

WORLD WATCH LIST 2025

# QUIZ NIGHT



# WHO DOESN'T LOVE A QUIZ?

# Who doesn't love a quiz? Let loose your love of trivia and stand up to extreme persecution by hosting the World Watch List Quiz Night.

One in seven Christians risk it all for Jesus – living in places where being a Christian can cost you your job, education, family, freedom and even your life.

Every year, Open Doors puts together the World Watch List – the list of the riskiest places to be a Christian. Use this quiz as a way to discover a bit more about the places where religious freedom is restricted and to shine a light on the persecution of Christians around the world.

Why not also raise some cash at the same time? You could charge an entry fee or ask for donations and serve food or snacks from countries on the World Watch List. There is also a point in the middle of the quiz, and again at the end for people to make donations and further connect with Open Doors. All of your support makes a real difference to our persecuted family around the world, so thank you for getting involved.

#### HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

#### Online

Use the QR codes and links on the quiz PowerPoint to highlight how people can respond and give online.

Make your gift via bank transfer or phone
Call us on 01993 460015 or email
contact@opendoorsuk.org to get the details to make
a donation.

#### Make your gift via cheque

Don't forget promotional items and

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Send your cheque along with covering letter to:

Open Doors UK&I PO Box 6 Witney, Oxon OX29 6WG

Thank you for raising awareness and raising vital support for those most persecuted.

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

Other than willing teams and a venue, to make the most of the quiz, you'll need...

- This script and leader outline
- A laptop or tablet
- The quiz PowerPoint slides, along with a big screen/ screens to display the slides to quiz teams
- · A mic and speakers/PA to lead the guiz with
- · One quiz answer sheet per team
- Pens for each team.

#### **Optional elements**

- Drinks, food or snacks for teams from countries on the World Watch List
- You might want to give some prizes to the top three teams to add a more fun and competitive element to the quiz

### OpenDoors

World Watch List at: opendoorsuk.org/wwl

Find out more about the Open Doors



### SCRIPT

#### **GETTING THE WORLD WATCH LIST QUIZ NIGHT STARTED:**

#### 1. WELCOME

Tonight's quiz is put together by Open Doors - a charity who stands alongside persecuted Christians.

One in seven Christians globally face high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith, and Open Doors' vision is that no Christian should suffer alone. Open Doors' secret networks support Christians living in some of the most dangerous places on the planet – bringing hope and vital resources to help them stand strong in the face of persecution.

You'll hear a bit more later.

We have six rounds for you – covering some classic guiz topics.

Mid-way through the quiz we'll take a short break to show a short video highlighting the places in the world where following Jesus comes with a real cost.

#### Make sure everyone is in a team

Get people to settle in their teams and make sure that every team has given themselves a team name and also has a pen, answer sheet and is good to go. Share how many points in total are up for grabs (60), which includes a bonus point for the team with the best name too!

#### 2. IT'S QUESTION TIME

Start the quiz and run through questions, leaving enough time for teams to have a quick chat to discuss and choose their answers

#### 3. ANSWERS

Once you've completed each round, ask teams to swap their answer sheets with another team, then go back through the questions, this time reading out the answers. When you're done, get teams to tot up their scores, hand back the answer sheets and then begin the next round.

#### 4. HALFWAY THROUGH: SHOW THE FILM

Let's give our brains a breather and hear why we're here tonight. Where do Christians know the real cost of following Jesus? The Open Doors World Watch List 2025 ranks the countries where Christian persecution is the most extreme - here are the five countries at the top of the list.

#### Show the World Watch List top ten video

You can stream or download from here...

This should also be embedded into the quiz PowerPoint.

#### 5. AFTER SHOWING THE VIDEO

You can support the one in seven Christians facing persecution tonight - every £1 donated and every prayer prayed strengthens brothers and sisters facing the most extreme persecution.

[Show the slide with the QR code and response link.]

Scan this QR code or visit the link to see what difference you can make to stand up to extreme persecution. The simplest thing is to sign up for Open Doors mailings to get the latest updates from the persecuted church so you can pray, take action and give where you can. Thanks for any support that you can give.

Break for drinks, snacks or, even better, for food from countries on the World Watch List

#### 6. START THE SECOND HALF OF THE QUIZ

Call the room and teams back together and begin round four

#### 7. THE SCORES

Once all rounds are completed and scores totted up, gather in all the answer sheets to double check the scores and award a bonus point for best team name. Hand back the answer sheets to the correct teams.

Announce the winner by asking who got more than five points, 10 points, 15 points, e.t.c, eliminating teams until you have only one left, don't forget to include points for the best team name(s) and the question(s) with bonus answers. Make sure you hand out prizes to the top three teams!

#### **WRAPPING UP**

Thanks for being here tonight – we hope you've had fun. Remember to check out Open Doors and stay connected with your persecuted family. There's still time to stand up to extreme persecution

Show the final slide with the offer of a free resources and encourage people to find out more about Open Doors!

Good night!



## QUIZ QUESTIONS

### 1. FILMS BY EMOJI



























- 1. Kung Fu Panda
- 2. Monsters Inc.
- 3. Salmon Fishing in the Yemen
- 4. The Jungle Book
- 5. The Fifth Element
- **6.** Coco
- 7. The Godfather
- 8. Singing in the Rain
- 9. The Kite Runner
- 10. Good Morning Vietnam
- 11. Titanic
- **12.** ET
- 13. The Prince of Egypt
- **14.** Wall-E
- 15. Silence of the Lambs

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### 2. HISTORY

1 The United States bought Alaska off which country?

A: Russia

In which century did building of the great wall of China begin?

A: 7th Century BC

What was the codename for the German invasion of the Soviet Union during World War 2?

A: Operation Barbarossa

Who was the first emperor of Rome?

A: Augustus

When was Julius Ceasar Assassinated?

A: The Ides of March, 15 March, 44 BC

Which city did the ancient Greeks by legend besiege for 10 years?

A: Troy

What title was given to the rulers of Ancient Egypt?

A: Pharoah

Which ancient city is on the site of Mosul, Iraq?

A: Ninevah

9 On which remote island was Napoleon held prisoner from 1815 until his death in 1821?

A: St Helena

Which Caribbean country played a key role in The Missile Scare during the Cold War?

A: Cuba

### 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

What year was the first iphone released?
A: 2007

Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael all belong to which historical art period?A: Renaissance

Which car manufacturer's badge features a cross and a snake?

A: Alfa Romeo

What does USB stand for?

A: Universal Serial bus

Which sea borders the North of Turkey?
A: Black Sea

Which music artist was the top selling in both 2020 and 2021?

A: BTS (from South Korea)

7 The water lily is the national flower of which Asian country that is in the Open Doors top 10.

A:Iran

8 Which famous adventure movie was filmed at the iconic location of Petra, Jordan.

**A:** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

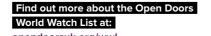
9 Which popular beverage is banned in North Korea?

A: Coca-Cola (Pepsi also acceptable)

10 How many countries does the River Nile run through?

A: 11 (Bonus point for naming them. Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea and Egypt)













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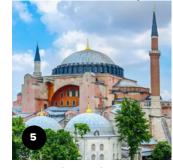
### 4. LANDMARKS AND PLACES

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A: Taj Mahal, India

The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum and tribute to Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan's beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Built back in the 1600s after she died giving birth to their 14th child! India #11 WWL - physical violence, false accusations of forceful conversion and churches being closed down are the main forms of persecution – largely in the north of the country.



**A:** Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, Istanbul

Hagia Sophia – Church Turned Mosque Turned Museum Turned Mosque Again. The Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya) is among Istanbul's most famous and fascinating monuments



A: The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall stretches about 5,500 miles.



**A:** Brandenburg Gate, Berlin/Germany.

An emblem of the reunification of both Berlin and Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall that divided the country during the Cold War. In 1982, Open Doors launched a seven-year campaign of prayer for the Communist Bloc. Seven years later, in 1989, the Berlin Wall fell!



**A:** The Great Pyramid of Giza, Cairo/Egypt

The Great Pyramid of Giza and the surrounding pyramids are around 4,500 years old



A: Petra, Jordan

The ancient city of Petra carved into sandstone is one of the most spectacular archaeological sites in the world. It's even considered one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. And famously featured in an India Jones movie



A: Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Located in northern Vietnam, about 100 miles east of Hanoi. Since the 1970s Christians have experienced persecution – today pressure because faith clashes with Communist ideology and conflicts with tribal community beliefs.



A: Lalibela, Ethiopia

Eleven rock hewn churches were built during the 12th century at the command of King Lalibela.

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A: Burj Khalifa, Dubai

This is the tallest building in the world. The skyscraper measures almost 830 m/ 2,772 ft in height.



A: Bagan, Myanmar

Ancient Burmese city with many temples. Myanmar.



A: Maldives



A: Forbidden City Beijing



A. Mount Everest

The China–Nepal border runs across its summit point



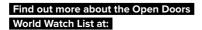
A. Sahara desert, north Africa



A: Dead sea

The Dead Sea, located between Israel and Jordan with parts in the West Bank, is a salt lake in south-western Asia. Also called the Sea of Death, Salt Sea, and Sea of Lot, the Dead Sea is the lowest water-body on Earth, with the lowest elevation on land. The Dead Sea's water is about 10 times saltier than normal ocean water.



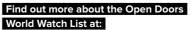


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### 5. SPORT

Name the former Liverpool player managing in the Saudi pro League?

A: Steven Gerrard

In which sport do teams compete to win the Stanley Cup?

A: Ice hockey

In American Football, how many points do you score for a touchdown?

A: 6 points

Which country are the current Netball World Cup champions?

A: Australia

The Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox play which sport?

A: Baseball

- Which cricket club plays at The Oval? A: Surrey
- Who is the Premier League's all-time top scorer? A: Alan Shearer
- What is the national sport of Pakistan? A: field hockey; cricket is also up there
- Which female tennis player has won the highest number of Grand Slams?

A: Margaret Court

Max Verstappen won the Formula One World Driver's title in 2023, but who came second? A: Sergio Perez

Who is the highest run-scorer of all time in International cricket?

A: Sachin Tendulkar, India

Who is the current manager of the England Women's national football team?

A: Sarina Wiegman

What number shirt is worn by a fullback in rugby union?

**A:** 15

Which football team's victory in a Champions League final is known as the 'Miracle of

A: Liverpool, fifth European Cup, 2005 Champions League final

In which sport would you find the terms "triple axel," "salchow," and "lutz"?

A: Figure skating

Mexico are one of the hosts of the men's Fifa World Cup in 2026 - they have hosted the World Cup twice before, can you name the

**A:** 1970, 1986

Which Asian national cricket team are nicknamed the 'Blue Tigers'?

A: Afghanistan

Which Olympic sport does Cuba have a great

A: Boxing

# QUIZ QUESTIONS

### 6. TRUE OR FALSE

China is home to over 500 million surveillance

True or false?

True: China is leading the way in digital surveillance and tech, highlighting how the government wants to control people. Churches and Christians are targets of monitoring and increasing restrictions. To stop the growth of the church, the government has outlawed the online sales of Bibles, restricted Christian apps and sites, made it illegal for under 18s to go to church. Amazingly 97 million people in China choose to follow Jesus.

Nigeria is the third most populous country in the world, and 40 per cent of the population will soon be under 25 years old. True or false?

False: The actually answer is a staggering 60%. As well as experiencing population growth, Nigeria sadly is also seeing an increase in violent persecution against Christians – a trend which is happening across sub-Saharan Africa. 16.2 million Christians in the region have been displaced due to violence and conflict. Put your name to the Open Doors Arise Africa petition and ask our leaders to act. Visit opendoorsuk.org/ ariseafrica for more...

India is made up of 19 states. True or false?

False: the actual number is 28. In 12 of these states, authorities have passed anti-conversion laws. The laws are often abused to target Christians and other religious minorities, stopping believers from worshipping and gathering together or telling others about Jesus.

The North Korean regime has adopted a different calendar to the rest of the world. True or false?

True: Yep, it really has! The calendar is based on the birth of its founding leader Kim II Sung in 1948. The Kim family are seen as divine and so Kim II Sung's birth reset the calendar. The ideology has no space for any other gods bar the Kim family. Yet there are an estimated 400,000 secret Christians in North Korea – daring to defy their dictator and daring to follow Jesus.

5 In the capital of Turkmenistan you get into trouble if your car isn't white. True or false?

True: In Turkmenistan, the authoritarian government rules over large aspects of life - including the colour of cars. In the capital, fines have been issued to owners of non-white cars, and imports of non-white cars have been discouraged. But cars are just the tip of the iceberg. Churches are heavily monitored as the government tries to repress religious freedom. Protestant Christians are viewed with suspicion and viewed as extremist by the authorities.



