

Bible Bowl Questions February 2026

Bible Scholars

1. Jacob went ahead of his wives, servants, and children to meet Esau. As he approached his brother, what did he do?

- A. bowed down to the ground three times as he approached Esau
- B. bowed down to the ground five times as he approached Esau

C. bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached Esau 33:3

2. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because

- A. he had been born of his wife Leah
- B. he had been born of his wife Rachel

C. he had been born to him in his old age 37:3

3. Why were the cup bearer and the baker of the king of Egypt dejected?

A. They both had dreams, but there was no one to interpret them. 40:7-8

B. They had lost the favor of Pharaoh and were afraid they would be executed.

C. They knew that since they had offended Pharaoh, they were going to be made his slaves.

4. Joseph remembered his dreams about his brothers and said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see ...

A. where we are storing our grain

B. where our land is unprotected 42:9

C. how strong the men of Egypt are

5. Then God said to Jacob, “Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God who appeared to you when

A. you were hiding from your brother

B. you were travelling to your uncle Laban to find a wife

C. you were fleeing from your brother Esau 35:1

6. In the cup bearer’s dream, what did he do with the grapes that grew on the vine?

A. He fed them to Pharaoh and his court.

B. He squeezed them into Pharaoh’s cup. 40:11

C. He made them into wine for Pharaoh

7. As Joseph approached his brothers, they said, “Here comes that dreamer. Come now, let’s kill him and

A. throw him into one of these cisterns 37:19-20

B. bury him in the desert

C. say he was killed by a lion

8. When Joseph’s brothers saw the silver in one of the bags, their hearts sank, and they said

A. God must be punishing us for what we did to Joseph

B. What is this that God has done to us? 42:28

C. We are going to be accused of stealing the grain!

9. On the day that Esau went ahead of Jacob to Seir, Jacob went to

A. Sinai

B. Samaria

C. Sukkoth 33:16-17

10. Joseph told his brothers about a dream; he said that they were binding sheaves of grain and his sheaf rose and stood upright, while his brothers' sheaves

A. would not get up off the ground

B. gathered around his and bowed down to it 37:5-7

C. were burned by the scorching sun

11. Joseph stored up so much food in Egypt during the seven years of abundance that he ...

A. stopped the farmers from growing any more

B. built many more storage buildings for the food

C. stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure 41:49

12. Why wouldn't Jacob send Benjamin to Egypt with his brothers to purchase grain?

A. He was afraid harm would come to Benjamin. 42:4

B. He was afraid Benjamin would get sick on the trip to Egypt.

C. He was afraid Benjamin would disappear like Joseph had.

13. Jacob and all the people with him came to Luz (that is, Bethel) in the land of Canaan. There he built an altar and he called the place El Bethel, because

A. it was there that Jacob and Esau were reconciled

B. it was there that God revealed himself to him when he was fleeing from his brother 35:6-7

C. it was there that Jacob wrestled all night with the angel

14. In his second dream, Pharaoh saw seven heads of grain healthy and good, and after that seven other heads of grain sprouted, and they...

A. were growing on seven thick stalks

B. were thin and scorched by the east wind 41:6

C. were parched from a drought in Egypt

15. The chief baker asked Joseph to interpret his dream because he saw that

A. Joseph was a true man of God

B. Joseph's interpretation of the cup bearer's dream was accurate

C. Joseph had given a favorable interpretation to the cup bearer 40:16

16. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." Joseph told Pharaoh that "I cannot do it, but

A. the God of the Hebrews will tell you what your dream means

B. God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires 41:15

C. the God of Abraham and Moses will interpret it for you

17. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father...

A. a bad report of them 37:2

B. a good report about them

C. false stories about them

18. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be

A. appointed as one of the head commissioners

B. in charge of my palace 41:39-40

C. selected to be my second in command

19. Jacob said to his household, "Get rid of the foreign gods you have with you, and

A. purify yourselves and change your clothes 35:2

B. cleanse yourselves so you may go with me to offer a sacrifice

C. repent of your sin of worshipping idols

20. The chief baker told Joseph that in his dream, he had three baskets on his head, the top one was full of baked goods, but ...

A. the baked goods in the basket were starting to mold

B. dogs chased him and all the baked goods fell onto the ground.

C. the birds were eating them out of the basket on his head

40:16-17