

Pick A Riddle, Tell A Riddle

Age Group: Juniors and Primary

What do you call a champion's banquet?

A winner dinner.

What do you get when someone magically creates a snow storm?

A wizard blizzard.

What do you call an erroneous pig?

Mistaken bacon.

What do you call a fat chimpanzee?

A chunky monkey.

What do you call an escaped gander?

A loose goose.

What do you call a baby deer in your front yard?

A lawn fawn.

What do you call a plate of worms?

A fish dish.

What do you call a muddy sparrow?

A dirty birdie.

Which of these is mentioned in the Bible?

champion-1 Sam 17:4; pigs- Mat 7:6; Mark 5:11; deer-Ps 18:33; worms-Acts 12:23; Luke 12:6,7

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Age Group: Somewhere between Giggles and Tweens

Did you know that they had cars in Jesus' time?

Yes, the Bible says that they came in one Accord.

What do you call a sleep walking nun?

A Roman Catholic!

What do John the Baptist and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

Their middle names.

What is it that Adam never saw or had, yet left two of them for his children?

Parents.

How did God keep the oceans clean?

With Tide.

Why couldn't Cain please God with his offering?

He just wasn't Abel.

Why did Noah punish the chickens?

Because they were using fowl language.

Why on Noah's ark couldn't they eat apples?

Because they only had pears.

Why do they say "Amen" at the end of a prayer instead of "Awomen"?

The same reason they sing Hymns instead of Hers!

What did Jesus have in common with the fish that swallowed Jonah?

Jesus had dinner with a sinner, and the fish had a sinner for dinner.

Pay Attention!

These riddles are for more advanced students. They may help to lead into a difficult passage of Scripture where it is necessary to study each word carefully.

*As a person starts to think and to concentrate,
he or she is in the proper frame of mind to begin to consider and to ponder Scripture.*

The Mississippi River is the dividing line between Tennessee and Arkansas. If an airplane crashed exactly in the middle of the Mississippi River there, where would the survivors be buried?

You do not bury survivors!

A man left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home there were two masked men. Who were they?

The catcher and umpire.

On my way to the fair, I met 7 jugglers and a bear, every juggler had 6 cats, every cat had 5 rats, every rat had 4 houses, every house had 3 mice, every mouse had 2 lice, every louse had a spouse. How many in all are going to the fair?

Just me. The others were coming from the fair!

Scripture Riddle

The following riddle was written by a woman in California, USA, in the late 1800s. The answer is one word, five letters long, and appears only four times in its various forms in the Authorized King James Bible. I have put the answer to this riddle on the following page, to challenge you, the teacher.

God made Adam out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first:
So I was made before the man,
According to God's holy plan.
My whole body God made complete,
Without arms or hands or feet.
My ways and acts did God control,
But in my body He placed no soul.
A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me a name.
Then from his presence I withdrew,
For this man Adam I never knew.

All my Maker's laws I do obey,
And from these laws I never stray.
Thousands of me go in fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.
Later, for a purpose God did see,
He placed a living soul in me.
But that soul of mine God had to claim,
And from me He took it back again.
And when this soul from me had fled,
I was the same as when first made;
Without arms, legs, feet, or soul,
I travel on from pole to pole.

My labors are from day to night,
And to men I once furnished light.
Thousands of people both young and old,
Did by my death bright lights behold.
No right or wrong can I conceive;
The Bible and its teachings I can't believe.
The fear of death doesn't trouble me;
Pure happiness I will never see.
And up in Heaven I can never go,
Nor in the grave or Hell below.
So get your Bible and read with care;
You'll find my name recorded there.

Transition Riddles

These riddles are associated with Scriptures, so that the class begins to think about the Bible.

It's important for students to begin to think before they are introduced to the lesson.

Warming up is a key part of succeeding in many activities!

Pronounced as one letter,
And written with three,
Two letters there are,
And two only in me.
I'm double, I'm single,
I'm black, blue, and gray,
I'm read from both ends,
And the same either way.

What am I?

eye

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness. Luke 11:34

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for much more than a minute.

What am I?

breath

Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. Gen 7:22

I never was, am always to be,
No one ever saw me, nor ever will,
And yet I am the confidence of all
To live and breathe on this terrestrial ball.

What am I?

tomorrow

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Mat 6:24

Until I am measured,
I am not known.
Yet how you miss me,
When I have flown!

What am I?

time

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: Ec 3:1

What does man love more than life?
Fear more than death or mortal strife?
What do the poor have, what the rich require,
And what contented men desire?
What does the miser spend, the spendthrift save,
And all men carry to their graves?

What?

nothing

Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand. Ec 5:15

Youth Group Fun for Juniors

Another **Pick A Riddle, Tell A Riddle** activity.

Everyone can stump the others and feel very smart. However, you will hear many groans as well!

1. What driver doesn't have a license?

A screwdriver

2. Why do statues and paintings of George Washington always show him standing?

Because he would never lie.

3. What has a neck, but no head?

A bottle

4. What has one foot on each side and one in the middle?

A yardstick

5. What did the guitar say to the rock star?

Quit picking on me!

6. What do you call a cat that likes to dig in the beach?

Sandy Claws

7. What kind of can never needs a can opener?

A pelican

8. Here on earth it is true, yesterday is always before today; but there is a place where yesterday always follows today. Where?

In a dictionary.

9. How do you avoid falling hair?

Step out of the way

10. Why did the doctor switch jobs?

He lost his patients!

11. What has 10 legs and drools?

Quintuplets

12. Where do old bowling balls end up?

In the gutter
