



Children's Bible Quizzing

EXODUS

2020-2021

Our Goal: For kids to ENJOY quizzing and grow to KNOW and LOVE the Word of God and apply it to their lives.

We are so excited about the 2020-2021 Bible Quizzing year! This year we are studying the book of **Exodus**.

We need you and your kids to be involved and there are fun, easy and rewarding ways to do so this year!

East TN District Children's Bible Quizzing Policies and Procedures

QUESTIONS

Red level questions will all come directly from BOTH the numbered AND starred questions of the quizzing material. They will quiz 2 rounds of 15 questions for the 4 regular quizzes and the final.

Blue level will quiz 2 rounds of 20 questions for the 4 regular quizzes and the final. 15 questions from each set will come from the questions in the leader's guide (numbered and starred). The other 5 can be from the scripture portion, memory verses, 'Faith Words', or 'Other Old Testament Terms'. The 'Faith Words' and 'Other Old Testament Terms' are found in the lesson material in the leader and student books.

Each quiz will cover 5 Dig Sites. The final quiz will cover all 20 Dig Sites.

The Children's Bible Quizzing curriculum can be ordered online at thefoundrypublishing.com.

Additional resources can be found at hideandkeep.com.

AWARDS

Awards will be given at each quiz and at finals.

Award categories will be as follows:

Excellent: 0-2 errors

Gold: 3-5 errors

Red: 6-9 errors

Purple: 10 or more errors

All quizzers are awarded for their individual achievement.

The Sword of the Spirit Award is our highest award and is presented at the Final Quiz to any quizzers (red or blue level) who scores 'excellent' at every quiz and has correctly recited all 20 of the memory verses.

MEMORY VERSES

Quizzers will have an opportunity to recite the 5 memory verses that go with the dig sites covered at each regular quiz. Blue level quizzers must recite their verses word for word to receive credit, but red level quizzers are given more leeway. Special prizes are given to those quizzers who recite all 5 memory verses for the Dig Sites covered at that quiz. Awards will be given at Finals for those who have recited all 20 memory verses during the year. Memory verses need to be recited at the quiz that covers the corresponding dig site for credit.

Quizzers will also have an opportunity to recite up to 60 verses (the 20 from this year, and the 20 from each of the previous 2 quiz years) at the Final to compete for a Blue or Red Level memory verse trophy. At the final, there will be a 20 minute time limit per quizzers and verses must be said in one sitting. Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both levels in the final memory verse competition.

PARTICIPATION

All quizzers/teams are encouraged to attend all 5 district quizzes during the year, if possible. If attending these quizzes is not a reasonable option for your church, or not possible due to current quarantining restrictions, we have a policy in place which allows you to hold quizzes locally and still be involved in district awards and possibly qualify for regionals. Because the quizzers are eligible for the same awards as those attending the district quizzes, the \$10 per quizzers fee is still required. All earned awards will be mailed/delivered to the church after each quiz.

Quiz coaches who want to hold their quizzes locally will need to contact me. I will provide you with questions. You will be required to hold your quiz within one week of the district event and send the results in within one week following your event. There should be at least 3 adults present at each event: a coach (who will also serve as a scorekeeper), and additional scorekeeper, and someone to read questions. You must contact me if you are interested in this, so we can be sure we are consistent. That is the only way to be fair to the children who are participating.

MAKE-UP QUIZZES

If you have quizzers who miss attending a district quiz and want to make up the quiz, please contact me immediately for questions and details. Quizzes need to be made up with-in one week if at all possible and results must be sent in immediately. Please help with this effort because it is the only way to accurately keep up with records and awards.

QUIZ FEES

Quiz Fees will remain the same as last year: \$10 per quizzier. This applies to all churches who participate in district quizzing, because this is how we fund all of our awards. All quiz fees are due by the November quiz (Nov 14). Lunch cost will also not change. Kids \$1 and Adults \$2. WE do not want anyone to miss out on quizzing due to cost. If cost is a problem for your church please contact me!

REGIONALS

Regionals is an event for blue level quizzers only and involves teams from all over the Southeastern US. The fifteen quizzers with the top average score after the 4 regular quizzes will qualify to attend. Blue level quizzers also have the opportunity to qualify by being in the top ten at the final quiz. Travel and accommodations are the responsibility of individual families. More information will be available at the district final quiz.

WORLD QUIZ

World Quiz is an international Children's Bible Quizzing event that is normally held in late June every 4 years in conjunction with the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. As many of you know, the General Assembly that was scheduled for the summer of 2021 has been postponed until 2023. There is great hope that even though the Assembly will not happen this coming year, that we can still hold a World Quiz in June of 2021, even if it is an online event. The Children's Ministry leaders of the church are committed to do all they can to still make this event a reality.

Details are not set yet, but I will get information out as soon as it becomes available.

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I know that things are a bit crazy everywhere. I believe that doing our best to keep our kids involved in Children's Bible Quizzing is vital. I realize it may take more effort and be a bit more difficult, but IT IS WORTH IT!

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