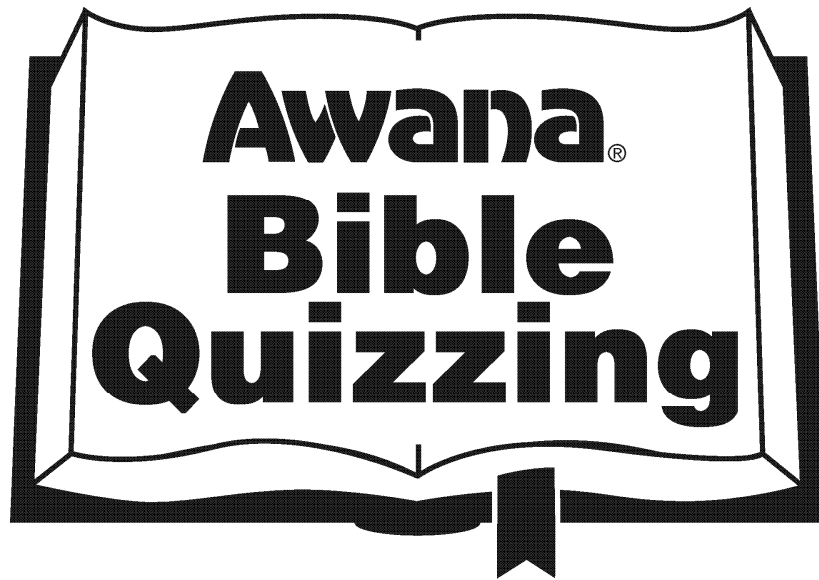


Florida Awana Truth & Training Bible Quizzing Rulebook



II Timothy 2:15 “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

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Bible Quizzing

Truth & Training

Official Rules and Regulations



Quizzing Objectives

- To promote and encourage young people in Bible memorization and review of their Awana handbooks/manuals.
- 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 proclaim God's wonderful grace and salvation through Bible quiz questions. Parents and friends may then see their need of becoming a Christian and be challenged to accept Christ as Savior.
- To build quiz leader-participant relationships.

Authorization

- All Awana Bible Quiz meets must be authorized by an Awana missionary or Event Specialist.
- If several Awana registered churches are interested in a regional missionary-sponsored Bible Quiz meet, they should contact their area Awana missionary or Event Specialist.

Quiz Format Overview

Awana Bible Quizzing incorporates two basic formats: Multiple Choice and Team Huddle. Totalled scores from each format are used to determine the winner.

Multiple Choice Quizzing

(Books 1 & 2-Individual Quizzing, Books 3 & 4-Team Quizzing)

Multiple Choice will have ten questions (a special ribbon for participants in Book 1 and Book 2 that answer all questions correctly). Each question is worth 10 points.

Team Huddle Quizzing

Team Huddle will have 15 questions with up to 4 participants. Each question is worth 20 points for a correct answer; incorrect answers will have a 10 point deduction. There will be no penalty for an answer with no response. One or more of the following types of questions may be used in the Team Huddle: *Completion, Matching, Multiple Choice and True or False.*

Organization

Books 1 and 2

- A Quiz Team consists of three (3) to four (4) clubbers.
- If an alternate clubber is used during the Multiple Choice round, the alternate and the clubber being substituted are not eligible for the Perfect Score Ribbon.
- Partial teams will be allowed, but because participants are scored individually during the Multiple Choice Round there is a point disadvantage when fewer than 3 quizzers are on the platform.

Books 3 and 4

- A Quiz Team consists of a maximum of 4 clubbers.
- Team Quiz Format Only for Multiple Choice and Team Huddle .
There is no individual competition.

Material Covered in the Bible Quiz

T&T Book 1

Start Zone
Discoveries 1-4

T&T Book 2

Discoveries 1-4

T&T Book 3

Challenges 1-4

T&T Book 4

Challenges 1-4

- Quiz Questions may include the following types, but are not limited to:
 - Questions & Answers
 - A Clue 4 U
 - Brain Check
 - Search Site
 - Word Wise
- Questions will not be taken from:
 - Just4Fun
 - Silver & Gold extra credit sections
 - Review of Questions & Answers from a previous book
 - In the Discovery/Challenge 1:1 in Books 2-4, the clubbers are asked to review Book One. The clubbers competing in Books 2-4 will not be required to know this review information from Book 1.
- Books 2-4 quizzing will not include Start Zone or review of previous books.

Registration

An official Bible Quiz meet must include a minimum of three churches. To ensure participation be sure to register early; the number of churches that may participate in Quizzing is limited. Teams are accepted on a “first paid” basis.

A church may enter one or more teams (i.e., T&T Books 1-4), but is not required to enter in every category.

The registration fee is set by the Awana Missionary to help defray quiz expenses and equipment needs.

General Information

Cheering and applauding are encouraged after each answer is given. Informality helps relax quiz participants and motivates them as they compete.

Video taping of the Bible Quiz is permissible during the entire event.

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off or placed on vibrate during the Quizzing.

Team

Clubbers cannot quiz in the same book more than one year. They may compete in a book that they are not currently in, as long as they have never competed in that book.

Apparel

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

Required Dress Code: *Boys* Green or Gray Uniform shirt and slacks.

Girls Green or Gray Uniform shirt and skirt or slacks.
 *Skirts should cover the knees when seated

Substitutes

- Substitutes must be in the same book as the one for whom they are substituted.
- Substitutions may be made at the halfway point of the Multiple Choice round.

Quiz Questions and Answers

- All questions will be taken from the material in the latest edition of the Awana handbooks, manuals and materials. Participants are not expected to interpret the materials.
- The Awana missionary or event specialist will determine quiz material covered.

- Questions may be asked on any part of the books assigned, including verses, Bible readings, definitions, etc.
- The Quiz Master prefaces each question with the word “question.” No talking is allowed from the word “question” until the answer is given.
- Should the Quiz Master read a question improperly, the question may be discarded and a new one selected.
- The Quiz Master conducts the Bible Quiz and their decisions are final concerning any contested questions or answers. The Event Specialist or Awana Missionary may also be involved in the final approval of any serious concerns.

Use of Handbooks, Bibles, etc.

Once the Bible quizzing has begun, no further studying of handbooks, Bibles or other material is allowed. Handbooks and Bibles are to be left in the vehicle you came in. Please do not bring them into the Bible Quiz.

Time-outs

- No time-outs are allowed.
- The Quiz Master is the only official who can declare a time-out.

Coaches

- Each team is allowed only one official coach during the quiz meet.
- The team coaches may talk to their teams while the teams rotate for their quiz or during team substitutions.
- Teams may be Girls only, Boys only or Co-ed. This option is the church’s decision. A Girls only team must have only a female coach and a Boys only team must have only a male coach. Co-ed teams may have either a male or female coach. A minimum of 1 Coach per Division is required if teams are Co-ed. A minimum of 2 Coaches per Division is required if teams are not Co-ed.

Appeals

- Only the official 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.
- All appeals are directed to the Quiz Master. When recognized, the coach confers privately with the Quiz Master. After the coach voices the question, the coach must return to his or her seat while a decision is being made.
- The Quiz Master may consult with the Judges before making a decision. In all cases, the decisions of the Quiz Master are final.

Schedule

- Teams need to arrive and register between 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM. A Coaches & Scorekeepers meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 AM. Quizzing begins at 10:00 AM.
- Coaches must submit the names of their quizzers on the Bible Quiz roster sheet when they check in for the meet. For Books 1 and 2 Quizzers must sit in the same position as listed on the submitted Roster Sheet (Front Seat, Middle Seat, Back Seat).

Multiple Choice Quizzing

- Quizzers from each team by book will be asked up to ten (10) Multiple Choice questions.
- Questions and possible answers will be read twice. There will be three (3) answers to choose from. Quizzers have five (5) seconds to determine their choice of answers.
- During the reading of the questions and selection of answers, quizzers must look down at their paddles while deciding their answers. Looking any other place may result in a disqualification from that question. Quizzers should not touch the paddle they believe to be correct until the “Paddles Up” call is given.
- The quizzers will be reminded to keep their eyes on their paddles and white boards. The room monitors and head scorekeepers will notify the Quiz Master of any violations. They will be warned the first time and be disqualified from the question for the second offense.
- When all possible answers have been given, the Quiz Master will say, “Select your answers.” When the five (5) seconds are up, he will call, “Paddles up.”

- During the five (5) second answer time, quizzers select the answer they believe to be correct. Then, at the call “Paddles up,” all will raise their answers simultaneously.
- After the “Paddles up” call has been made, no paddle may be exchanged for another paddle.
- If a participant’s paddle is raised late, the participant is disqualified from that question.
- Participants will keep their paddles raised until the command “Paddles down” is given. At the “Paddles down” command, participants must lower their paddles.
- Teams are awarded 10 points for each correct answer.

Team Huddle Quizzing

- Up to four (4) quizzers from each book team may participate.
- Each team will be asked up to fifteen (15) questions. Each question will be read twice. The team is allowed approximately 30 seconds to “get together” quietly and come up with one answer. This answer is then written down on a hand held erasable marker board and held up when called for by the Quiz Master.
- If there is concern about the correctness of an answer, judges will decide whether the answer is valid.
- Each correct answer is worth 20 points. An incorrect answer will result in a ten (10) point deduction from the team score. A non-answer has a point value of 0. **Only a blank slate or everything marked out is a “non-answer.” No credit is given for partial answers.**

Quiz Style	Correct answer	Incorrect	No answer
Multiple Choice	10	0	0
Team Huddle	20	-10	0



Chain of Command

- Awana Missionary/Event Specialist
- Quiz Master
- Head Judge
- Judges/Room Monitor
- Timers
- Scorekeepers
- Team Coaches

Quizzing Staff

Each church should provide a minimum of two (2) scorekeepers and an extra scorekeeper if more than four teams are registered. One (1) Judge from each church must also be available.

Event Specialist

- Lines up teams in the given area and reminds the teams of the time, place and other information.
- Keeps record of the teams registered and checks in each team at the quiz meet.
- Lines up and confirms staff members.
- Makes sure facility and equipment are ready for the quiz.

Quiz Master

- Conducts the quiz program.
- Maintains full authority over the quiz.
- Reads the quiz questions.
- Assists the judges in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.

Judges

- Check to make sure the Quiz Master reads the questions correctly and clearly.
- Help determine whether a quizzers' answer is correct or incorrect in the Multiple Choice and Team Huddle.
- Assist the Quiz Master in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.
- One Judge from each church must be provided.

Timer

Tracks the length of time of the Multiple Choice and Team Huddle segments.

Head Scorekeeper

- Trains and assists the Scorekeepers.
- Collects completed score sheets from the Scorekeepers.
- Totals the final scores for each individual clubber and team.
- Delivers final scores to the Quiz Master.

Scorekeepers

- Records the points of those teams assigned to them throughout the Quizzing.
- Gives their scores to the head scorekeeper.
- Scores from all segments are added together to determine the winner. In the event of a tie, teams are given multiple choice questions until the tie is broken.
- Each church should provide a minimum of two scorekeepers and an extra scorekeeper if more than four teams are registered.

Awards

Bible Quiz awards will be given to all quizzers and their one (1) Coach.

Team Awards – Team Total for Multiple Choice and Huddle

First Place: 1st Place Neck Medallion for each quizzer and a Church Plaque
Second Place: 2nd Place Ribbon for each quizzer
Third Place: 3rd Place Ribbon for each quizzer
Fourth Place: 4th Place Ribbon for each quizzer

Individual

Multiple Choice Perfect Score: Highest Honor Ribbons
(Must correctly answer 10 questions during Multiple Choice)

Participation Awards for Clubbers

Book One: Red Patch
Book Two: Blue Patch
Book Three: Green Patch
Book Four: Yellow Patch



Sample Questions (Correct answers are in bold)

Multiple Choice

1. What is the reference of the verse that tells us the punishment for sin?
A. Romans 6:23
B. Romans 3:23
C. Romans 3:10
2. Which book of the Bible immediately follows Zephaniah?
A. Haggai
B. Habakkuk
C. Malachi
3. What word, found in Jeremiah 17:9 means “tricky, not honest?”
A. Deceitful
B. Unrighteous
C. Lying
4. When it was first written, what language was the New Testament written in?
A. Hebrew
B. Greek
C. English
5. How many books are there in the New Testament?
A. 66
B. 27
C. 36

Team Huddle

1. Why can I not reach the goal of God’s perfect goodness?
Because I am a sinner
2. Give at least one reference from a verse that would show us how we can know how to live.
Proverbs 8:33a (or) Psalm 86:11
3. Two words in John 1:1 refer to Jesus. Give these words:
God, Word
4. In Psalm 86:11, what part of the human body is mentioned?
Heart
5. What day did God create man in His image?
The sixth day

Preparing Teams for Bible Quizzing

- Pray for your quizzers. Pray that the truths they are studying will have an impact on their lives!
- Select coaches to work with all prospective quizzers.
- Thoroughly review the materials and design practice questions.
- Select team members as soon as possible.
- Explain the quiz rules to team members so they know what to expect.
- Work with team members to be sure they really understand the material they have memorized.
- Instruct team members to know all verses and references (word-perfect), books of the Bible, Bible reading questions and definitions.
- Consider challenging another church to a quiz for extra practice.
- Drill team members in the various types of quizzing. Make sure you adhere to the quizzing rules given in this book.

