

BIBLE QUIZ

PURPOSE:

To encourage personal commitment to Bible study as a continuing way of life. More specifically, Bible Quiz helps young people to (a) gain a knowledge of Scripture, (b) appreciate the Bible as the inspired Word of God, (c) learn to handle Scripture in locating specific materials, (d) gain confidence resulting from excellence in Bible study and improved self-image, (e) learn to work as a team with Bible students, and (f) to learn differing testing methods.

PROCESS:

Each participating congregation will:

- Read and understand rules for the current year
- Enter teams of one to five members. Each team must be entered in a grade level equal to *or higher* than the oldest team member; however, it is recommended to enter each team in the grade level of the oldest team member. A team member may participate in a grade level above, but not below, their own.
- Be certain that their teams are registered for Bible Quiz and only Bible Quiz for the given time period. No one will be allowed to participate in an event if they have a conflict with another event
- Provide one adult Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team entered

The Event Coordinator will:

- Compose questions for the Bible Quiz event, based on the most current edition of the New International Version
- Provide quiz materials for the Bible Quiz at the event, including question sheets and keys
- Make all final judgments at the Bible Quiz event
- Report final results to the Awards Committee

TEAM EVENT – Print out the Team Event Participation List from the on-line registration system and turn in when the team checks in at the event. Do not mail in with registration.

PRE-EVENT:

- Subject of study

The subject of study is this year's theme. Content of all questions will be drawn from the text, ***including footnotes and chapter headings***, of the New International Version of the Bible. Any information in the text may be asked, and some questions may cover information from more than one verse.

- Participation
 1. To be eligible to participate, each Bible Quiz team must be officially registered with LTC by the final registration deadline. Entry forms must identify the number of teams entered in each grade level.
 2. A congregation must provide one adult to act as a Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team it enters.

EVENT General

- A team consists of one to five members, each wearing an official LTC name tag.
- To allow time for processing, each team with their adult Facilitator will report to the event area **30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event** with their completed Team Event Participation List.

- A congregation may enter any number of teams in any number of grade levels.
- Teams may include young men and women in grades 3-12. A team may be entered in any one of three grade levels: 3-6, 7-9, 10-12
- Each team must be entered in a grade level equal to *or higher* than the oldest team member; however, it is recommended to enter each team in the grade level of the oldest team member. A team member may participate in a grade level above, but not below, their own.
- A participant may be a part of only one Bible Quiz team during the Bible Quiz event.
- No substitutions will be allowed during the Bible Quiz event. Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event.
- If a team member misses the beginning of a round, his team may participate without them for that round. They will not be allowed to participate in that round, and his team will not be allowed to fill his position with a substitute. They may participate in the next round.
- The Quiz will be administered in an area with table space and chairs for each team. Teams from the same congregation may not share a common table.
- One standard series of quizzes will be administered to grades 3-6; a separate standard series will be administered to grades 7-12.
- At the beginning of each round, each team will be presented a closed envelope containing five (5) copies of the question sheet, and five (5) pencils. The envelope must not be opened until instruction is given to do so.
- For the first round, Bibles may not be opened, and may not be on the testing tables. For subsequent rounds, each team member may use the text of the Bible to complete the quiz.
- No helps, other than the text of the Bible may be used. Charts, concordances, maps, etc., included in the Bible, may not be used. Texts may be marked in any way desired.
- No papers may be added to the text, and extra papers must be removed.
- All Spectators and Coaches will be seated in the area behind or around the testing area.
- Spectators and Coaches will remain separated from teams, and silent, during testing periods.
- Spectators are asked not to enter or leave an event area while a round is in process.

Quizzes

- The first round will feature a fifty-question closed-Bible comprehensive quiz requiring team members to identify chapter numbers of selected events, topics and quotations.
- Following the first round, each round will feature a challenging, open-Bible quiz consisting of fifty questions. The questions will be divided into five units of ten questions, each having a different testing method.

Questions

- Questions will vary in degree of difficulty.
- Questions will vary in method.
- No question will call for interpretation.
- Questions may be answered in any order.

Answers

- In finding and recording answers, each team may work in open conference and mutual assistance.
- All questions call for short, objective answers. Each answer in Round One will be in the form of a chapter number. In subsequent rounds, answers will be in the form of a numeral, a letter, a combination of letters, a circle, or a Scripture reference.

- Each team must write all of its answers on one of the quiz sheets by the end of the round.
- Answer keys will be placed in congregation take-home packets.

Quiz Instructions

- Bible Quiz is designed to teach knowledge and handling of Scripture, as well as skills in test-taking. Expectations are high.
- At the Quiz event, the Quizmaster will give instructions on physical procedures, but will not explain the testing methods. Understanding of testing methods is part of your pre-convention preparation

Rounds

- Each round will consist of pre-quiz instructions and quiz.

Subjects and Times of Rounds

a.	Round One	8 minutes
b.	Round Two	12 minutes
c.	Round Three	12 minutes
d.	Round Four	12 minutes
e.	Round Five	12 minutes

- No team is ever eliminated from Bible Quiz; all teams take all quizzes.

Protests

- Protests will be received only from adult Coaches or Facilitators.
- All protests must be lodged with the Event Coordinator by the end of the round in question. No protests will be heard after protest closure has been announced for each round.
- The Event Coordinator's judgment will, in all cases, be final.

Scoring

- Hand-scoring will be done by Facilitators.
- A maximum of fifty (50) points may be scored in each round. A maximum of two hundred fifty (250) points may be scored during the entire Bible Quiz event.
- Three points will be deducted from the score of any quiz on which the team information requested on the top of the answer sheet is omitted, incomplete or inaccurate in any part.

AWARDS:

- A conversion factor will be added to all cumulative scores of each grade level. The conversion factor is determined by subtracting the highest actual cumulative score in each grade level from the highest possible cumulative score of 250.
- Bible Quiz teams will receive ratings based upon the cumulative five-quiz scores after the conversion factor has been added.

Gold -- 90 - 100% (225 - 250 points)
 Silver -- 80 - 89% (200 - 224 points)
 Bronze -- 70 - 79% (175 - 199 points)

- As all testing is completed by teamwork, individual participants do not receive awards.

RULE ENFORCEMENT:

To process the large number of Bible Quiz teams in the limited amount of time, and to ensure fairness to all teams, all officials (including Facilitators) will be expected to enforce all of the rules as stated above.