

Worksheet: Figures of Speech in the Bible

Instructions: Identify the type of figure of speech used in each example below. Choose from **Simile**, **Metaphor**, **Idiom**, **Personification**, **Hyperbole**, **Paradox**, or **Euphemism**. Write your answer next to each statement.

1. *"The cities are great and walled up to heaven."* (Deuteronomy 1:28)
2. *"Wisdom cries aloud in the streets."* (Proverbs 1:20)
3. *"To live is Christ, and to die is gain."* (Philippians 1:21)
4. *"Outnumbered the sand on the seashore."* (Genesis 22:17)
5. *"He fell asleep."* (Acts 7:60)
6. *"You are the light of the world."* (Matthew 5:14)
7. *"The apple of my eye."* (Deuteronomy 32:10)
8. *"The trees of the field will clap their hands."* (Isaiah 55:12)
9. *"The mountains skipped like rams."* (Psalm 114:4)
10. *"I am weary with my groaning; all night I make my bed swim."* (Psalm 6:6)
11. *"The Lord is my shepherd."* (Psalm 23:1)
12. *"When I am weak, then I am strong."* (2 Corinthians 12:10)
13. *"The writing on the wall."* (Daniel 5:5-31)
14. *"The heavens declare the glory of God."* (Psalm 19:1)
15. *"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed."* (Matthew 13:31)
16. *"By the skin of my teeth."* (Job 19:20)
17. *"If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away."* (Matthew 5:30)
18. *"He who finds his life will lose it."* (Matthew 10:39)
19. *"His face shone like the sun."* (Matthew 17:2)
20. *"The just shall flourish like the palm tree."* (Psalm 92:12)
21. *"God is a consuming fire."* (Hebrews 12:29)
22. *"Gathered to his people."* (Genesis 25:8)
23. *"The Lord is my rock and my fortress."* (Psalm 18:2)
24. *"O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?"* (1 Corinthians 15:55)
25. *"Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow."* (Psalm 144:4)

