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TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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 child.

Children might find information in several of our publications useful in answering these questions.

- ‘How we got our English Bible’ (www.tbsbibles.org/resource/collection/D1B0BDBE-CD9E-4D12-B8DD-138677F98835/How-We-Got-Our-English-Bible.pdf)
These and other editions of the Quarterly Record are available online at tbsbibles.org/page/magazine

To enable you to answer these questions you will need to do some independent research. You can write your answers in sentences or simply with one word if applicable. You will receive a prize if you return your quiz to your local TBS office for marking before 31 December 2019 and get the answers right. Please see the end of the quiz for more information.

William Tyndale was born around 1494 in Gloucestershire, England. Very little is known about his early years. The religion of the land at this time was Roman Catholicism combined with a lot of superstition. The Bible was in Latin and even many of the priests could not read the Scriptures. It was a time of great spiritual darkness and ignorance.
TYNDALE THE SCHOLAR

1. Where did William Tyndale commence his university studies?
   
2. He had an unusual ability in languages. Can you list the seven languages that Tyndale had mastered?
   
3. William Tyndale’s knowledge of the Scriptures grew at the first university he attended, and he decided to move on to another university to further his knowledge. Which was the second university he went to?
   
4. Here he came into contact with some godly men. Can you name two of them?
   
TYNDALE THE TUTOR

1. Who lived at Little Sodbury Manor?
   
2. What was Tyndale’s employment there?
   
3. Here he met many influential men around the dinner table with whom he would enter lively debates. In 1522 he declared what his ambition was. Please write out his famous statement, beginning “If God spare my life...”
   
4. His burning desire to translate the Bible into English became a great burden. To whom did William Tyndale apply for permission to undertake this task?
TYNDALE THE FRIEND

1. Who did William Tyndale lodge with when he arrived in London?

2. Describe the location of this godly man’s house.

3. Later on in the story of Tyndale we see the significance of this house in London and the smuggled Bibles which came in from Europe. Can you explain this?

4. It was during the time of Tyndale’s visit here that he became acquainted with the works of a monk from Germany. Who was this monk?

TYNDALE THE EXILE

1. Translating the Scripture was illegal in England without the correct permission. When this was declined where did Tyndale go?

2. After completion of the translation of the New Testament into English, he had to have it printed. What was the name of the printer and where did he live?

3. When the English authorities discovered where Tyndale’s New Testament was being printed the alarm was raised just in time and Tyndale managed to seize the manuscript before it was confiscated. Where did he flee to next?

4. Here William Tyndale carried on his work. The New Testament was printed and smuggled back to England. How was this done?
TYNDALE THE MARTYR

Tyndale’s translation of the New Testament and some of the Old Testament were being circulated in England but his enemies tried to destroy as many copies as they could find. Tyndale was a wanted man. The Roman Catholic Church declared him a heretic.

1. Tyndale wandered around to avoid capture. Who falsely befriended him before setting a trap for his capture?

2. How did this so-called friend accomplish his detention?

3. Tyndale was taken to Vilvoorde Castle in Belgium and was kept there for just over a year. What request did he make from the Marquis of Bergen to alleviate his discomfort? (ten items)

4. Tyndale was taken out of his cell to be executed on 6 October 1536. He was strangled and then burnt. What was his last prayer?

TYNDALE – HIS LEGACY

1. How was William Tyndale’s final prayer answered?

2. Did Tyndale translate any of the Old Testament books?
3. Approximately what percentage of the English Authorised Version of the Bible is Tyndale’s work?

4. Where did the Trinitarian Bible Society help to erect a memorial to William Tyndale in 1913?


Information about prizes and where to return your completed sheets can be found overleaf.
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Please send me a hardback Royal Ruby Text Bible in the Authorised (King James) Version in:

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Or, please send a Bible on my behalf to someone who needs one in:

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