



GOOD BIBLE TRIVIA — QUIZ PACK

Philemon

30 questions · 6 rounds · all answers from the KJV

HOW TO PLAY

1. One person is the quizmaster and keeps this pack; everyone else gets a pen and paper (or use the score sheet on the last page).
2. Read each question and its four options aloud. Give about 15 seconds per question.
3. After each round of 5, read the answers from the key and tally scores.
4. Highest total after 6 rounds wins. Ties are settled by the quizmaster's favorite verse - quizmaster's discretion is final.

Prefer it on screen? Play this quiz with a countdown and narration on YouTube - search "Good Bible Trivia Philemon" - or online at goodbibletrivia.org/books/philemon/. Free for use in churches, classrooms, and homes.

Round 1: Greeting & Grace

PHILEMON QUIZ

1. How does Paul describe himself in the opening verse?

- A. An apostle of the Gentiles
- B. A servant of God
- C. A prisoner of Jesus Christ
- D. A teacher of the law

2. Who is named with Paul as the co-sender, called 'our brother'?

- A. Titus
- B. Timothy
- C. Silas
- D. Luke

3. Whom does Paul call 'our fellowsoldier' in the greeting?

- A. Apphia
- B. Epaphras
- C. Archippus
- D. Demas

4. Besides Apphia and Archippus, who else is greeted in verse 2?

- A. The elders of the city
- B. The church in thy house
- C. All the saints at Colosse
- D. The brethren of Ephesus

5. From whom do grace and peace come, per verse 3?

- A. From the Spirit and the church
- B. From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
- C. From Paul and Timothy
- D. From the apostles and prophets

Round 2: Paul's Thanksgiving

PHILEMON QUIZ

6. When does Paul say he thanks his God for Philemon?

- A. Night and day without ceasing
- B. In every epistle I write
- C. When I remember thy household
- D. Making mention of thee always in my prayers

7. What had Paul heard about Philemon?

- A. His wealth and generosity
- B. His patience in trials
- C. His love and faith toward the Lord Jesus
- D. His zeal for the law

8. Philemon's love and faith were toward the Lord Jesus and toward whom else?

- A. Toward the poor
- B. Toward all saints
- C. Toward his servants
- D. Toward the Gentiles

9. Paul prays the communication of Philemon's faith may become effectual by what?

- A. The patience of hope
- B. The acknowledging of every good thing in you in Christ
- C. The laying on of hands
- D. The fellowship of the brethren

10. What had been refreshed by Philemon, giving Paul great joy?

- A. The souls of the lost
- B. The bowels of the saints
- C. The hearts of the kings
- D. The faith of the weak

Round 3: A Plea for Onesimus

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11. Though Paul might be bold to enjoin Philemon, what does he do for love's sake?

- A. He commands him
- B. He rebukes him
- C. He warns him
- D. He rather beseeches him

12. How does Paul describe himself in verse 9 as he makes his appeal?

- A. Paul the apostle
- B. Paul the least of saints
- C. Paul a debtor to all
- D. Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ

13. For whom does Paul beseech Philemon, calling him 'my son'?

- A. Onesimus
- B. Epaphras
- C. Archippus
- D. Marcus

14. Where does Paul say he begot Onesimus?

- A. In the house of God
- B. In the city of Rome
- C. In my bonds
- D. At the preaching of the gospel

15. How was Onesimus in time past, but now profitable?

- A. Unprofitable
- B. Faithful
- C. Rebellious
- D. Beloved

Round 4: No Longer a Servant

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16. To whom is Onesimus now profitable, per verse 11?

- A. To thee and to me
- B. To the church
- C. To God only
- D. To the saints

17. When Paul sent Onesimus again, how did he describe him?

- A. My faithful steward
- B. A weak brother
- C. A worthy laborer
- D. Mine own bowels

18. Why would Paul have retained Onesimus with him?

- A. To teach him the gospel
- B. To send him to other churches
- C. To keep him from danger
- D. That in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in bonds

19. Why would Paul do nothing without Philemon's mind?

- A. That his benefit not be of necessity, but willingly
- B. That the law be fulfilled
- C. Lest he be blamed by others
- D. That the church might approve

20. Onesimus departed for a season that Philemon might receive him how?

- A. For ever
- B. For a time
- C. As a hired servant
- D. For a year

Round 5: Paul's Promise

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21. Paul says to receive Onesimus 'not now as a servant, but' as what?

- A. A son
- B. A stranger
- C. A fellowsoldier
- D. A brother beloved

22. If Philemon counts Paul a partner, how should he receive Onesimus?

- A. As myself
- B. As a guest
- C. As a servant
- D. As a debtor

23. If Onesimus wronged or owed Philemon ought, what does Paul say to do?

- A. Forgive it freely
- B. Let the church judge it
- C. Put that on mine account
- D. Forget it altogether

24. How does Paul say he wrote his promise to repay?

- A. By the hand of Timothy
- B. With mine own hand
- C. Through Epaphras
- D. By the Spirit

25. What does Paul gently remind Philemon that he owes?

- A. A year of service
- B. Even thine own self besides
- C. The price of Onesimus
- D. His house and goods

Round 6: Final Greetings

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26. What does Paul ask Philemon to refresh in the Lord?

- A. My spirit
- B. My heart
- C. My soul
- D. My bowels

27. Paul wrote having confidence in what, knowing Philemon would do more?

- A. Thy wisdom
- B. Thy patience
- C. Thy obedience
- D. Thy wealth

28. What does Paul ask Philemon to prepare for him?

- A. A lodging
- B. A feast
- C. A letter
- D. A gift

29. Who is called Paul's 'fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus' in the salutations?

- A. Epaphras
- B. Demas
- C. Lucas
- D. Aristarchus

30. Which group of names does Paul list as his 'fellowlabourers'?

- A. Titus, Silas, Luke, John
- B. Timothy, Apphia, Archippus
- C. Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas
- D. Peter, James, John, Andrew

Answer Key

QUIZMASTER ONLY

1. C A prisoner of Jesus Christ	<i>Philemon 1:1</i>	2. B Timothy	<i>Philemon 1:1</i>
3. C Archippus	<i>Philemon 1:2</i>	4. B The church in thy house	<i>Philemon 1:2</i>
5. B From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ	<i>Philemon 1:3</i>	6. D Making mention of thee always in my prayers	<i>Philemon 1:4</i>
7. C His love and faith toward the Lord Jesus	<i>Philemon 1:5</i>	8. B Toward all saints	<i>Philemon 1:5</i>
9. B The acknowledging of every good thing in you in Christ	<i>Philemon 1:6</i>	10. B The bowels of the saints	<i>Philemon 1:7</i>
11. D He rather beseeches him	<i>Philemon 1:9</i>	12. D Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ	<i>Philemon 1:9</i>
13. A Onesimus	<i>Philemon 1:10</i>	14. C In my bonds	<i>Philemon 1:10</i>
15. A Unprofitable	<i>Philemon 1:11</i>	16. A To thee and to me	<i>Philemon 1:11</i>
17. D Mine own bowels	<i>Philemon 1:12</i>	18. D That in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in bonds	<i>Philemon 1:13</i>
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21. D A brother beloved	<i>Philemon 1:16</i>	22. A As myself	<i>Philemon 1:17</i>
23. C Put that on mine account	<i>Philemon 1:18</i>	24. B With mine own hand	<i>Philemon 1:19</i>
25. B Even thine own self besides	<i>Philemon 1:19</i>	26. D My bowels	<i>Philemon 1:20</i>
27. C Thy obedience	<i>Philemon 1:21</i>	28. A A lodging	<i>Philemon 1:22</i>
29. A Epaphras	<i>Philemon 1:23</i>	30. C Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas	<i>Philemon 1:24</i>

Score Sheet

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Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total

Each correct answer is 1 point (30 possible). Comment your score on the Philemon quiz video on YouTube - we read every one.