

Nuts & Bolts: General Quizzing

Quizzing Objectives

1. To promote and encourage young people in Bible memorization and review of their Awana handbooks/manuals.
2. To provide a competitive atmosphere in which participants can display their Bible knowledge and gain a sense of accomplishment.
3. To give young people a greater love for — and working knowledge of — the Bible.
4. To proclaim God's wonderful grace and salvation through Bible Quiz questions. Parents and friends may then see their need for salvation and be challenged to accept Christ as Savior.
5. To build leader-participant relationships

Preparing Teams for Bible Quizzing

1. Pray for your Quizzers. Pray that the truths they are studying will have an impact on their lives!
2. Select coaches to work with all prospective Quizzers.
3. Thoroughly review the materials and design practice questions.
4. Select team members as soon as possible.
5. Explain the Bible Quiz rules to team members so they know what to expect.
6. Work with team members to be sure they really understand the material they have memorized.
7. Instruct team members to know all verses and references (word-perfect), books of the Bible, Bible reading questions and definitions.
8. Consider challenging another church to a practice quiz for additional experience.
9. Drill team members in the various types of quizzing. Make sure you adhere to the quizzing rules given in this book.
10. Select an individual to serve as the team coach during the Bible Quiz.

Teams

1. Each participant must quiz from the handbook they are using in the current club year. However, no participant may quiz in the same book for two years.
2. Appropriate cheering and applauding are encouraged after each answer is given. Informality helps relax Bible Quiz participants and motivates them as they compete.
3. It is not appropriate for the audience to talk to team members during segments, or during rotation between segments.

4. Coaches will have available the names of their Quizzers on the Bible Quiz roster sheet/scorecard when they check in for the meet. Please do not submit this list, but maintain it in your possession throughout the quiz.
5. Substitutes must be in the same book as the participant for whom they are substituted and must be on the team roster.
6. You may register a potential second team in each Quizzing category. After the cut off date, if there is room for that particular group, we will allow that team to participate. You will pay for that team when it is registered.
7. **Each Church must provide one adult scorekeeper on the day of Quizzing.**
8. **Each Church must provide a minimum of 3 Quiz questions for each Quiz question type (Multiple Choice – Speed or Huddle) for each Team category with registration.**

Coaches

1. Each team is allowed only one official coach during the Bible Quiz meet.
2. Teams may be girls only, boys only, or co-ed. **It is strongly recommended** that teams of only girls have a female coach and teams of only boys have a male coach. Co-ed teams may have either a male or a female coach.
3. Coaches may talk to their teams only while rotating between quizzing segments.
4. Coaches are not permitted to address the scorekeepers.

Quiz Format Overview: Bible Quizzing uses three formats depending on category:

1. **Multiple Choice Quizzing** is an event where participants select the correct answer from a list of possible answers. Either an Individual (T&T) or Team (Trek-Journey) format is used. This type of quizzing allows participants to perform in a low-key competitive atmosphere.
2. **Speed Quizzing** is an event where participants use a buzzer to “signal” that they know the correct answer to a question read aloud. The first person (or team) to respond is allowed to answer the question. Team Speed is used in Trek-Journey.
3. **Written or Huddle** is an event where participants write short answers to a question on a white board. Team Huddle is used in T&T.

Awards

Individual Awana Bible Quiz awards will be given to all participants and their one Coach.

Apparel

1. Awana emphasizes the importance of modesty, neatness and cleanliness in the apparel worn by both Leaders and Quizzers of all ages. This Event is held in a Church sanctuary. Please make sure that clothing is respectful and appropriate for this Event. Please NO jeans. No outfits should be worn mainly to attract attention – let’s allow our focus to remain on God and His Word.
2. All participants (including Coaches and Leaders) must wear an official Awana uniform.