



100 BIBLICAL BABY NAMES FOR BOYS

Meanings, Origins & Bible References

100 beautiful Biblical baby names for your boy

Each name includes its meaning, origin,
Bible reference and character traits.

A prayerful resource for expectant parents
and everyone who loves Scripture.

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Choosing a Biblical Name for Your Boy

A name is one of the first and most enduring gifts a parent gives a child. In Scripture, names carried profound meaning — they declared identity, destiny, and character. When God changed someone's name, He was declaring who they would become.

This guide presents 100 beautiful Biblical baby names for a boy, each drawn from or connected to Scripture. For each name you will find its meaning, origin, Bible reference, and character traits. May God guide your hearts as you choose.

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A

Aaron

1

"Mountain of strength"

Origin: Hebrew | Exodus 4:14

† *Strong, supportive, a natural helper***Abel**

2

"Breath, son"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 4:2

† *Pure-hearted, faithful, sincere***Abram**

3

"Exalted father"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 11:26

† *Noble, respected, a leader of others***Adam**

4

"Earth, man"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 2:7

† *Grounded, dependable, connected to creation***Andrew**

5

"Strong, manly"

Origin: Greek | Matthew 4:18

† *Bold, dependable, a connector of people***Apollos**

6

"Destroyer"

Origin: Greek | Acts 18:24

† *Eloquent, learned, mighty in Scripture***Asher**

7

"Happy, blessed"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 30:13

† *Joyful, prosperous, blessed by God*

B

Barnabas

8

"Son of encouragement"

Origin: Aramaic | Acts 4:36

† *Encouraging, warm, sees the best in others***Benjamin**

9

"Son of the right hand"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 35:18

† *Beloved, favoured, loyal and devoted***Boaz**

10

"Strength, swiftness"

Origin: Hebrew | Ruth 2:1

† *Generous, noble, kinsman redeemer*

C

Caleb

11

"Faithful, wholehearted"

Origin: Hebrew | Numbers 13:6

† *Courageous, determined, never gives up***Cornelius**

12

"Horn"

Origin: Latin | Acts 10:1

† *Devout, generous, open to God's call***Cyrus**

13

"Sun, throne"

Origin: Persian | Isaiah 45:1

† *Anointed leader, fulfils God's purposes*

D

Dan

14

"He judged"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 30:6

† *Discerning, fair, one of twelve tribes***Daniel**

15

"God is my judge"

Origin: Hebrew | Daniel 1:6

† *Principled, wise, stands firm under pressure***David**

16

"Beloved"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 16:13

† *Creative, passionate, a man after God's heart*

E

Eli

17

"My God, ascended"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 1:3

† *Devoted priest, mentors the young***Elijah**

18

"My God is the Lord"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Kings 17:1

† *Bold, prophetic, uncompromising***Elisha**

19

"God is salvation"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Kings 19:16

† *Faithful, compassionate, servant leader***Enoch**

20

"Dedicated"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 5:24

† *Walks with God, translated to heaven***Ephraim**

21

"Doubly fruitful"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 41:52

† *Fruitful, blessed even in affliction***Ethan**

22

"Strong, firm, enduring"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Kings 4:31

† *Steady, reliable, quietly strong***Ezekiel**

23

"God strengthens"

Origin: Hebrew | Ezekiel 1:3

† *Visionary, obedient, prophetic***Ezra**

24

"Help, helper"

Origin: Hebrew | Ezra 7:1

† *Studious, wise, devoted to God's Word*

F

Felix

25

"Happy, fortunate"

Origin: Latin | Acts 24:3

† *Blessed, fortunate, hears the Gospel*

G

Gabriel

26

"God is my strength"

Origin: Hebrew | Luke 1:26

† *Messenger, faithful, brings good news***Gad**

27

"Fortune, a troop"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 30:11

† *Resilient warrior, one of twelve tribes***Gamaliel**

28

"God is my reward"

Origin: Hebrew | Acts 5:34

† *Wise teacher, measured and just***Gideon**

29

"Mighty warrior, hewer"

Origin: Hebrew | Judges 6:11

† *Humble beginnings, courageous faith*

H

Hezekiah

30

"The Lord strengthens"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Kings 18:1

† *Reformer, healed by prayer, turns to God***Hiram**

31

"My brother is exalted"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Kings 5:1

† *Skilled craftsman, generous partner***Hosea**

32

"Salvation"

Origin: Hebrew | Hosea 1:1

† *Compassionate, models faithful love*

I

Isaac**33****"He laughs, joy"**

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 21:3

† *Joyful, peaceful, a child of promise***Isaiah****34****"The Lord is salvation"**

Origin: Hebrew | Isaiah 1:1

† *Visionary, eloquent, prophetic***Ittai****35****"With the Lord"**

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Samuel 15:19

† *Loyal to the end, follows through hardship*

J

Jabez

36

"He causes pain — turned to joy"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Chronicles 4:10

† *Prayerful, blessed beyond expectation***Jacob**

37

"He who follows"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 25:26

† *Persistent, tenacious, transformed by God***James**

38

"Supplanter"

Origin: Hebrew | Matthew 4:21

† *Passionate, bold, devoted to truth***Jeremiah**

39

"God will raise up"

Origin: Hebrew | Jeremiah 1:5

† *Deep, compassionate, called before birth***Jesse**

40

"Gift, God exists"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 16:1

† *Nurturing, faithful, raises great children***Joel**

41

"The Lord is God"

Origin: Hebrew | Joel 1:1

† *Prophetic, sincere, spiritually aware***John**

42

"God is gracious"

Origin: Hebrew | John 13:23

† *Loving, contemplative, the beloved***Jonah**

43

"Dove, peace"

Origin: Hebrew | Jonah 1:1

† *Resilient, called back, second chances***Jonathan**

44

"God has given"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 14:1

† *Loyal, selfless, the truest of friends*

Joseph

45

"God will increase"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 30:24

† *Forgiving, faithful through suffering*

Joshua

46

"The Lord is my salvation"

Origin: Hebrew | Joshua 1:1

† *Bold, decisive, leads others into promise*

Josiah

47

"The Lord heals"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Kings 22:1

† *Greatest reforming king, devoted to Scripture*

Judah

48

"Praise"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 29:35

† *Worshipful, lionhearted, a natural leader*

Jude

49

"Praised"

Origin: Hebrew | Jude 1:1

† *Contends for the faith, half-brother of Jesus*

K

Kenan

50

"Possession"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 5:9

† *Steadfast, holds what God has given*

L

Levi

51

"Joined, attached"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 29:34

† *Loyal, devoted, set apart for service*

Luke

52

"Light, luminous"

Origin: Greek | Colossians 4:14

† *Thoughtful, caring, healer and storyteller*

M

Malachi

53

"My messenger"

Origin: Hebrew | Malachi 1:1

† *Faithful messenger, speaks hard truths***Mark**

54

"Consecrated"

Origin: Latin | Acts 12:12

† *Energetic, action-oriented, restored***Matthew**

55

"Gift of God"

Origin: Hebrew | Matthew 9:9

† *Transformed, generous, called from unlikely places***Micah**

56

"Who is like God?"

Origin: Hebrew | Micah 1:1

† *Humble, just, walks humbly with God***Michael**

57

"Who is like God?"

Origin: Hebrew | Daniel 10:13

† *Protective, warrior spirit, defender***Moses**

58

"Drawn out of water"

Origin: Egyptian | Exodus 2:10

† *Humble leader, deliverer, speaks for God*

N

Nathan

59

"He gave"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Samuel 7:2

† *Courageous truth-teller, faithful friend***Nehemiah**

60

"The Lord comforts"

Origin: Hebrew | Nehemiah 1:1

† *Rebuilder, intercessor, gets things done***Noah**

61

"Rest, comfort"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 5:29

† *Righteous, obedient, a refuge for others*

O

Obadiah

62

"Servant of the Lord"

Origin: Hebrew | Obadiah 1:1

† *Devoted, humble, faithful servant***Obed**

63

"Serving, worshipping"

Origin: Hebrew | Ruth 4:17

† *Son of Ruth, grandfather of David*

P

Paul

64

"Small, humble"

Origin: Latin | Acts 13:9

† *Transformed, zealous, unstoppable for Christ***Peter**

65

"Rock, stone"

Origin: Greek | Matthew 16:18

† *Passionate, restored, foundational***Philip**

66

"Lover of horses"

Origin: Greek | John 1:43

† *Inquisitive, evangelistic, shares the good news***Phineas**

67

"Oracle"

Origin: Hebrew | Numbers 25:7

† *Zealous for God, decisive in crisis*

R

Reuben

68

"Behold, a son"

Origin: Hebrew | Genesis 29:32

† *Firstborn, protective, seeks to do right*

S

Samuel

69

"Heard by God"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 1:20

† *Sensitive to God's voice, faithful from youth***Silas**

70

"Forest, woods"

Origin: Latin | Acts 15:22

† *Faithful companion, steady under pressure***Simeon**

71

"He has heard"

Origin: Hebrew | Luke 2:25

† *Patient, waiting, Spirit-led***Simon**

72

"He has heard"

Origin: Hebrew | Matthew 10:2

† *Attentive, passionate, called and renamed***Solomon**

73

"Peace, peaceful"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Kings 1:10

† *Wise, discerning, builder of great things***Stephen**

74

"Crown, wreath"

Origin: Greek | Acts 6:5

† *Faithful unto death, full of grace and power*

T

Thomas

75

"Twin"

Origin: Aramaic | John 11:16

† *Honest doubter, encounters truth deeply***Timothy**

76

"Honouring God"

Origin: Greek | Acts 16:1

† *Faithful, mentored, grows into leadership***Titus**

77

"Title of honour"

Origin: Latin | Titus 1:4

† *Trustworthy, organised, reliable in ministry***Tobiah**

78

"The Lord is good"

Origin: Hebrew | Nehemiah 2:10

† *Persistent, seeks God's goodness*

U

Uriah

79

"The Lord is my light"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Samuel 11:3

† *Honourable, faithful soldier, man of integrity***Uzziah**

80

"The Lord is my strength"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Chronicles 26:1

† *Strong ruler, seeks God*

Z

Zadok

81

"Righteous"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Samuel 8:17

† *Faithful priest, stands for righteousness***Zebedee**

82

"Gift of God"

Origin: Hebrew | Matthew 4:21

† *Faithful father, raises sons for God***Zechariah**

83

"The Lord remembers"

Origin: Hebrew | Zechariah 1:1

† *Visionary, hopeful, God has not forgotten***Zephaniah**

84

"The Lord has hidden"

Origin: Hebrew | Zephaniah 1:1

† *Protected by God, prophetic voice*

A

Adriel

85

"Flock of God"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 18:19

† *Shepherd heart, cares for others***Amos**

86

"Burden bearer"

Origin: Hebrew | Amos 1:1

† *Speaks justice, heart for the poor***Aquila**

87

"Eagle"

Origin: Latin | Acts 18:2

† *Sharp-minded, faithful husband*

B

Bartholomew

88

"Son of Talmai"

Origin: Aramaic | Matthew 10:3

† *Faithful, genuine, also called Nathanael*

E

Eliab

89

"My God is father"

Origin: Hebrew | 1 Samuel 16:6

† *God sees the heart not outward appearance*

H

Hananiah

90

"The Lord is gracious"

Origin: Hebrew | Nehemiah 3:8

† *Courageous, faithful in rebuilding*

J

Jairus

91

"He enlightens"

Origin: Hebrew | Mark 5:22

† *Faith-filled father, daughter raised***Jedidiah**

92

"Beloved of the Lord"

Origin: Hebrew | 2 Samuel 12:25

† *Loved by God, Solomon's God-given name*

N

Nathanael

93

"God has given"

Origin: Hebrew | John 1:45

† *Guileless, honest, no deceit found in him***Nicodemus**

94

"Victory of the people"

Origin: Greek | John 3:1

† *Seeks truth, defends Jesus openly*

P

Phanuel

95

"Face of God"

Origin: Hebrew | Luke 2:36

† *Encounters God face to face*

R

Rhesa

96

"Head, prince"

Origin: Greek | Luke 3:27

† *In the lineage of Christ, royal heritage*

S

Sosthenes

97

"Safe in strength"

Origin: Greek | 1 Corinthians 1:1

† *Co-worker of Paul, faithful partner*

T

Tertius

98

"Third"

Origin: Latin | Romans 16:22

† *Wrote down Paul's letter to Rome*

Z

Zacchaeus

99

"Pure, clean"

Origin: Hebrew | Luke 19:2

† *Transformed by an encounter with Jesus***Zebedee**

100

"Gift of God"

Origin: Hebrew | Matthew 4:21

† *Faithful father who raised sons for Jesus*

A Prayer for Your Child

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the precious gift of this child. Before they were formed in the womb, You knew them. You have plans for them — plans for a future and a hope.

As we choose a name for this little one, may that name be a declaration of who You have called them to be. May they grow up knowing Your love, walking in Your ways, and fulfilling the purpose You have ordained for their life.

May Your hand be upon them all the days of their life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." — Jeremiah 29:11

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