Bible Numbers Word Problems

Solve each problem and write the answer on the line.

1. Joshua 4:3
God told Joshua to take 12 stones. The men have set down 5. How many stones are left to set down?

Answer: _____

2. Genesis 7:12
It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. How many days and nights is that in all?

Answer: _____

3. Exodus 15:27
At Elim there were 12 springs and 70 palm trees. How many more palm trees than springs?

Answer: _____

4. Luke 10:1
Jesus sent out 72 others, 2 by 2. How many pairs went out?

Answer: _____

5. John 21:11
The net held 153 large fish. They were shared equally into 3 baskets. How many fish in each basket?

Answer: _____

6. Luke 9:14
There were about 5000 men. They sat in groups of 50. How many groups were there?

Answer: _____

7. Genesis 7:2
Noah took 7 pairs of one kind of clean animal. How many animals of that kind is that?

Answer: _____

8. Acts 1:3
Jesus appeared for 40 days. How many full weeks is that, and how many days are left over?

Answer: _____

Answer key: Bible Numbers

Each number comes from the verse named (Berean Standard Bible).

1. **12 − 5 = 7 stones**
   Joshua 4:3: “*Take up for yourselves twelve stones*”
2. **40 + 40 = 80**
   Genesis 7:12: “*for forty days and forty nights*”
3. **70 − 12 = 58**
   Exodus 15:27: “*twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees*”
4. **72 ÷ 2 = 36 pairs**
   Luke 10:1: “*seventy-two others and sent them two by two*”
5. **153 ÷ 3 = 51**
   John 21:11: “*It was full of large fish, 153*”
6. **5000 ÷ 50 = 100 groups**
   Luke 9:14: “*about five thousand men*”
7. **7 × 2 = 14 animals**
   Genesis 7:2: “*seven pairs of every kind of clean animal*”
8. **40 ÷ 7 = 5 weeks and 5 days**
   Acts 1:3: “*over a span of forty days*”