

National Bible Quiz 2026 Onwards

THE GOD AS COVENANT -



GIVER and CHURCH LEADER

Catagory : Grade 8 & 9

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Bible Quiz Revision Chart

Grade 8 – Theme: God as Covenant-Giver

Topic	Main Scripture	Learning Outcome	Extra Quotations	Why?
Edenic Covenant	Genesis 3:9–15, 21	God’s first promise of salvation after the Fall	Gen 3:15 Ps 25:10 Heb 8:10	Shows God begins covenant history with hope
Abrahamic Covenant	Genesis 12:1–3, 7	God promises land, descendants, blessing	Gen 15:6 Gal 3:29 Heb 6:13–14	God’s covenant builds faith & trust
Noahic Covenant	Genesis 9:8–17	God promises to preserve creation after the flood	Gen 9:11 Is 54:9 Ps 145:13	Covenant shows mercy & protection
Jesus and Mary	Lk 2:22–40 Lk 2:41–47 Jn 2:1–11 Jn 19:26–28	See Mary & Jesus at center of covenant fulfillment	Jn 1:14 Gal 4:4 Mt 1:23	God’s covenant reaches fullness in Christ
Holy Matrimony Covenant	Matthew 19:6	Marriage as covenantal love & faithfulness	Eph 5:25 1 Cor 13:8 Mal 2:14	Reflects God’s faithful covenantal love
Creed Articles 2 & 3	Apostles’ Creed	Faith in Jesus Christ & His incarnation	Jn 3:16 Jn 1:14 Col 1:15–16	Covenant fulfilled in Jesus’ life & mission
Prayer of Covenant	Canticle of Zechariah (Lk 1:68–79)	Praise God for His covenant promises	Lk 1:68 Ps 34:1 Lam 3:22	Gratitude for God’s mercy & faithfulness

Bible Quiz Revision Chart - Grade 9

God as Covenant-Giver and Church Leader

Theme / Topic	Scripture / Text	Learning Outcomes	Extra Quotations	Why / Reflection
Mosaic Covenant	Exodus 19:3-6	Understand God's covenant with Israel; call to holiness	"You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." – Exodus 19:6	Shows God's plan to make His people holy and set apart
Prophecy of the New Covenant	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Know the promise of God's law written on hearts; preparation for Christ	"I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts." – Jeremiah 31:33	God desires an internal transformation and intimate relationship
Covenant of Calvary	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 22:20	Recognize Eucharist as the New Covenant; connect it to Jesus' sacrifice	"This cup is the new covenant in my blood." – Luke 22:20	Every Mass proclaims Christ's death and participation in salvation
Mary, the Ark of the Covenant	Revelation 11:19 Luke 1:35	See Mary as the fulfillment of OT covenant typology; model of obedience	"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." – Luke 1:35	Mary carried the true Ark (Jesus); teaches faithful cooperation with God's plan
Calling of the Apostles	Matthew 10:1-4 Luke 6:12-16	Understand Apostolic mission; prayer and discernment in God's call	"Jesus called his twelve disciples and gave them authority..." – Matthew 10:1	Apostles witness Christ and continue His mission in the Church

Holy Orders as a Covenant	Psalms 110:4; Hebrews 5:1-10	Know Holy Orders as a lifelong covenant; role of priests/bishops	"The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.'" – Psalm 110:4	Highlights spiritual authority, responsibility, and covenantal nature of service
Creed – Articles 4, 5, 9	Apostles' Creed	Recite and explain Articles; link to covenant promises and Church mission	"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." – John 1:14	
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." – Matthew 28:19	Reinforces faith in Christ, Holy Spirit, and Church; connects belief with action			
Prayer – The Magnificat	Luke 1:46-55	Pray as song of covenant joy and thanksgiving; recognize God's mercy	"My soul magnifies the Lord..." – Luke 1:46	
"He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate." – Luke 1:52	Encourages gratitude, trust, and faithful obedience in daily life			

Grade 8 – God as Covenant - Giver

I. Sacred Scripture – Word of God



Main Texts:

- The Edenic Covenant – Genesis 3:9-15, 21
- The Abrahamic Covenant – Genesis 12:1-3, 7
- The Noahic Covenant – Genesis 9:8-17

New Testament (Jesus and Mary):

- Presentation at the Temple – Luke 2:22-40
- Finding in the Temple – Luke 2:41-47
- Wedding Feast at Cana – John 2:1-11
- At Calvary – John 19:26-28

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand a covenant as God's sacred promise with His people.
- Recognize Mary and Jesus as central to God's covenant fulfillment.
- Explain covenant stories and their meaning for Christian life.

Extra Quotations:

1. "I will establish my covenant with you; never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood." – Genesis 9:11
2. "I will be your God, and you shall be my people." – Leviticus 26:12
3. "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." – Luke 22:20

Why: These verses summarize God's promise, relationship, and fulfillment in Jesus.

II. Profession of Faith – The Creed

Main Texts:

- Apostles' Creed Articles 2 & 3:
 - Article 2: "I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord."
 - Article 3: "Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary."

Learning Outcomes:

- Recite and explain Articles 2 and 3.
- Link them to the covenant promises fulfilled in Christ and Mary.

Extra Quotations:

1. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." – John 1:14
2. "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman." – Galatians 4:4
3. "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son." – Matthew 1:23

Why: These verses help children see the covenant promises fulfilled in Jesus' incarnation.

III. Sacraments – Life in Christ

Main Text:

- Holy Matrimony as a Covenant – Matthew 19:6

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand marriage as a covenant, not just a contract.
- See marriage as reflecting God's faithful love for His people.

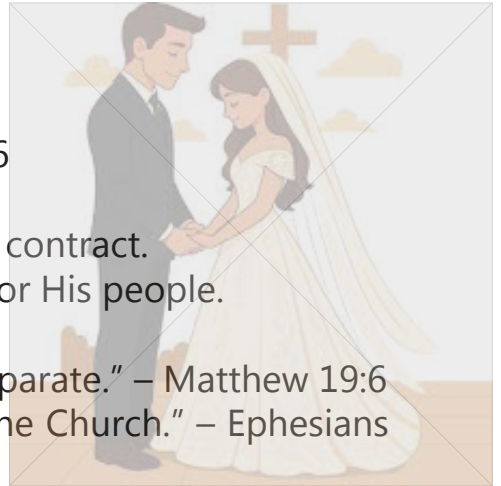
Extra Quotations:

1. "What God has joined together, let no one separate." – Matthew 19:6
2. "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church." – Ephesians

5:25

3. "Love never ends." – 1 Corinthians 13:8

Why: These texts show love, fidelity, and unity as signs of covenantal love.



IV. Prayer – Praise and Thanksgiving

Main Text:

- Canticle of Zechariah – Luke 1:68-79

Learning Outcomes:

- Pray the Canticle of Zechariah as a song of covenant joy and thanksgiving.
- Compose personal prayers thanking God for His promises.

Extra Quotations:

1. "Blessed be the Lord, for he has visited and redeemed his people." – Luke 1:68

2. "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." – Psalm 34:1

3. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end." – Lamentations 3:22

Why: These inspire trust, gratitude, and joy in God's covenant faithfulness.

Teaching-Learning Suggestions

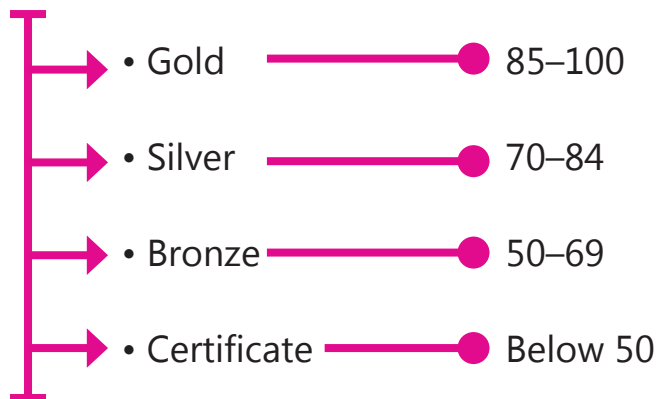
- Storytelling: Covenants in the OT, Covenant fulfilled in Jesus and Mary.
- Visual Aids: Rainbow (Noah), stars (Abraham), Cross (New Covenant).
- Action Songs: Zechariah's Canticle in song form.
- Creative Activities:
 - Drawing covenant symbols (e.g., rainbow, wedding rings).
 - Role-play of covenant stories.
 - Writing personal prayers of



Assessment & Evaluation

Total Marks: 100		
Section	Type	Marks
Written Round	MCQs, Fill-in-the-blanks, Short answers	40
Recitation Round	Canticle of Zechariah / Extra verses	20
Storytelling/Drawing Round	Covenant story or Mary & Jesus scenes	20
Understanding Round	“Why” questions on Covenant theme	20

Awarding Criteria:



Benefits of Adding Extra Quotations

- Gives children thematic unity across all 4 pillars.
- Provides short memory verses for prayer and learning.
- Strengthens understanding of God’s covenant love in Scripture, Sacraments, and Creed



Grade 9: God as Covenant - Giver and Church Leader

I. Sacred Scripture – Covenants and Apostles

Main Texts:

1. The Mosaic Covenant – Exodus 19:3-6
2. Prophecy of the New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34
3. Covenant of Calvary – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 22:20
4. Mary, the Ark of the Covenant – Revelation 11:19; Luke 1:35
5. Calling of the Apostles – Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:12-16

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the covenant as God’s sacred promise across the Old and New

Testaments.

- Recognize the fulfillment of Old Testament covenants in Jesus and Mary.
- Explain the apostolic mission and its connection to the covenant of service.
- Appreciate the role of Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant.

Extra Quotations:

- “You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” – Exodus 19:6
- “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.” – Jeremiah 31:33
- “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” – 1 Corinthians 11:26
- “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.” – Luke 1:35
- “Jesus called his twelve disciples and gave them authority…” – Matthew 10:1

Why: These passages show God’s faithful plan, covenant fulfillment, and the call to participate in His mission.

II. Profession of Faith – The Creed

Main Texts:

- Apostles’ Creed Articles 04, 05, 09:

 1. Article 4: Belief in Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior of humanity.
 2. Article 5: Belief in the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life.
 3. Article 9: Belief in the Church as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recite and explain Articles 4, 5, and 9.
- Connect these articles to the covenant promises fulfilled in Jesus and the Apostles.
- Recognize the Church as the living continuation of God’s covenant plan.

Extra Quotations:

- "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." – John 1:14
- "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." – Matthew 28:19
- "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." – 1 Corinthians 12:27

Why: These passages strengthen understanding of faith, mission, and the covenantal nature of the Church.

III. Sacraments – Holy Orders as Covenant

Main Texts:

- Holy Orders – Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 5:1-10

Learning Outcomes:



- Understand Holy Orders as a lifelong covenant with God.
- Recognize priests and bishops as participating in Christ's priesthood.
- Link the apostolic calling to service and sanctification of the Church.

Extra Quotations:

- "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.'" – Psalm 110:4
- "Every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins." – Hebrews 5:1
- "Feed my sheep." – John 21:17

Why: These passages highlight the spiritual responsibility, authority, and covenantal nature of Holy Orders.

IV. Prayer – The Magnificat

Main Text:

- Luke 1:46-55

Learning Outcomes:

- Pray the Magnificat as a song of covenant joy, praise, and thanksgiving.
- Recognize God's faithfulness to the humble and poor.
- See Mary as a model of faithful obedience to God's covenant.

Extra Quotations:

- "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." – Luke 1:46-47
- "He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate." – Luke 1:52
- "He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy." – Luke 1:54

Why: These verses teach gratitude, trust, and active participation in God's covenant plan.

Teaching-Learning Suggestions

Storytelling:

- Mosaic Covenant, New Covenant prophecy, Calvary, Calling of Apostles.

Visual Aids:

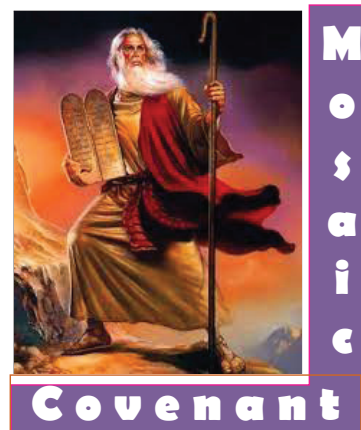
- Tablets (Exodus), Cross, Ark, Apostles' symbols (keys, fish, boat).

Creative Activities:

- Drawing Mary as the Ark of the Covenant.
- Role-play: Apostolic mission or Last Supper covenant.
- Writing personal prayers inspired by the Magnificat.

Action Songs:

- Canticle of Zechariah, Magnificat in song form.

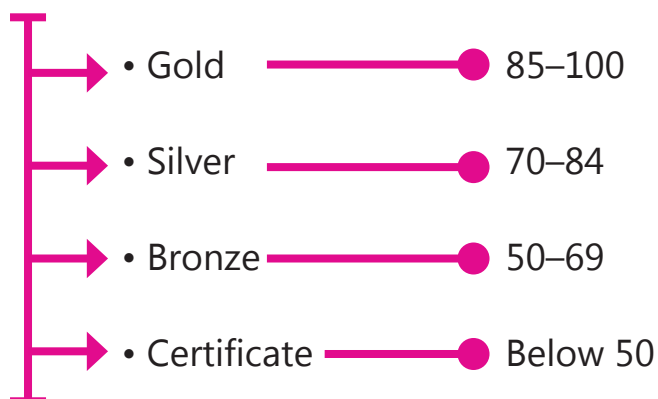


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- Provides memory verses for recitation and reflection.
- Connects biblical knowledge with lived Christian faith.