



What is Bible Quiz? Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Bible Quiz? A. Bible Quiz is a ministry of the Assemblies of God National Youth Department and is similar to quick-recall academic games (or the old television show College Bowl). Two teams of three quizzers each face a series of twenty questions with varying difficulty. The first quizzers to buzz in and answer the question correctly gains points for their team.

Q. What book(s) will be studied next year? (October 2009-April 2010) A. I & II Corinthians

Q. Why should I consider starting Bible Quiz in my church? A. Bible Quiz is a mentorship ministry. A seasoned adult Christian, which is the coach, is meeting regularly with a group of teens to teach what the Scripture means and how it applies to their life. In the end the coach is mentoring the young person to be more like Jesus. The goal of Bible Quiz is to memorize an entire book or books of the Bible. It is not necessary to memorize everything to participate, but it does help. It requires a lot of work, but the rewards are eternal. Memorizing God's Word will change your life! The question is really why shouldn't I start Bible Quiz in my church?

Q. How many people can be on one team? A. A team can consist of a coach and a minimum of three quizzers and a maximum of six quizzers. Three people can actively sit at a table and answer questions for their team. Three inactive quizzers can be substituted into a match. (It is possible to have only two quizzers on a team. It is not recommended, but it is allowed.)

Q. Who can coach the team? A. Any adult can coach the team. Youth pastors are often thought to be the obvious person to get the team started and to coach the team. Most often, this is a bad idea. The Youth Pastor most often has a full time job, works in the church part time, and has a family. Adding responsibilities for the Youth Pastor is usually not a good idea (although there is nothing to stop a youth pastor from being the coach if he/she desires.) Most often a parent of a quizzers or a Sunday School teacher is a good person to start with when considering who should start and coach a team.

Q. Can a church have more than one team? A. Yes. There is no limit to the number of teams a church can have. (There should be at least one coach per team.)

Q. What are the age groups that can join and what will they study? A. There are four divisions:

- "A League" is made up of 6th – 12th graders and will study I & II Corinthians (694 verses)
- "Novice Division" is made up of 6th – 8th graders and will study I Corinthians (437 verses)
- "Bible Quiz Jeopardy" is made up of 6th – 12th graders and will study I Corinthians (437 verses)
- "Junior Bible Quiz" is made of 3rd – 6th graders and will study 300 pre-selected Bible trivia cards.

Q. Is there a web site where I can learn more about Bible Quiz? A. Yes. The official web site is <http://biblequiz.ag.org>. There is also a web site specifically for the New York District, <http://nybiblequiz.com>.

Q. Who do I contact to find out more information or want to start a team? A. Dave Pizzolo, the New York District Bible Quiz coordinator.

Q. How much does it cost to start and run a team? A. The bear minimum to get a team up and running is about \$300.00. It cost \$75.00 per team to register, which is payable to the New York District Office. Materials cost about \$130.00. Practice questions cost about \$100.00. You can easily spend more, but the bear minimum to start is about \$300.00.

Q. When does a season start and finish? A. The first league meet starts in October of 2009 and concludes with the fourth league meet in March of 2010. The best team(s) in the league advance to District Finals (April 2010). The best teams in the District advance to Regional Finals (May 2010). The best teams in the Region advance to National Finals (July 2010).

Q. Is there someone local to me that can help me get started? A. Yes, there is a league coordinator who is highly qualified to help you start this ministry in your church. Please contact Dave Pizzolo to find out who your local league coordinator.

