

The Gospel of MARK

MASTER MEMORIZATION AWARD GUIDELINES

1. The 2008-2009 Master Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Master Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to all participants (quizzers, coaches, officials, etc.) who are working on their 2009 Master Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the participant quotes must not be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the participant, the participant must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the participant may quote to the church youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. **All 16 chapters must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a one-hour time limit, beginning with Mark chapter one, verse one, and continuing through all 16 chapters of Mark.** Quoting must be done with each verse, section and chapter in chronological order, in one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above-named persons) clearly and distinctly so that each word is understood. Participants may not quote verses, sections or chapters out of order or backwards.
4. The participant is permitted seven mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting Mark. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added or changed will count as one mistake. If a participant corrects himself or herself, the correction will still count as a mistake. The listener should not stop the participant when quoting to indicate if they have made an error. Once a quizzer has made eight or more errors, the listener may then stop the participant from continuing to quote. The listener may choose to mark the participant's Scripture portion with a pencil to track any quoting errors so that the participant may later study to correct future errors.
5. If, at the end of quoting the entire book of Mark, the participant has eight mistakes the book of Mark must again be quoted in its entirety in a new one-hour time limit in order to obtain the Master Memorization Award. The participant may attempt to quote the book of Mark as many times as necessary to achieve their Master Memorization Award.
6. All Novice quizzers (B-league, C-league, etc.) are eligible for the Master Memorization Award. However, these quizzers must quote the book of Mark in its entirety (all 16 chapters), in accordance with the above guidelines, in order to receive the Master Memorization Award.
7. **All other National Memorization Award guidelines remain in effect for this award.**
8. Forms for the Master Memorization Award must be submitted with the time that was taken to quote Mark and the date on which the book was quoted. A coach's signature is required for all participants who are submitting a form for their Master Memorization Award. The coach's signature signifies that all guidelines for the Master Memorization Award were met. The coach certifies that the person who listened to the participant has read all of the rules and guidelines for the Master Memorization Award; that they are a qualified individual of integrity and character who has strictly followed the rules and guidelines set forth to achieve this award. The coach guarantees that the listener did not allow any cheating or bending of the rules for the participant who quoted for his or her Master Memorization Award.
9. Only the official National & Master Memorization Award Form will be accepted. These forms must be postmarked or faxed no later than May 1, 2009. There will be no exceptions for forms that are postmarked or faxed after the deadline. Any non-official forms and/or any forms received after the deadline will be returned to the church or coach and an award will not be issued.

If you have any questions concerning the 2008-2009 Master Memorization Award, please contact the Bible Quiz office at 417.862.2781, x4034 or by email at bq@ag.org.