HOW TO ALIGN WITH GOD

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ABRAHAM:	THE ISRAELITES:
Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her" (Genesis 16:1-2). So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael (Genesis 16:15-16).	The Lord said to Moses, "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each tribe send one of its leaders" (Numbers 13:1-2). All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt" (Numbers 14:2, 4).
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Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him (Genesis 21:5).	DAVID:
When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his own people, the Israelites. He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian. Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not (Acts 7:23-25).	So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David [who was 15 years old] (1Samuel 16:13). In the course of time, David [who was 30 years old] inquire of the Lord. "Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?" The Lord said, "Go up." David asked, "Where shall I go?" "To Hebron," the Lord answered (2Samuel 2:1).
After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to Moses in the flames of a burning bush in the desert near Mount Sinai.	1.

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Then the Lord said to him, "I have indeed seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free. Now come,

I will send you back to Egypt" (Acts 7:30, 33-34).

BIBLE QUIZ

- 1 Job had seven sons. How many daughters did he have?
- 2. Who was the mother of Ishmael?
- 3. True or false? Reuben was the son of Rachel.
- 4. Jacob's wife Zilpah had two sons. One was named Gad. What was the name of the other son?
- 5. Naomi had two daughters-in-law. One was named Orpah. What was the name of the other one?
- 6. King Saul had a son who was a friend of David. What was his name?
- 7. What is the more well-known name of the king who was also named Jedidiah?
- 8. According to Proverbs 31, who instructed King Lemuel?
- 9. What was the profession of Andrew and his brother Peter?
- 10. Who was the half-brother of the author of the book of James?

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