

BIBLE QUIZ

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NOTE: The Bible Quiz event is a Pre-Convention activity! Bible Bowl participants are encouraged to participate in the Bible Quiz as a preparation for Bible Bowl. Bible Quiz participants are likewise encouraged to do the Scripture Challenge event as well as the first round (closed Bible) questions are derived directly from the Scripture Challenge verses.

PURPOSE

To challenge students to achieve in-depth knowledge of God's Word.

PROCESS

- Read and understand rules for the current year
- Enter teams consisting of 1 to 5 members in the grade level of the highest-grade member
- Be certain that their teams are registered for Bible Quiz in enough time to administer the proctored quiz and return the answer sheets by the pre-convention deadline.
- Provide one adult proctor for each congregation.
- Schedule Bible Quiz date for your congregation at least one week prior to the pre-convention deadline date.
- The subject of study for the **2018** Bible Quiz will be the book of 1 Samuel.
The text of **The Holy Bible, New International Version, Copyright 2011 by International Bible Society**, including all footnotes, will be the source of all quiz questions and answers.
- **Mail completed “Team Form” to Orinda Weiss with registration forms by February 15, 2018.**

EVENT

1. Team Requirements:

- A congregation may enter any number of teams in any number of grade levels.
- A team may be entered in any one of three levels: Grades: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.
- Each team (1 to 5 members) must be entered in the grade level of the highest-grade member. A team member may participate in a grade level above, but not below his own grade level.
- To allow time for processing, each team and adult proctor must be registered with the Event Coordinator two weeks prior to their congregation Bible Quiz date.

2. Registration:

- Each team must register with the Event Coordinator at least two weeks prior to their Bible Quiz date via email.

- Team registration includes:
 - Names of all team members with their grade and a team name.
 - Name and email for adult proctor.
 - Scheduled date for congregational Bible Quiz date.

3. Proctor Responsibilities:

- The Event Coordinator will email the proctor originals of the quiz, answer forms, and answer key prior to the congregations chosen Bible Quiz date.
- Proctor will make copies of the quiz and answer forms as needed for each of their Bible Quiz teams.
- Proctor is to keep all copies of the quiz “sealed” until the start of each round at the Bible Quiz.
- Proctor agrees to administer the Bible Quiz as outlined in the “Rounds” portion of these event rules.
- Proctor will “grade” each team’s answer sheets; based on the answer key and Bible Quiz guidelines.
- Proctor will mail (using trackable method) or email the final quiz answer sheets for each team back to the Event Coordinator by the Pre-Convention deadline date, **March 1, 2018**.

4. Team Responsibilities:

- To check in at the session, each team must have all team members present.
- No substitutions will be allowed during the event. Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event.
- If a team member misses the beginning of a round, that team must participate without him/her for that round. No substitution is allowed. He/She may then participate in the following round.

5. Space:

- The quiz will be administered in an area with table space and chairs for each team member.
- Each team must have their own table. Teams may not share a table with another team.

6. Coaches and Guests:

- All coaches and observers will be seated in the area behind or around the testing area.
- Coaches and observers may study with the participants during the breaks, but must not intervene during the rounds.
- Any questions or clarifications about the quiz should be taken to the proctor, not a coach or observer.

7. Quiz Instructions:

- At the quiz date, the proctor will give instructions on physical procedures and testing methods.
- Each team must write all of their answers on the ONE final answer sheet by the end of each round.
- Answer keys will be emailed to the proctor. The proctor may assign coaches or observers to “grade” the answer sheets from the previous round.



8. Procedure:

- When each team registers at the quiz date, they will receive pencils and their first-round quiz and answer sheets. Participants are encouraged to talk about each question and answer. The final answer will go on the ONE final answer sheet and turned in to the proctor following each round.
- At the beginning of each round, each team will be given the next set of quiz and answer sheets for the following round. Final answers will go on the ONE final answer sheet and turned in to the proctor.

9. Bibles:

- Biblical texts may be marked in any way desired.
- Photocopies of the Biblical text are allowed, but no papers may be added to the text, and extra papers must be removed. Writing/listings on the back of a photocopied text are considered extra papers.
- No helps, other than the text of the Bible; and other team members may be used. Charts, concordances, maps, etc. that are included in the Bible may not be used.
- For Round One, Bibles may not be opened, and may not be on the testing tables. In subsequent rounds, each team member may use the text of a printed Bible to complete the quiz.

10. Rounds:

- Each round will consist of pre-quiz instructions as well as the quiz.
- A maximum of 5-minute breaks between each round will start when the last team that finishes turns in their answer sheet.
- No team is ever eliminated from Bible Quiz. All teams take all quizzes.

Round One will feature 25 questions and will be closed Bible (participants will not use their Bibles for this round). These questions will be directly derived from the 100 Scripture Challenge verses. Each question will be worth 1 point, **total of 25 points for Round One.**

Rounds Two and Three will be Open Bible. Each round will consist of 25 Fill in the Blank, Multiple Choice or Short Answer Questions varying in degree of difficulty. Along with the answer to the question, a scripture reference is required. Each question will be worth 2 points (one for the answer and one for the scripture reference), a total of **50 points for each round.** If an answer does not match the answer key, but the scripture reference provided supports the team's answer to be correct, full points for that question will be awarded.

Round Four will be a short essay question. This question difficulty will vary depending on the grade level of the team. Only one essay per team should be submitted. At least one biblical reference to support your essay will be required. **This question is worth 25 points.** The essay will be scored by three individuals. The church may choose these three individuals, or send the essay answers to the Event Coordinator for final judging. Scores will be averaged to create the final score for the team. The essays will use the following rubric:

Essay answers the question asked. (1-5 points)

Scripture references support the answer (1-10 points)

Answer shows linkage between biblical concepts and modern-day application (1-10 points)

11. Scoring:

- Proctor, Coaches or Observers may hand score of all questions. If an answer does not match the answer key, but the scripture reference provided supports the team's answer to be correct, full points for that question will be awarded.
- The essay will be scored by three individuals. These three people may either be three adults from the participating church or the Event Coordinator and two other individuals. Scores will be averaged to create the final score for the team. The essays will use the following rubric:
 - b. Essay answers the question asked. (1-5 points)
 - c. Scripture references support the answer (1-10 points)
 - d. Answer shows linkage between biblical concepts and modern-day application (1-10 points)

AWARDS

- ◇ Each individual will receive an appropriate colored engraved plate based on their team's score.
 - Gold** 90-100% (135 – 150 points)
 - Silver** 80-89% (120 – 134 points)
 - Bronze** 50-79% (75 – 119 points)
- ◇ Awards in this event are for teams, not individuals.

