

Preparations of Bible Quizzers by Coaches

Emphasize the value and purpose of quizzing with the clubbers and get them excited!

- Quizzing will train them to know thoroughly what they have already learned.
- Quizzing will train them to serve the Lord by helping them to personally apply God's Word to their lives.
 - They can learn just to please Him, not thinking of rewards. Col. 3:23,24
 - They can learn from God special lessons. Col. 3:12
 - They can learn to be sweetly submissive to authority. Rom. 13:1,2; Titus 3:1-2
 - They can learn proper attitudes. Heb. 4:12
- The Bible Quiz will provide a wonderful opportunity to pray for each other and to see the Lord answer.
- Emphasize to alternates that they should pray much for the regular team members and vice-versa.

Involve the Parents

- Explain the Bible Quiz format and rules briefly to them after their child has been chosen as a Bible Quiz team member. Be sure to give the potential team members this information.
- Ask one or both parents to be at the Bible Quiz practice(s) whenever possible.
- Encourage parents to review with their child regularly and consistently at home. What is done at home usually determines how well prepared they feel for the Bible Quiz.
- Encourage parents to attend the Bible Quiz and give you any suggestions they might have on the Bible Quiz ministry.

Make up questions for your team members. Involve others to help you in this

- Questions asking the reference only
 - Quoting a verse after the reference is given
 - Giving the reference and quoting the verse after a partial verse (a phrase) has been given (Beginning phrase, middle phrase, concluding phrase)
 - Questions regarding the subject matter of a verse or Bible reading sections; Use exact questions in the manual or near exact
 - Miscellaneous such as rules for Christian growth, etc
 - Word meanings in each verse
 - Life situation questions asking what verse would be the answer or that they could use
- NOTE:* In all questions, be specific as to the book or verse desired since other correct answers could be given using a different verse than what you want as your answer.

Other Suggestions

- Have an objective standard to use in choosing your team
 - Progress in their handbook, but accuracy in their recitation
 - Knowledge & accuracy in giving answers during competition; Bible Council Time & Quiz practices
 - Proper attitudes shown towards other teammates and those in authority
- If you have sufficient clubbers, consider having 4 clubbers or more in competition from each club.
- Be sure to reward with something very special those trying to make the Bible Quiz team & those who do not. Their time spent in Scripture will not be wasted.
- Use quizzing beginning in early fall periodically during Bible Council Time to prepare & excite the clubbers for the Bible Quiz. Begin with easy questions.
 - Have the game teams compete against each other
 - Have ranks compete against ranks
 - Have clubs compete against clubs
 - Have your church club compete with other clubs of the same age from another church