

# 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