

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN, OUT OF  
THE BIBLE.

Q Who was the first man in the world?

A. Adam.

Q Who was the first woman?

A. Eve.

Q Whereof was Adam formed?

A. Of the dust of the ground.

Q Whereof was Eve made?

A. Of a rib from Adam's side.

Q Where did God put them when they were made?

A. In the garden of Eden.

Q For what end?

A. To keep and dress it.

Q Who was the first murderer in the world?

A. Cain.

Q Who was the first martyr in the world?

A. Abel.

Q Which of Adam's sons was the root of the faithful?

A. Seth.

Q Who was the oldest man in the world?

A. Methuselah.

Q How was the old world destroyed?

A. By the flood.

Q When was that?

A. About 1656 years after the creation?

Q Wherefore was the old world destroyed?

A. For their grievous sins against God.

Q Who was saved from that great destruction?

A. None but Noah and his family.

Q How was he saved?

A. By the ark which he built.

Q How long was he in building the ark?

A. A hundred and twenty years.

Q Why was he so long in doing of it?

A. To give

warning to the world, and space to repent of their sins.

Q Was he therefore called a preacher of righteousness?

A. Yes.

Q How many sons had Noah?

A. Three: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Q Which of them was the best?

A. Shem.

Q Which of them was the wickedest?

A. Ham.

Q Of which of them are we descended?

A. Of Japheth.

Q What was the first language in the world?

A. Hebrew.

Q When began the difference of languages?

A. At the building of Babel.

Q How was Sodom destroyed?

A. By fire and brimstone from heaven.

Q Was none of that city saved from it?

A. None but Lot and his wife and two daughters.

Q What became of his wife?

A. She was turned into a pillar of salt.

Q What was the cause of this sore punishment?

A. Her looking back to Sodom and love to the world.

Q Who is he that is called the father of the faithful?

A. Abraham.

Q What was the greatest trial of his faith?

A. The offering up of his son Isaac at God's command.

Q How many sons had Isaac?

A. Two: Jacob and Esau.