



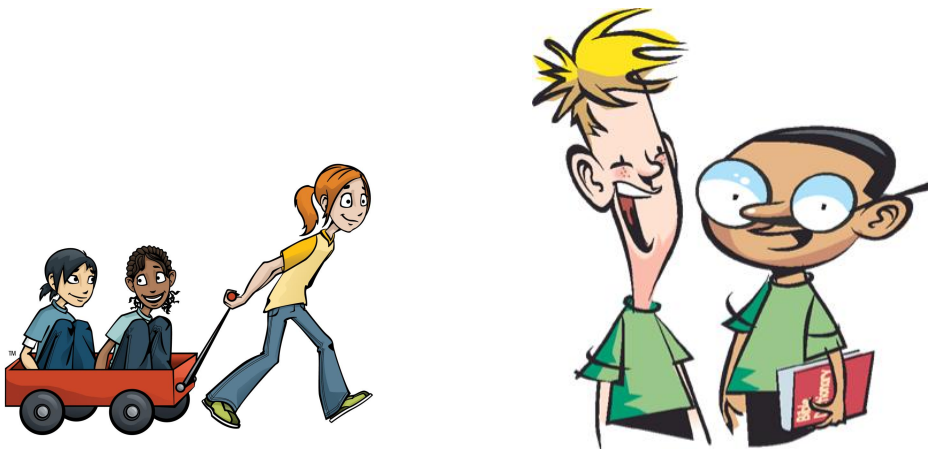
T&T

Bible Quizzing

Official Rules and Regulations

North-Central California

2011 Revision



QUIZZING OBJECTIVES

- 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.
- To promote and encourage young people in Bible memorization and review of their Awana handbooks.
- To provide a competitive atmosphere in which participants can display their Bible knowledge and gain a sense of accomplishment.
- To give young people a greater love for — and working knowledge of — the Bible.
- To build quiz leader-participant relationships.

AUTHORIZATION

1. All Awana Bible Quiz meets must be authorized by an Awana missionary or event specialist.
2. If several Awana registered churches are interested in a regional missionary-sponsored Bible Quiz meet, they should contact their area Awana Missionary.
3. There must be at least three quizzers to hold a quiz in a particular book.

QUIZ FORMAT OVERVIEW

Awana T&T Bible Quizzing will incorporate the following formats: Multiple-choice and speed quizzing. Totaled scores from each format are used to determine the winner.

INDIVIDUAL MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZZING

The multiple-choice segment allows participants to perform in a low-key competitive atmosphere. Participants from each book are given an opportunity to answer a series of multiple-choice questions.

INDIVIDUAL SPEED QUIZZING

In the speed quizzing segment, clubbers from each book compete against other teams in the same book. There is a series of questions per book. All quizzers will be read the quiz question, the first person to respond is allowed to answer the question.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the regional Bible Quiz meets depends on the number of churches and individuals participating. This will be an individual based quiz on each handbook level. However, there will be home church recognition based on total participation as well as highest average score per church.

REGISTRATION

1. An official Bible Quiz meet must include a minimum of three churches represented.
2. Individuals must register online at www.awanacentralcal.org
3. Registration must be completed at least one week before the event.
4. Registration may close as the maximum number of quizzing positions for each book fills.
5. The registration fee is \$10 per quizzer.
6. Each quizzer must bring a completed Parental Consent Form in order to participate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each clubber must quiz from the handbook he or she is in during the current club year.

Cheering and applauding are encouraged after each answer is given.

Informality helps relax quiz participants and motivates them as they compete.

APPAREL

Awana emphasizes the importance of modesty, neatness and cleanliness in the apparel worn by both leaders and clubbers of all ages.

All participants (including leaders and coaches) must wear an official Awana uniform.

Parent-coaches who do not have an Awana uniform should dress business casual.

APPEALS

Only the registered coach may appeal a question or an answer. The coach does this by calling out "question." The immediate preceding question is the only one that may be appealed by the coach.

There may be a designated row or area for registered coaches to sit during the round in which they have clubbers quizzing.

All appeals are directed to the head judge. When recognized, the coach confers privately with the head judge. After the coach voices the question, the coach must return to his or her seat while a decision is being made.

The head judge may consult with quiz judges before making a decision. In all cases, the decisions of the head judge are final.

Please note that lengthy appeals will result in fewer questions being asked for that round. The allotted time for each round (approx 25 minutes) is all inclusive.

COACHES

Each quizzier is allowed only one official coach during the quiz meet.

The coach may talk to their quizzier only between Multiple Choice and Speed rounds.

MATERIALS

Quizzing will be based on Discoveries/Challenges 1-4 in each book respectively.

The Ultimate Adventure Book 1 Quiz and Ultimate Challenge Book 1 Quiz (formerly known as Book 3) will include Start Zone.

Quizzing will not include Silver or Gold extra credit sections.

All questions will be taken from the material in the latest edition of the Awana handbooks. Participants are not expected to interpret the materials.

Questions may be asked on any part of the books assigned, including main questions and answers, verses, Bible readings, definitions, etc. (sections, Discoveries, Challenges, lessons).

RECORDINGS

1. No audio-only recordings allowed during the Quiz competition.
2. Video recordings are permitted for promotional use in club. Up to 5 minutes per segment may be recorded.
3. Recording replays may not be used for appeals.

QUIZ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Should the quizmaster read a question improperly, the question may be discarded and a new one selected.
2. All Bible verses must be quoted word-perfect according to the latest edition of the Awana handbook. If requested, the quotation must include the complete reference.

SCOREKEEPER

Each church must provide one scorekeeper for every two clubbers quizzing at any one time.

TIME-OUTS

The quizmaster is the only official who can declare a time-out.

USE OF HANDBOOKS, BIBLES, ETC.

Once the Bible quizzing has begun (Opening Ceremony), no further studying of handbooks, Bibles or other materials is allowed.

SCHEDULE

1. Quizzers are to be checked in by their coach 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the quiz.
2. Coaches will submit the names of their quizzers on the quiz scorecard and award form when they check in for the quiz meet. (See samples at end of this rulebook.)

TENTATIVE BIBLE QUIZ SCHEDULE:

- Welcome
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Recognition of teams
 - Explanation of procedures
 - Book 1
 - Book 2
 - Book 3
 - Book 4
 - Award Ceremony
 - Benediction
- } Quiz divisions may be designated to multiple rooms.

INDIVIDUAL MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZZING

1. This portion of the quiz will be 10-12 minutes in length or a specific number of questions.
2. Quizzers will be asked a series of multiple-choice questions.
3. The quizmaster prefaces each question with the word "question." No talking is allowed from the word "question" until after the answer is given.
4. Questions and possible answers will be read once. There will be three answers to choose from. Quizzers have five seconds to determine their choice of answers. Questions may be read twice if the quizmaster feels the difficulty of the question warrants it.
5. During the reading of the questions, quizzers must look down at their paddles while deciding their answers. Looking any other place is an automatic disqualification from that question.
6. When all possible answers have been given, the quizmaster will say, "Select your answers." When the five seconds are up, he will call, "Paddles up."
7. During the five-second-answer time, quizzers select the answer they believe to be correct. Then, at the call "Paddles up," all will raise their answers simultaneously.
8. After the "Paddles up" call has been made, no paddle may be exchanged for another paddle.
9. If a participant's paddle is raised late, the participant is disqualified from that question.
10. At the "Paddles down" command, participants must lower their paddles.
11. Individuals are awarded 10 points for each correct answer.

INDIVIDUAL SPEED QUIZZING

1. This portion of the quiz will be 10-12 minutes in length or a specific number of questions.
2. Quizzers are asked a series of questions. Correct answers are awarded 20 points.
3. Questions asked (other than Scripture quotations) may be answered in the participant's own words, but must be close to what the handbook states. The judges determine whether anything important to the meaning has been left out or altered.
4. Scripture quotations must be word perfect in one of the handbook versions offered (KJV, NKJV, NIV). No other translations will be accepted.
5. The quizmaster prefaces each question with the word "question." No talking is allowed from the word "question" until after the answer is given.
6. If no quizzer responds in 10 seconds, time is called and the next question given.
7. If a quizzer responds before the question is completed, the quizmaster will stop reading the question. The clubber must then give a correct, specific answer.
8. From the time the microphone is given to the quizzer, each participant has 10 seconds to begin and then 30 seconds to complete the answer. However, the quizzer should indicate within 10 seconds if he or she cannot answer, thereby avoiding unnecessary delays and embarrassment. Grace may be extended for longer answers.
9. If an incorrect answer is given, the quizmaster will then recognize the quizzer that signaled in second. The quizmaster will reread the question in its entirety, and then the second quizzer has 10 seconds to begin his or her answer.
10. If a quiz participant quickly corrects himself or herself in the process of giving the answer, the answer will be accepted.

11. When the quizzer has completed the answer, the quizmaster will ask "Is that your answer?" If the quizzer responds "yes", the answer is taken as given. If the quizzer responds "no" he or she may re-attempt to answer the question if there is still time available in the original 30 second time limit (see number 8)
12. Answers that contain extraneous information may be considered incorrect, even if the correct answer is included.
13. Individual speed questions will not be repeated unless the quiz officials rule it necessary because of disturbance or delay.
14. Help from the audience counts as a wrong answer, even if the answer is correct.
15. Competitors having two wrong answers in the speed quiz are ineligible to answer additional questions. The quizzer will be asked to step down from the quiz platform at that time.
16. Incorrect answers result in the loss of 10 points. If the first quizzer responding is incorrect, the next quizzer buzzing in will be given the opportunity to answer the question, for 10 points. If incorrect, a loss of five points.
17. Any clubber answering three questions correctly "quizzes out" and is awarded an extra 15 points. The quizzer will be asked to step down from the quiz platform at that time.

Quiz Style	Correct Answer	Incorrect	Bonus
Multiple Choice	10	0	0
Individual Speed	20	-10	15*
2nd Place speed	10	-5	15*

*15 bonus points will be given to all quizzers quizzing out by answering three questions correctly.

Scores from both segments are added together to determine the winner.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

- Awana missionary
- Quizmaster
- Head Judge
- Judges
- Timers
- Scorekeepers
- Team Coaches

QUIZ STAFF

1. Each church must provide at least one qualified quiz staff member who is acquainted with the quiz rules.
2. Quiz staff should be in complete uniform.
3. Each staff member must arrive at least one hour before the meet for set up and orientation.
4. Each staff member, volunteer, and coach must complete a Day Event Volunteer Form or have completed the Awana Ministry Team application process.

EVENT SPECIALIST

1. Keeps record of those registered and checks in quizzers at the meet.
2. Lines up and confirms staff members.
3. Makes sure facility and equipment are ready for the quiz.

QUIZMASTER

1. Conducts the quiz program.
2. Maintains full authority over the quiz.
3. Reads the quiz questions.
4. Assists the head judge in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.

JUDGES

1. Check to make sure the quizmaster reads the questions correctly and clearly.
2. Help determine whether a quizzers answer is correct or incorrect in the speed quizzing.
3. Assist the head judge in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.
4. Head judge makes the final decision concerning any questions or answers that are appealed.

TIMER

1. Tracks the length of time to begin an answer and the length of time to complete an answer.
2. Times the 10-12 minute multiple choice and speed segments.

HEAD SCOREKEEPER\SCOREKEEPERS

1. Record the points of those teams assigned to them throughout the quiz.
2. Report their scores to the head scorekeeper.

AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL

Bible Quiz participation awards given to all quizzers, coaches, scorekeepers, etc.

First through fourth place in each respective book quiz.

Highest Honor/Quiz Champion; quizzers in each flight that meet the following criteria:

- All multiple choice questions answered correctly.
- Quiz out in speed quizzing with three questions answered correctly. Point value for question is not considered.
- Did not answer any speed quiz questions incorrectly.

CHURCH

Total points for all quizzers from a church will be added together and the church with the highest overall score will be recognized.

Total points for all quizzers from each book will be averaged for each church. The church with the highest average score per book will be recognized.

APPENDIX

PREPARING TEAMS FOR BIBLE QUIZZING

1. 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.
 - i. They can learn just to please Him, not thinking of rewards. Colossians 3:23, 24
 - ii. They can learn from God's special lessons. Colossians 3:12
 - iii. They can learn to be sweetly submissive to authority. Romans 13:1, 2; Titus 3:1-2
 - iv. 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.
2. Encourage the parents to coach their own children.
 - 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.
3. Make up questions for your quizzers. (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 or Challenges.
 - 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 there may be several correct answers.

Resource: www.commanderbill.net is a good resource for Bible quiz study guides.

Please note that Awana North-Central CA does not use these study guides when preparing quiz questions. Though Commander Bill is careful in what he produces, we have not reviewed his material and make no guarantees as to its accuracy.

4. Other Suggestions:

Use quizzing periodically during Large Group Time to prepare and excite the clubbers for the Bible Quiz. Begin with easy questions.

- a. Have the game teams compete against each other.
- b. Have handbook groups compete against each other.
- c. Have your church's clubs compete with clubs from another church.

BIBLE QUIZ AWARD FORM

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CHURCH _____

COACH _____

*The quizzer award is a patch to correspond to which book they quiz in.
Please indicate the quantity of each patch needed.*

Ultimate Adventure	{	Book 1 _____
		Book 2 _____
Ultimate Challenge	{	Book 3 _____
		Book 4 _____

*Coach & Scorekeeper awards are service pins.
Please indicate the quantity of each pin needed.
If a book patch is preferred, please include in the quantity above.*

1 Year _____

2 Year _____

3 Year _____

4 Year _____

5 Year _____

7 Year _____

10 Year _____

If anyone is on the "old" award system and would like to complete that, please indicate which pins are needed.

Bronze pin (2nd year) _____

Silver pin (3rd year) _____

Gold pin (4th year) _____

This form is available on our website.
Please bring completed forms to the quiz.

You may complete one form per church or
each coach may complete their own.

BIBLE QUIZ SCORECARD

CHURCH

Please circle one:	Q	A	C	O	R	B
Book # 1 2 3 4	U					
	I					
	Z					
	Z					
	E					
	R					
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
MULTIPLE CHOICE	6					
	7					
Correct = 10	8					
	9					
Wrong = 0	10					
	11					
	12					
	13					
	14					
	15					
MC Subtotal						
SPEED	1					
Correct = 20	2					
Wrong = minus 10	3					
Second Quizzer - 1/2 value	4					
Quiz Out + 15						
Speed Subtotal						
Total MC & Speed						

Sample

This form is available on our website.
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Instructions:
Write in Church name

Circle Book Number
You may list two quizzers on the form

