

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 2024 Bible Quiz will be the Life of Moses, from:
 - **EXODUS:** Chapters 1-20, 32-34
 - **NUMBERS:** Chapters 1-3, 9-14, 16-17, 20-27, 31-32, 35-36
 - **DEUTERONOMY:** Chapters 31-34
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 questions to be fair to all participants. All questions will be objective, calling for specific facts. No question will call for interpretation.

EVENT GUIDELINES:

Participation

1. To be eligible to participate, each Bible Quiz team and team member must be officially registered with LTC by the [Final Registration Deadline](#). A team consists of up to five participants.
2. A congregation may enter any number of teams in one of four (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12) grade levels.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. To expedite testing, each team and adult facilitator are to report to the event prior to the evening devotional on Friday. Registration times for the teams and adult facilitator will be from 6:00 – 6:45pm. During check-in, the event coordinators will provide instructions to facilitators on how to disseminate and score the quizzes.
6. Each participant must wear his or her LTC name tag during all Bible Quiz activities.
7. A participant may be a part of only one Bible Quiz team during the Bible Quiz event.
8. No substitutions will be allowed during the Bible Quiz event. Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event.
9. If a team member misses the beginning of a round, that team must 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.
10. All Spectators and Coaches will be seated in the area behind or around the testing area.
11. Spectators and Coaches will remain separated from teams, and silent, during testing periods.
12. Spectators are asked not to enter or leave an event area while a round is in process.

Quizzes

1. All quizzes will be administered in an area with table space and chairs for each team. Additional teams from the same congregation may not share a common table.
2. One series of quizzes will be administered to grades 3-4 and 5-6. A similar, but more challenging, series of quizzes will be administered to grades 7-9 and 10-12.
3. At the beginning of each round, a Facilitator at each table will be given 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.
4. Once instructed, the Facilitator will pass out tests and participants may begin the quiz. Team members are allowed to talk at all times and may work together to provide answers.
5. 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.
6. Following the first round, each round will feature a challenging, open-Bible quiz consisting of fifty questions. The questions will be divided into five sections of ten questions, each having a different testing method.

Round	Time	Scope
Round 1	8 minutes	Chapter Headings/Quotes/Events in all Chapters
Round 2	12 minutes	Exodus 1-12
Round 3	12 minutes	Exodus 13-20, 32-34
Round 4	12 minutes	Numbers 1-3, 9-14, 16-17, 20-21
Round 5	12 minutes	Numbers 22-27, 31-32, 35-36; Deuteronomy 31-34

Bibles

1. For the first round, Bibles may not be opened, and may not be on the testing tables. For rounds two through five, each team member will need text of the Bible to complete the test.
2. No helps, other than text of the Bible may be used. Charts, concordances, maps, etc., included in the Bible, may not be used. No extra papers that may be inserted into the Bible are to be used and should be removed.
3. Printed texts may be used. The margins may be no larger than one inch. Bible Guideline #2 from above also applies to these copies. Printed texts may be highlighted and marked in any way desired including writing in the margins. No digital versions of text (i.e. through an iPhone or iPad) will be allowed during the test.
4. One of GPLTC's goals is 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 print the text using the guidelines listed above in order to provide a fair opportunity for all participants and in compliance with all copyright laws. Biblica, Inc. does require all congregations to obtain permission for printing the New International Version. If you want to avoid this process, GPLTC has been given permission to distribute copies through our website. GPLTC provides Word and PDF texts at <http://gpltc.net/gpltc-resources> (or click on the "Resources" link on the home page).

Answers

1. In finding and recording answers, each team may work together and openly discuss the questions.
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 answers on one quiz sheet by the end of the round.
4. Answer keys will be provided to each team in the congregation take-home packets.

Protests

1. Protests can be received from adult Coaches or Facilitators during each round.
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 and Awards

1. Hand-scoring will be done by Facilitators at the conclusion of each round.
2. A maximum of fifty (50) points may be scored in each round. A maximum of two hundred fifty (250) points may be scored for the entire Bible Quiz event.
3. Awarding of medals (Gold, Bronze, Silver) to Bible Quiz teams is subjective and is based on the highest cumulative score and distribution of those scores in a particular division. If you have any questions on scoring and awarding of medals, please contact the Event Coordinator.
4. Each individual participant will receive the same award that is given to their team.

COACHES:

1. Read and understand guidelines for the current year.
2. Construct 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 to your church coordinator.
3. Be certain that their teams are registered for Bible Quiz and only Bible Quiz for the given time period. No one will be able to participate in multiple events that conflict with one another.
4. Make certain that the church coordinator has registered the correct number of teams.
5. Print a team sheet from the registration website to turn in during teach check-in (refer to Participation #5 above).

CHURCH COORDINATORS:

1. Make sure each Bible Quiz team from your congregation is registered by the [Final Registration Deadline](#).
2. If changes to the team need to be made after the registration date, contact the Event Coordinator to do so. Changes can be made up until 30 minutes before the event begins, as approved by the Event Coordinator as long as the individual participants involved have already been registered with GPLTC.
3. Provide one adult Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team entered.
4. Verify that the coaches have accomplished their tasks and correctly reported their teams.
5. Make certain that each student is correctly registered in this event.