

 Open Doors

**WORLD
WATCH
LIST** 2024

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

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 quiz 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

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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 quiz topics from geography and history to sport and music and film.

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 2024 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 five 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. The maximum number of points available is 60 (that includes a few bonus points for very good answers and best team name). Don't forget to 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 copy of Brother Andrew's book 'God's Smuggler'.

Good night!

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

HISTORY

1 When did North and South Korea sign their peace treaty?

A. 1950 B. 1953 C. 1989 D. Never

Answer: *Never*

2 The Chinese Communist Party was founded in 1949 – true or false?

Answer: *False. The Chinese Communist Party was founded as both a political party and a revolutionary movement in 1921. The People's Republic of China was established in 1949*

3 Emperor Shah Jahan built which iconic Indian landmark for his late wife?

Answer: *The Taj Mahal, commissioned in 1631*

4 On 30 April 1975, North Vietnamese troops captured Saigon, and the city was subsequently renamed to what?

Answer: *Ho Chi Minh City*

5 When did the Partition of India take place?

Answer: *1947*

6 What republic replaced the Ottoman Empire?

Answer: *Turkey. The Turkish republic was founded in 1923 after the Ottoman Empire collapsed.*

7 Where is the ancient city of Babylon located?

Answer: *Iraq, Bablyon was one of the most famous cities of antiquity; what's left of it is about 55 miles south of Baghdad.*

8 Name the Cuban revolutionary and politician who was the leader of Cuba from 1959 to 2008?

Answer: *Fidel Castro*

9 What is the title of the former kings of Iran?

Answer: *The word 'shah' is Persian for king. The last shah to rule was Mohammad Reza Shahi, dethroned in 1979.*

10 Which volcano in Indonesia is widely regarded as one of the deadliest eruptions in recorded history?

Answer: *Krakatoa, in 1883*

QUIZ QUESTIONS

SPORT

1 Which African football team are known as the Super Eagles?

Answer: *Nigeria*

2 Which former Pakistani cricketer is also a former prime minister?

Answer: *Imran Khan*

3 Name the British-Somali World and Olympic champion runner who retired last year?

Answer: *Sir Mo Farah*

4 Which India Premier League cricket team are the current 2023 champions?

A. Mumbai Indians B. Chennai Super Kings
C. Rajasthan Royals

Answer: *B*

5 Can you name three 2024 F1 races that take place in countries where religious freedom and liberty are limited?

Possible answers: *Azerbaijan, Bahrain, China, Mexico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE*

6 In which year did North Korea make their men's football World Cup debut?

Answer: *1966*

7 Afghanistan's favourite sports are football and cricket, and the traditional sport of buzkashi where teams of men on horseback attempt to get what across the goal line?

A. A sheep's stomach
B. A goat carcass
C. A boot

Answer: *B some matches can take days to finish*

8 Which African team reached the men's World Cup semi-finals for the first time in 2022?

Answer: *Morocco*

9 Which sport is increasing in popularity in Kazakhstan?

A. American football B. Rugby union C. Golf

Answer: *B Rugby union*

10 What is regarded as China's national sport?

Answer: *Table tennis*

QUIZ QUESTIONS

GEOGRAPHY

1 Which popular honeymoon destination proudly emphasises that there are no Christians in the country?

A: Mauritius B: Egypt C: Seychelles D: Maldives

Answer: Maldives

2 China, number 19 on the Open Doors World Watch List, is home to an estimated 100 million Christians. But how many countries share land borders with China? *There's a bonus point if you can name more than five. Three bonus points for getting all 14.*

Answer: 14. Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Kazakhstan, North Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Vietnam.

3 The Tigris and Euphrates rivers meet in which nation?

A: Syria B: Jordan C: Turkey D: Iraq

Answer: Iraq

4 The Bengal tiger is the national animal of which country?

Answer: Bangladesh (will also accept India)

5 Timbuktu, the ancient regional trade centre, is located in which African country which is on the Open Doors World Watch List?

A: Algeria B: Mauritania C: Mali D: Burkina Faso

Answer: Mali

6 Which two countries does Mount Everest (the tallest mountain in the world) straddle the border of?

Answer: Nepal and China

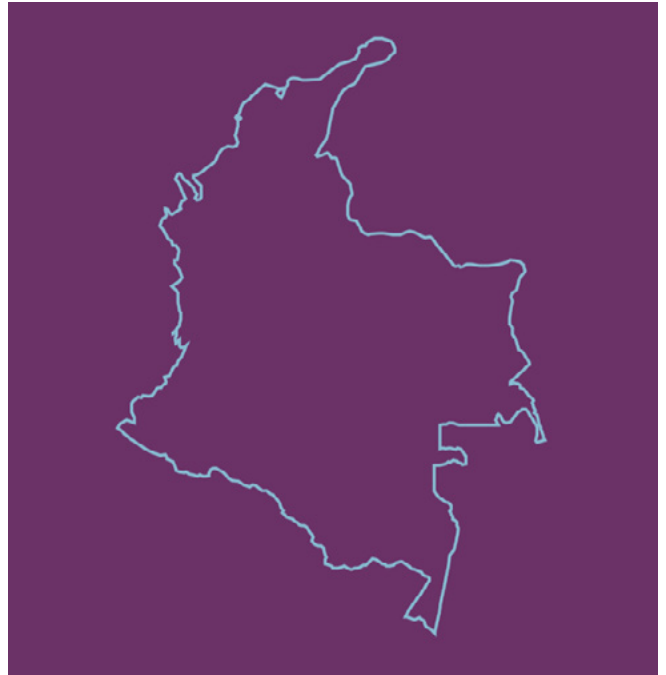
7 The longest river in the world famously flows through Cairo, but at which city does the river flow into the Mediterranean Sea?

Answer: Alexandria

8 Which country has the most pyramids?

Answer: Sudan

9 Which famous coffee-growing country from the World Watch List top 50 is this?



Answer: Colombia

10 Which country famous for its beaches, music and tobacco from the World Watch List top 50 is this?



Answer: Cuba

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MUSIC AND FILM

NOTE: This round includes some clips of national anthems. These should be embedded into the PowerPoint presentation, and should autoplay **one click** after you've revealed the question. You won't want to play the whole anthem, just 15-20 seconds. You can stop the music by clicking the musical note icon below the question - doing so will reveal a media player and you can pause the music there. Do this for each of the anthems included.

It's a bit fiddly, so have a practice with that slide before doing the live quiz.

- 1** Which Disney film featuring the Madrigal family is set in Colombia?
Answer: *Encanto*
- 2** The name of the fictional planet Tataouine in *Star Wars* was borrowed from a real town in which North African country?
Answer: *Tunisia*
- 3** Shere Khan, Baloo and Mowgli are characters from what animated film from 1967? And for an extra point what country is the film set in?
Answer: *The Jungle Book (Bonus: India)*
- 4** Who was the Indian musician who had a massive impact on The Beatles and taught George Harrison to play the sitar?
Answer: *Ravi Shankar*
- 5** Name the national anthem:
A. Bhutan B. North Korea C. Burkina Faso
Answer: *North Korea*
- 6** Who is the legendary Nigerian singer who is considered the 'father of Afrobeat'?
Answer: *Fela Kuti*
- 8** Name the national anthem:
A. China B. Cuba C. Laos
Answer: *China*

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FLAGS

Teams have these flags printed on their answer sheets. Ask the teams to write the country names next to the appropriate flag.



1 Answer: *Myanmar*



6 Answer: *Kazakhstan*



2 Answer: *Libya*



7 Answer: *Yemen*



3 Answer: *North Korea*



8 Answer: *Cuba*



4 Answer: *Qatar*



9 Answer: *Nigeria*



5 Answer: *Ethiopia*



10 Answer: *Laos*

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BONUS: WORLD WATCH LIST ROUND

1 In what country is it risky to wear blue jeans?

- A. Vietnam B. Sudan C. North Korea

Answer: North Korea

Yep, blue jeans – in North Korea they are deemed a sign of American imperialism. But the North Korean leadership doesn't just want to have control over the colour of people's trousers – they want to rule over all aspects of a person's life, including their religious beliefs. The Kim leadership are thought of as divine, which means those who believe in another god are traitors. Christians, and their entire families, can therefore face arrest, torture and imprisonment. Up to 70,000 believers are currently in horrific forced labour or 're-education' camps.

2 Where is it dangerous to have a colourful car?

- A. Kazakstan B. Turkmenistan C. Nepal

Answer: Turkmenistan

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.

3 Where could new parents get into hot water with the authorities for naming their daughter Sarah?

- A. Ethiopia B. Laos C. Morocco

Answer: Morocco

The authorities in Morocco insist that all new children born to Moroccan parents inside the country must be given a name with 'Moroccan character'. The government's concern with maintaining a narrow Moroccan identity means it is also illegal to 'shake the faith of a Muslim'. That means any Christian who openly talks about their faith takes a big risk. Each year, Christian men are arrested and fined in Morocco for nothing more than having a Bible or discussing Christianity with a Muslim.

4 Where could listening to hip hop, rock and jazz get you in trouble?

- A. Iran B. Egypt C. Indonesia

Answer: Iran

Iran is ruled by a strict Islamic government that rejects vast elements of modern western culture. That means music considered as Western is seen as a bad influence. But that rejection of Western culture also extends to religious beliefs. Despite Christianity emerging from the Middle East, it is viewed as a Western propaganda tool. Iranian Muslims who convert to Christianity can face arrest, interrogation and prison for their choice, whilst house churches are monitored and raided. But, despite the restrictions, reports suggest the underground church is growing fast.

5 Where would it be risky for a woman to go to a sporting event?

- A. Nigeria B. Saudi Arabia C. Colombia

Answer: Saudi Arabia

Whilst women's rights are slowly improving in Saudi Arabia, only three of the country's stadiums are 'suitable' for female spectators. Saudi Arabia is governed by strict Islamic laws, which means it's not just women who face restrictions – those who don't follow Islam can find themselves in trouble. The majority of Christians in the country are foreign workers, who are forbidden from sharing their faith with Muslims. The small number of Saudi Christians generally keep their faith a complete secret or they will face violence, rejection from family and intimidation from the police.

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6 In which country can buying a Bible bring you to the attention of the authorities?

A. China B. Sudan C. Nigeria

Answer: China

Not only has China banned online sales of Bibles, but online biblical and Christian-themed content is increasingly being restricted. In fact, a recent Chinese school textbook had rewritten one biblical story about Jesus showing love, grace and kindness to instead illustrate the importance of law, order and following rules. Churches face monitoring, leaders are questioned and under-18s aren't allowed to attend church activities.

7 In what country can it be extremely dangerous for men aged 18-40 to go abroad?

A. Bangladesh B. Uzbekistan C. Eritrea

Answer: Eritrea

Even though a peace deal ending the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia was signed in 2018, younger men are still expected to undertake compulsory military service. Very few leave the country legally, as the government refuses to issue permits, though many do try to flee. But enforced military service is just one way the government controls what people think and how they behave. When it comes to Christianity, only three types of churches are allowed – members of other church groups are aggressively targeted by the authorities, with more than 1,000 Christians being held in prison without charge – many in metal shipping containers in the desert.

8 Where can having a beard bring you to the attention of the police?

A. Tajikistan B. Mexico C. Vietnam

Answer: Tajikistan

In an effort to fight Islamic extremism, beards are frowned upon, and Tajik police have been reported to forcibly shave those who have grown beards. But the government isn't just focused on Islamic extremists – normal Christians are also being targeted. One pastor saw his church building repossessed by the authorities and was then imprisoned for three years for singing simple worship songs. These songs about love for Jesus were deemed 'extreme' by the courts.

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