

## **Bible Bowl Questions – January 2026 Bible scholars**

1. The Lord told Rebekah, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and...

A. The older will dominate the younger

**B. The older will serve the younger 25:23**

C. The older will be equal to the younger

2. The man who wrestled with Jacob told him, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you ...

A. Were not able to defeat me when we wrestled

B. Have triumphed over all the obstacles the Lord sent you

**C. Struggled with God and with humans and have overcome 32:28**

3. What two things did Jacob take away from Esau?

A. His inheritance and his blessing

**B. His birthright and his blessing 27:36**

C. His grace and favor

4. When Jacob asked Laban to go back to his homeland, Laban said, “I have learned by divination that ...

**A. the Lord has blessed me because of you 30:27**

B. my love for you will not allow me to let you leave

C. the God of Abraham has granted me many blessings

5. Jacob loved Rachel and told Laban he ... ?

- A. Would like to take Rachel to visit his father Isaac
- B. Would work seven years in return for Rachel 29:18**
- C. Wanted to marry her immediately

6. Why did Esau sell his birthright to his brother Jacob?

- A. Because he thought Jacob was more worthy to get it than he was
- B. because he hadn't killed any animals while he was hunting
- C. because he was famished and wanted some of the stew Jacob was cooking 25:31-33**

7. The man who wrestled with Jacob until daybreak could not overcome him, so he ...

- A. gave up and ran away
- B. told Jacob it was time for them to stop wrestling
- C. touched the socket of Jacob's hip 32:25**

8. Why did Laban say he gave Leah as a wife to Jacob instead of Rachel?

- A. Because he couldn't find any other man who would marry Leah, so he tricked Jacob
- B. Because their custom did not allow the younger daughter to marry before the older 29:26**
- C. Because he saw that Jacob loved her as well

9. When Jacob noticed Laban's attitude toward him was not what it had been, he sent word to Rachel and Leah and told them that their father had ...

- A. cheated him by changing his wages ten times 31:4**
- B. broken his word by forcing him to marry Leah first
- C. tried to steal the goats and sheep that belonged to him

10 What is the name of the servant Laban gave to Leah?

- A. Zilpah 29:24**
- B. Abigail
- C. Mizpah

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11. When Jacob divided his people and possessions into two groups, he thought, "If Esau comes and attacks one group, then..."

- A. I will be able to save at least half of my people and possessions
- B. The group that is left may escape 32:8**
- C. Esau will only get half of my people, herds, and camels.

12. When Jacob said that if he tricked his father, he would bring down a curse on himself, Rebekah replied:

- A. My son, let me take the guilt upon myself.
- B. My son, I will take all the blame for myself
- C. My son, let the curse fall on me. 27:13**

13. Jacob and Laban took stones, piled them in a heap, and ate there. Jacob called the place Galeed, and Laban called the place

**A. Jegar Sahadutha 31:45-47**

B. Kadesh Barnea

C. Mount Nebo

14. Why did Esau marry a Canaanite woman?

A. Because he wanted to make his father Isaac angry

**B. Because his father was displeased with Canaanite women 28:8-9**

C. Because he was angry that Isaac sent Jacob to Paddan Aram for a wife

15. Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. When Jacob saw them, he said, “This is the camp of God!” and he named that place

A. Mareshah

**B. Mahanaim 32:1-2**

C. Machpela

16. Esau held a grudge against his brother Jacob and said to himself, The days of mourning my father are near; then I will...

A. Leave this land of my father and his father

B. Get revenge against Jacob for all he has taken from me

**C. Kill my brother Jacob 28:41**

17. Jacob told Laban if anyone was found with the stolen household gods, they shall not live because he did not know that ...

- A. Leah had stolen the gods
- B. Rachel had stolen the gods 31:32**
- C. Zilpah had stolen the gods

18. Jacob instructed his messengers to tell Esau, “Now I am sending this message to my lord, that ...

- A. I may find favor in your eyes 32:5**
- B. I may apologize for stealing your birthright.
- C. I can make peace between your family and mine.

19. Esau’s younger brother Jacob was born with his hand

- A. Grasping Esau’s elbow
- B. Grasping Esau’s head
- C. Grasping Esau’s heel 25:26**

20. Jacob called the place he wrestled the man Peniel, because it was the place where ...

- A. He overcame the obstacles God placed before him
- B. He saw God face to face 32:30**
- C. He struggled with God