doorposts (READ Exodus 12:11, 21, 27)

Life Application: Jesus is our “Passover Lamb” – whose blood was shed on the cross so that we are spared from the power and penalty of sin. The Blood of Jesus washes our sin away so that we can live in an eternal, loving relationship with God, our Father.

2. Answer: Donkey – “beast of burden” and “wild animal”; the symbolism of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey pointed to the fact that Jesus came to usher in a different kind of Kingdom - one of humility, service and peace.
3. Answer: When Jesus entered into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week, the people welcomed Him as king and Messiah. They covered the road with their garments and palm branches as a symbol of their worship and acceptance of Him as king. The palm branch is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life originating in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean world.
4. Answer: Jesus prayed. Pastor Clark shared during a recent Bible Study that prayer can go further than science and intellect. In short, through prayer is the most powerful tool for handling life’s difficult situations as well as our personal struggles.

Life Application: Just as Jesus prayed when facing his most difficult time, we are encouraged to do the same. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus models for us how to handle our most difficult situations and personal struggles. Pastor Clark went on to share that answered prayer is in the activity of moving forward in the Father’s will.

5. Answer: Judas
6. Answer: 3 Times
7. Answer: The blood of Jesus. The blood of Jesus will never lose its power to wash our sins away. THANK YOU LORD for your blood shed for us !!!
8. Answers: SEE THE BIBLE
9. Answer: “Surely he was the Son of God!”

10. Answer: The veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom. This pointed to the fact that access to God had been granted to all who accept God's provision of Jesus Christ for salvation.

Life Application: We all have an "ALL ACCESS, ALL THE TIME" pass to God through Jesus Christ. Be encouraged during this season anxious and troubling times that you can go to God just as you are and God is faithful to hear and answer your prayers. And if God doesn't change our situation, in prayer God strengthens us to live through it and overcome.

11. Answer: Mary Magdalene