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Background of the Gospels

Put a ✓ next to your answer.

1. What does the word "gospel" mean?
   A) A type of song
   B) Good news about Jesus
   C) A story about animals
   D) A book of prayers

2. What are the synoptic gospels?
   A) Gospels that tell the same story in a similar way
   B) Gospels that are only in the Old Testament
   C) Gospels written in different languages
   D) Gospels that are very long

3. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the four gospels?
   A) Matthew
   B) Mark
   C) Luke
   D) David

4. What does the term "synoptic" mean?
   A) To be very detailed
   B) To write in different languages
   C) To see together
   D) To be confusing

5. Why were the gospels written? (Choose one reason)
   A) To tell stories about animals
   B) To share the teachings of Jesus
   C) To create a history of kings
   D) To write poetry

6. How was the gospel tradition formed?
   A) By making movies
   B) By writing laws
   C) By drawing pictures
   D) By people telling stories about Jesus

7. How is the image of Jesus different in the four gospels?
   A) They all show him as a superhero
   B) They all focus only on his childhood
   C) They all say he never existed
   D) They each focus on different aspects of his life

8. Which one is not a synoptic gospel.
   A) Matthew B) Luke C) John D) Mark

9. Which Gospel shows Jesus as being compassionate and loving to all people, even to the poor?
   A) Matthew B) Mark C) Luke D) John

10. Which Gospel shows that Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament?
    A) Matthew B) Mark C) Luke D) John

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