

# Preparation of Awana Quizzers

## **I. Emphasize the value and purpose of quizzing with the clubbers and get them excited!**

- A. Quizzing will train clubbers to know thoroughly what they have already learned.
- B. Quizzing will train clubbers to serve the Lord by helping them to personally apply God's Word to their lives.
  - 1. They can learn just to please Him, not thinking of rewards. Colossians 3:23, 24
  - 2. They can learn from God's special lessons. Colossians 3:12
  - 3. They can learn to be sweetly submissive to authority. Romans 13:1, 2; Titus 3:1-2
  - 4. They can learn proper attitudes. Hebrews 4:12
- C. The Bible Quiz will provide a wonderful opportunity to pray for each other and to see the Lord answer.

## **II. Involve the parents.**

- A. Explain the Bible Quiz format and rules briefly to the parent after their child has decided to be part of the Bible Quiz team. (Be sure to include the potential team members with this information.)
- B. Ask one or both parents to be at the Quiz practice(s) whenever possible.
- C. Encourage parents to review with their child regularly and consistently at home. What is done at home usually determines how well prepared clubbers feel for the Bible Quiz.
- D. Encourage parents to attend the Bible Quiz and to give you any suggestions they might have on the Bible Quiz ministry.

## **III. Make up questions for your team members. (Involve others to help you in this.)**

- A. Questions asking the reference only.
- B. Quote a verse after the reference is given.
- C. Give the reference and quote the verse after a partial verse (a phrase) has been given (beginning phrase; middle phrase; concluding phrase).
- D. Specific questions and answers in Discoveries.
- E. Bible reading sections. (Use exact or near exact questions in the manual.)
- F. Miscellaneous, such as rules for Christian growth, books of Old and New Testament, etc.
- G. Word meanings in each verse.
- H. Life situation questions asking what verse could be applied.

*Note: In all questions, be specific to the book or verse desired since their may be several correct answers.*

#### **IV. Other Suggestions:**

- A. Have an objective standard to use in choosing your team. It would be wise to let the parents and clubbers know beforehand what your standards of choosing the team will be.
  - 1. Progress in their handbook, but accuracy in their recitation.
  - 2. Knowledge and accuracy in giving answers during competition (Bible Council times and quiz practices).
  - 3. Proper attitudes shown toward other teammates and those in authority.
- B. If you have sufficient clubbers, consider having several teams. It is always wise to have back-up clubbers in mind in case of sickness, family emergencies, etc.
- C. Use quizzing periodically during Council Time to prepare and excite the clubbers for the Bible Quiz. Begin with easy questions.
  - 1. Have the game teams compete against each other.
  - 2. Have handbook groups compete against each other.
  - 3. Have your church's clubs compete with clubs from another church.