

Bible Quiz

PURPOSE:

To encourage personal commitment to Bible study as a continuing way of life. Bible Quiz helps young people:

- gain a knowledge of Scripture
- appreciate the Bible as the inspired Word of God
- learn to handle Scripture in locating specific information
- gain confidence resulting from excellence in Bible study and improved self-image
- learn to work as a team with Bible students

SCOPE OF THE EVENT:

1. The subject of study for the 2018 Bible Quiz will be the book of 1 Samuel.
2. Content of all questions will be drawn from the text, including footnotes and chapter headings of the 2011 New International Version of the Bible.
3. The GPLTC test designers are dedicated to encouraging Bible study and will carefully prepare Bible Quiz to be fair to all participants. All questions will be objective, calling for specific facts. No question will call for interpretation.

Participation

1. To be eligible to participate, each Bible Quiz team (including grade level) and team member must be officially registered with LTC by the final registration deadline.
2. A congregation must provide one adult to act as a Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team it enters. The Facilitator will be responsible for handing out and scoring quizzes. Further instructions will be given at the Bible Quiz Event.

EVENT GUIDELINES:

1. Team requirements: a team consists of one to five members. To allow time for processing, each team and adult Facilitator is to report to the event area 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event. To be admitted to each session, a team must have each of the following:
 - a. All team members (any number from one to five)
 - b. An adult Facilitator that the team is providing for the Bible Quiz event
 - c. A team sheet with the names of team members listed as well as the Bible Quiz team number.
 - d. An official LTC name tag on each player.

Note carefully: Understand that any team without all four of these requirements will not be allowed to participate. Each team member must wear his or her LTC name tag during all Bible Quiz activities.
2. A congregation may enter any number of teams in any number of grade levels.
3. Teams may include young men and women in grades 3-12. A team may be entered in one of three grade levels: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12.
4. Each team must be entered in the grade level of the highest grade member. Team members may participate in a grade level above, but not below, their own.
5. A participant may be a part of only one Bible Quiz team during the Bible Quiz event.
6. No substitutions will be allowed during the Bible Quiz event. Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event.
7. If a team member misses the beginning of a round, that team may participate without the missing member for that round. The student will not be allowed to participate in that round, and that team will not be allowed to fill the missing member's position with a substitute. The student may participate in the next round.
8. 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.
9. One series of quizzes will be administered to grades 3-4, 5-6; a separate series will be administered to grades 7-12.
10. At the beginning of each round, each team will be presented a closed envelope containing five copies of the question sheet, and five pencils. The envelope must not be opened until instructions are given to do so.
11. Bibles

- a. 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.
- b. 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 including writing in the margins.
- c. No papers may be added to the text, and extra papers must be removed.
- d. A photocopy may be made of the text only. The margins may be no larger than one inch. Guideline 11B also applies to these copies. It is one of our goals to facilitate the learning process as much as possible for all participants. We desire to make it simple. Therefore, copying of the text is highly recommended. Please photocopy the text using the guidelines listed above in order to provide a fair opportunity for all participants and in compliance with all copyright laws. GPLTC provides photocopied texts on the resources website page: <http://gpltc.net/gpltc-resources/> (or click on the "Resources" link on the home page). Biblica, Inc. does require all congregations to obtain permission in photocopying texts. If you want to avoid this process, GPLTC has been given permission to distribute copies through the GPLTC resources website link.

12. Spectators

- a. All Spectators and Coaches will be seated in the area behind or around the testing area.
- b. Spectators and Coaches will remain separated from teams, and silent, during testing periods.
- c. Spectators are asked not to enter or leave an event area while a round is in process.

Quizzes

1. 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.
2. 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

1. Questions will vary in degree of difficulty.
2. Questions will vary in testing methods.
3. No question will call for interpretation.
4. Questions may be answered in any order.

Answers

1. In finding and recording answers, each team may work in open conference and mutual assistance.
2. 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.
3. Each team must write all of its answers on one of the quiz sheets by the end of the round.
4. Answer keys will be placed in congregation take-home packets.

Quiz Instructions

1. Bible Quiz is designed to teach knowledge and handling of Scripture, as well as introduce participants to different testing methods. Expectations are high.
2. 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.
3. For demonstration of testing methods that will be used at the convention, contact the event coordinator *prior to the convention*.

Rounds

1. Each round will consist of pre-quiz instructions and quiz.
2. Subjects and Times of Rounds

Round 1	8 minutes	All of 1 Samuel
Round 2	12 minutes	1 Samuel 1-8
Round 3	12 minutes	1 Samuel 9-15
Round 4	12 minutes	1 Samuel 16-22
Round 5	12 minutes	1 Samuel 23-31

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

Protests

1. Protests will be received only from adult Coaches or Facilitators.
2. All protests must be lodged with the Event Coordinator by the end of the round in question. No protests will be heard after the end of each round.
3. The Event Coordinator's judgment will, in all cases, be final.

Scoring

6. Hand-scoring will be done by Facilitators.
7. 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.

AWARDS:

1. Cumulative scores of each grade level will be scored on a curve. The curve is determined by subtracting the highest actual cumulative score in each grade level from the highest possible cumulative score of 250 and adding that number to all scores.
2. Bible Quiz teams will receive ratings based upon the cumulative five-quiz scores after the curve has been determined.
3. As all testing is completed by teamwork, individual participants do not receive awards.

GUIDELINE 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 guidelines stated above.

COACHES:

- **Read and understand guidelines for the current year.** LTC will not be responsible for Reference Manual neglect.
- Enter teams of one to five members in the grade level of the highest grade member. Communicate to their church coordinator the team members, number of teams and grade level of each team.
- 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
- Make certain that the church coordinator has registered the correct number of teams. Final additions, modifications or deletions of teams must be corrected on the registration website by the church coordinator by final registration deadline.
- Print a team sheet from the registration website to turn in to the judges at the convention.
- **If changes in the team need to be made after the registration date, contact the Event Coordinator to do so. Changes can be made up until 1 hour before the event begins, as approved by the Event Coordinator.**

- Provide one adult Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team entered.

CHURCH COORDINATORS:

- Verify that the coaches have accomplished their tasks and correctly reported their teams and number of teams.
- Make certain that the student is correctly registered in this event.
- Obtain the team numbers for the coaches by printing the “Team Sheet Report” from the registration website, and give the appropriate team sheet(s) to the coaches.