

HOW TO START A BIBLE QUIZ TEAM

- Place a Bible Quizzing poster in visible locations in your church - particularly where your youth group meets.
- Send a mailing to every teen of your church, 6th grade and up, encouraging them to join the team.
- Arrange for a Detroit Bible Quizzing representative to present a demonstration to your youth group or Sunday School class.
- Place an Bible Quizzing team promo in the church bulletin for several weeks encouraging teens to join the team.
- Personally talk to the teens in your church, one-to-one, asking them to join the team.
- Ask the pastor to make announcements from the pulpit regarding the forming of the team (this serves as an endorsement that your church is supportive of this activity).
- Schedule the first team meeting, where you invite all interested teens, semi-interested teens, teens thinking about it, etc., to come and hear the details (make sure you bribe them with food like pizza or subs).
- Show a copy of the Bible Quizzing promotional video to the interested teens, your whole youth group or Sunday School class, church board, parents group, or Christian Education committee.
- Ask the pastor to prepare a sermon on the importance of God's Word in our daily lives, using Bible Quizzing as a prominent example of how that can become a reality for your teens.
- Pray that God will prompt your young people to get involved in God's Word, using Bible Quizzing as motivation for that to happen.
- For on going recruitment, bring any potentially interested teens to see a local Bible Quiz and have someone host that person, answering any questions that they might have along the way.



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Check us out on the **World Wide Web** at: www.detroitbiblequizzing.org
or call Mike Miller at (586)-264-4692 for more information.



There are only two things in this world that are going to last: the Word Of God, and people ... where are you investing your life?

An Introduction to

Bible Quizzing

*Spiritual
Growth
through
Scripture
Memorization,
Competition,
Fellowship,
and
Fun.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the top information and indicate as many areas that you are interested in checking out.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

CHURCH NAME

CHURCH ADDRESS

CHURCH CITY, STATE, ZIP

CHURCH PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

BEST TIME TO CALL YOU

I would like to

- Sign up a team for this year
- Get a call to answer some more questions
- Volunteer to help with running Bible Quizzing
- Support Bible Quizzing Financially

For More Information, call:

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WHAT IS BIBLE QUIZZING?

- Three divisions of competition: little league (grades 1-5), junior varsity (grades 5-9) and varsity (grades 9-12, up to age 19)
- 3-person teams with 1 coach
- 3 teams compete in each match
- Teams come from all over southeast Michigan
- 15 questions in each match
- Response to each question is determined by electronic timing devices
- League competition metro-wide on the second Saturday of the month - October, November, December, January and February - 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Each team will have three matches each month
- Local Championship Tournament first or second Saturday of March
- Regional tournament in November
- Competition covers several chapters of a New Testament book each month (1984 NIV edition) The books that will be done are as follows: 2003-04 Hebrews, 1 & 2 Peter, 2004-05 Matthew, 2005-06 Romans & James, 2006-07 Acts, 2007-08 Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians & Philemon, 2008-09 Luke, 2009-10 I & II Corinthians, 2010-11 John
- League and tournament competition with fantastic team and individual trophies
- All-star teams compete at national tournaments - regional; multi-regional; world finals
- Bible Quizzing is networked with over 35,000 teens nationwide who are involved in competition.

WHY BIBLE QUIZZING?

1. STEADY SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE LIVES OF TEENS

Jeremiah 23:29 states, "Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?" Regular time spent in fellowship with God through His Word cannot help but change lives. The "fire" and "hammer" of the Word of God works on our hearts, clearing away the waste and leaving only what is good.

2. INCREASED SHARING OF THE GOSPEL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

As one of our veteran players has stated, "It's tough to have so much of God's Word in you without doing

what it says to do, and it says to share the love of God with others." A very natural result of Bible Quizzing competition has been the sharing of one's faith with parents and friends and then seeing God work in their lives.

3. TEENS COMMITTING THEIR LIVES TO FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Since 1975, the Bible Quizzing program has been responsible for thousands of teens spending consistent time in God's Word. During this time, God has called hundreds of young people into the ministry. Today, the influence of former Bible Quizzing players is felt on every continent of the earth.

4. IMPROVED SCHOOL WORK THROUGH THE LEARNING OF GOOD STUDY SKILLS

Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you." Repeatedly, we have seen God pour confidence, self-esteem, teamwork skills, speaking ability and other mental abilities into the lives of young people who have given of themselves to spend time in God's Word.

5. INCREASED FRIENDSHIPS

Often a Christian young person feels like they are alone in the large population of their middle schools and high schools. Bible Quizzing provides the opportunity for teens to establish friendships with other committed young people from many backgrounds and denominations from across the southeast Michigan area. Since Bible Quizzing is an international program, friendships are also made from many corners of the USA and Canada.

6. GROWTH OF A MATURE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

The hallmark of Bible Quizzing competition is that teens have learned to compete *WITH* other teams and not *AGAINST* them. It is not an unfamiliar sight to see the finalists at the world championships join hands and ask God to bless each team equally.

COST OF BIBLE QUIZZING

Team Fee: \$120.00/team
Individual Fee: \$30.00/quizzier
Fees include monthly newsletter, coach resources, rule book, training, promotional video, six monthly competitions, trophies and other awards, tournament coordination, and much more!