

David Livingstone



Trinitarian Bible Society

2025 QUIZ

Senior Section

Suggested age range 12-16 years; parents and teachers, please feel free to assign whichever version of the quiz you think most appropriate for your children.

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This quiz is based on the TBS article 'David Livingstone' which can be found online at tbsbibles.org/davidlivingstone.

1. a) In which year was David Livingstone born?
- b) What were the names of his parents? and
- c) Where did the Livingstone family live?
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2. Please use the numbers given below to answer the following questions.

- How many people were in David's family?
- How many rooms did they occupy?
- How many other families lived in the same building?
- How old was David when he was employed at the cotton mill?
- What time did work begin? a.m.
- What time did work finish? p.m.
- Approximately how many miles would David walk around the mill each day? miles

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3. Using all the words below, write a short piece about David's education.
Tick each one as you use it in your writing.

SCHOOL FATHER LATIN BOOKS MIDNIGHT MOTHER LEARN SCIENCE MONEY TREES

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4. David Livingstone was 18 years old when he came to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was convinced that the salvation of men should be the chief desire of every Christian. Three years later he read a pamphlet. What did he feel the Lord was calling him to do with his life?

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5. David was a spinner at the cotton factory. How was it possible for him to be accepted at university to undertake to study medicine and chemistry?

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6. He studied at three different establishments. What were they?

A..... C..... in G.....

L..... M..... S.....

C..... C..... H..... M..... S.....

7. Who is who? Please underline the people below with whom David had a connection. (underline in different colour pens to show the matching pairs).

ROBERT MOFFAT	The missionaries that accompanied David to Africa.
ROGER EDWARDS	The missionary who inspired David to think of Africa.
MR AND MRS ROSS	The one who cared for David when he broke his arm.
MARY MOFFAT	The missionary who helped set up a mission station in Mabotsa.

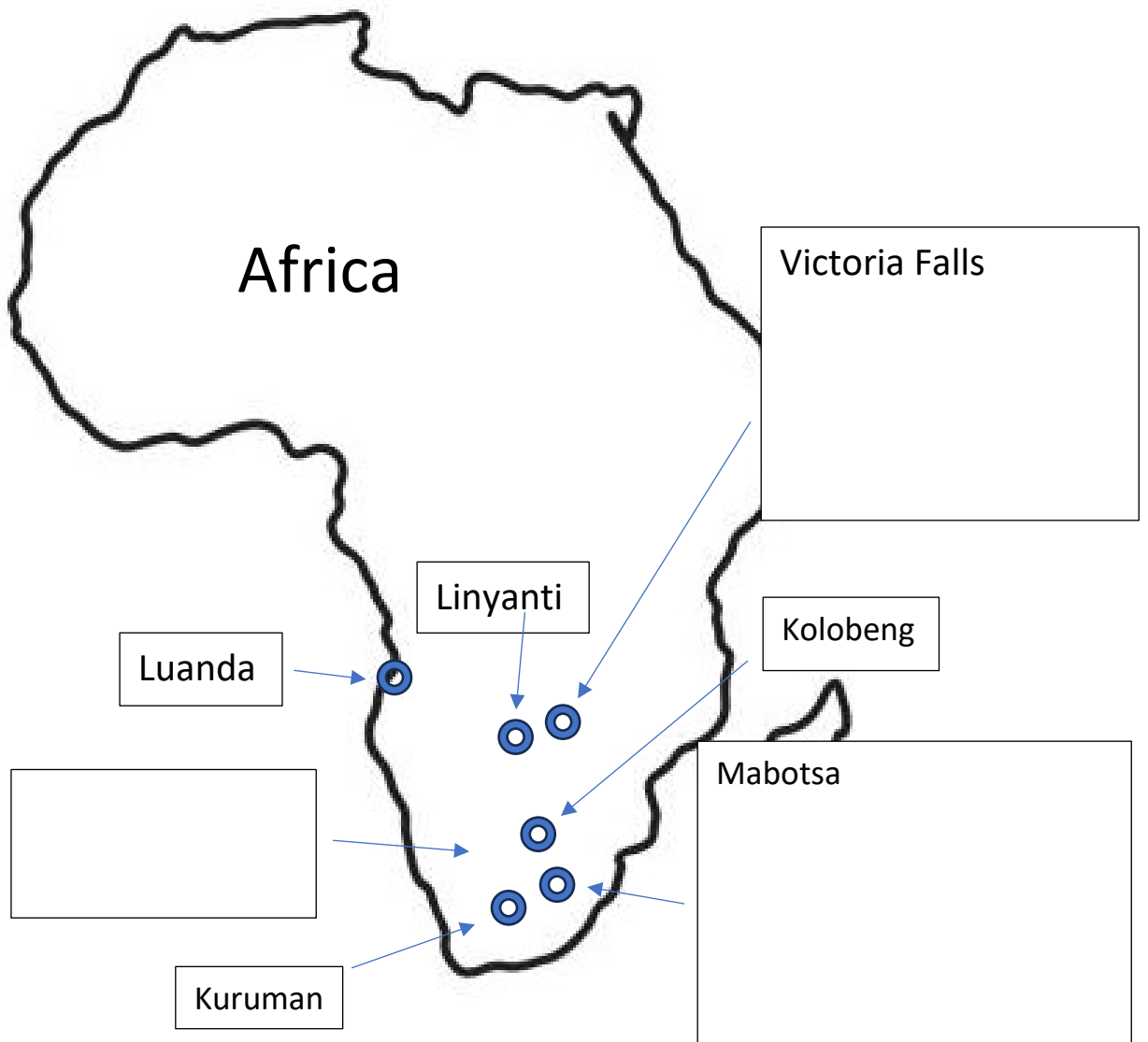
8. What key events happened during these years?

1841

1842

1844

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a) Join the places of significance in Africa with a red pen.

KURUMAN - This is where David first travelled to Robert Moffat's mission station.

MABOTSA - This is the place where Roger Edwards and David Livingstone set up a new missionary station.

KOLOBENG - This is where David and Mary Livingstone eventually settled.

b) Write the words '**Kalahari Desert**' indicating where it can be found.

c) It was in Mabotsa that a lion attacked David. Please draw a lion in the box located here.

d) Join the places **LINYANTI** AND **LUANDA** in a purple pen to show David's travel along Zambezi river.

e) Draw a waterfall in the box provided to indicate where David Livingstone was the first European to see the Victoria Falls.

10. In Kolobeng, the Livingstones built a church and home. Fill in the missing words concerning their time here.

The tribe of the people lived in the area,
and the chief was a man called After many discouragements,
he was to Christianity. He was a quick learner and managed
to the into his native tongue.

11. In 1952 David decided to send his wife and family back home. Why did he make this decision?

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12. David Livingstone had a theory that two changes would help bring about the abolition of the slave trade. What were these two things?

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13. Circle the correct numbers that describe David's journey on the River Zambezi which he believed would open up a Christian commercial highway.

When did David reach Luanda, a city in Angola?	1852	1859	1854
How many km did he travel?	2,000km	3000km	2400km
How long did the journey take?	18 months	2 years	1 year
How long would this journey take today?	Two days	24 hours	30 hours

14. Please complete the second sentence below:

After deciding that this journey was too difficult for traders to take, David reached Mozambique on the east side of Africa. He became the first European to

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15. David returned to Britain as a hero and he proposed to return to Africa.

Which Society would not support this?

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Who did appoint him to explore the area again?

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16. Give three reasons why David Livingstone's Zambezi expedition was considered a failure, although there was some benefit for the scientific organisations.

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b)

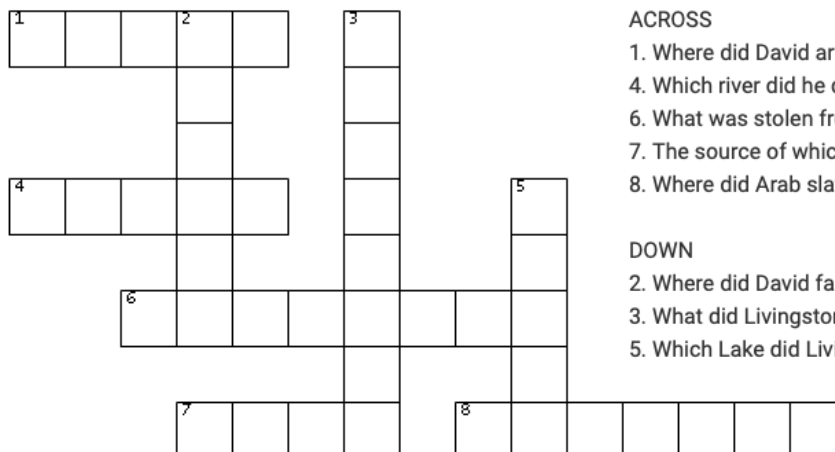
c)

17. Complete the missing numbers.

Mary Livingstone, David's wife, died in April aged just

Together they had sons and daughters, as well as a daughter who had died as a baby.

18. Please complete the crossword below describing David's expedition to discover the source of the River Nile.



ACROSS

1. Where did David arrive in October 1871?
4. Which river did he discover the source of?
6. What was stolen from him?
7. The source of which river did Livingstone want to find?
8. Where did Arab slave traders take him to?

DOWN

2. Where did David fall ill?
3. What did Livingstone witness in Nyangwe?
5. Which Lake did Livingstone arrive at before he travelled south?

19. What was the name of the reporter from the New York Herald newspaper who was sent to find David when it was falsely reported that he had died, and what were the well-known words he addressed him with?

a) H..... M..... S.....

b) Dr, I ..?

20. On 1 May 1873 David Livingstone died in Chipundu. Can you write a short paragraph on where his body was discovered and how his loyal attendants lovingly cared for it and how they brought it back to England?

Please include the following words in your writing:

bed hands pillow heart buried tree carried journey ship

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21. The most important part of Livingstone's legacy was his missionary work. He was an explorer but one with an aim, and he never ceased to preach and witness. Please complete what he wrote in his journal in 1872.

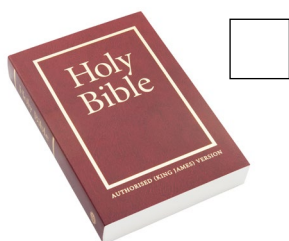
'Lord, send me, only go with me. Lay any on me,
only me. Sever any ties save the tie that me to Thy heart.
My Jesus, my King, my, my all, I again my whole self to Thee.'

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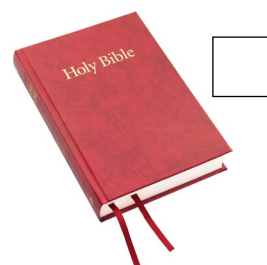
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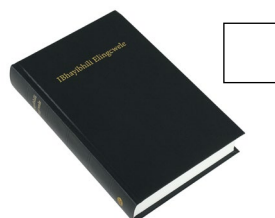
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