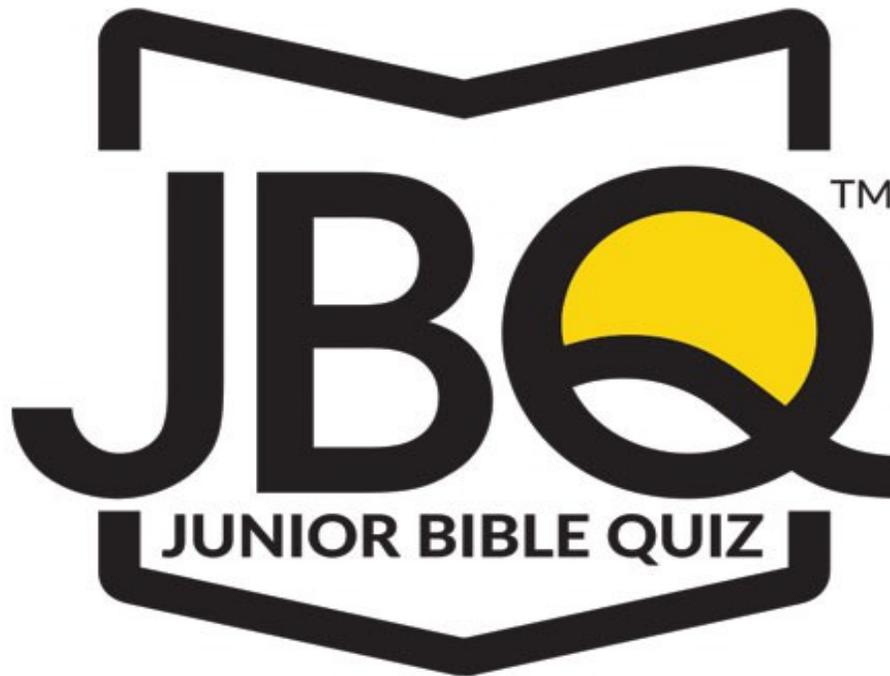


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## **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for expressing interest in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ)! Involving over one thousand teams in the United States, this Bible question quiz game teaches kids the Word of God through quiz teams that compete nationwide. However, even without the quizzing aspect, children's lives will be changed through this program. JBQ was created to be a competition based ministry, but it can be used solely for Biblical literacy. I believe that as you read through this packet and learn more about the ministry and how it works you will be excited to be a part of JBQ and thrilled with the results: increased Bible literacy in quizzers; children learning how to win humbly and lose graciously; families spending quality time together studying God's Word.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

The philosophy of team quizzing for elementary aged children centers on:

**FACTS:** The Fact-Pak is a teaching tool to help children assimilate important truths about the Bible, mastering it's great teachings.

**FUN:** JBQ offers a fun avenue for children to study at their own level. Team quizzing should de-emphasize the competition within the team and resist the urge to develop 'superstars.'

**FELLOWSHIP:** The wide varieties of question usage, including studying with family and friends, provides a rich Christian fellowship. This fellowship is broadened as the children quiz and make friends with children from other churches.

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

1. JBQ is designed for children 1st-6th grade. However, Louisiana does allow students in Kindergarten to quiz on the state level. *However, if a team advances to Regionals or Nationals, the Kindergarten students would not be eligible for quizzing.*

2. A church or school may have an unlimited number of teams.

3. A team consists of 2 to 8 quizzers and a coach (up to two assistant coaches are permissible).

4. As few as 2 and as many as 4 quizzers may quiz at once for each team and substitutions are allowed.

5. Teams may be registered as either Masters or a Searchers League.

A.A. Masters League is for children in 4th-6th grade. Though younger quizzers may 'quiz up,' older children may not quiz on the younger league.

A.B. Searchers League is for children in 1st-3rd grade.

\*We will only offer Searcher and Master leagues if there is enough participation in both. Otherwise, regardless of grade, all kids will quiz together in the Masters League.

6. Each round of quizzing consists of 20 questions and is officiated by a Quiz Master, a Score Keeper, a Time Keeper, and, if there are enough officials present, a Judge. These officials are made up of qualified teenagers or adults from the participating churches. If you have a quiz team, you must also have individuals available to be trained for these positions. It is not difficult, and we will train you! We just need willing servants!

7. The material covered in the quizzing is from a finite set of 576 questions called the Bible Fact-Pak.

A.A. The Fact-Pak was developed in the mid 1970's by the Assemblies of God church Sunday School department and then modified in 2002. In June of 2011, the JBQ National Advisory Committee agreed to update the Bible Fact-Pak and include connections to the Fire Bible for Kids (NIV 2011). **Currently JBQ is undergoing a translation change. The 2022-2023 is the final season that will allow students to quiz from the NIV study questions or the NLT(new version) study questions. Next year only the NLT will be allowed in quizzing.**

A.B. The questions are divided according to point values (10, 20, & 30), and difficulty, with 30 point questions the most difficult and 10 point questions the least difficult. Each point value includes questions covering the basic Bible content, Scripture memorization, and theology. There are 288 10-pt questions, 192 20-pt, and 96 30-pt questions in the Fact-Pak.

A.C. For Masters League, a 20 question round consists of ten 10-pt, seven 20-pt, and three 30-pt questions.

A.D. For Searchers League, a 20 question round consists of twelve 10-pt and eight 20-pt questions.

## **GETTING STARTED**

If you decide to begin a JBQ ministry, it is helpful to have another church bring its JBQ team to your church to do a demonstration for your congregation, to visit another church with an established JBQ ministry, or to observe a divisional JBQ meet in person. I personally recommend visiting a meet to observe! Reading the rules can seem overwhelming, but once you've seen it in action I believe you can catch the vision! Contact your divisional coordinator if you are interested in any or all of these options. For more information, contact Tracey Guillory at 337-354-9500 or [tracey@lifechurchla.com](mailto:tracey@lifechurchla.com). Once you've made the decision to be a part of the life changing Junior Bible Quiz program, make sure you get your *free* copy of the Bible Fact-Pak Fun Day Guide at <http://www.nationaljbq.org/>! It is full of ideas to help you cast the vision to your church.

While there are lots of resources available, there are only a few things that are needed to get started. Listed below are the key resources to begin your JBQ ministry, which can all be found at <http://www.nationaljbq.org/> .

## 1. Information Resources

**A. JBQ Official Quiz Guidelines** - The JBQ Official Quiz Guidelines are available as a free PDF file download. The Guidelines are used as the rulebook for all JBQ meets from the Divisional level, to District, Regional, and National level. They provide an in-depth understanding of the rules. You can find the complete rules here: [https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiCexamEuqbvAhUNO60KHTV6Ag0QFjAAegQIARAD&url=https://kidmin.ag.org/-/media/KidMin/Downloads/JBQguidelines.pdf?la=en&usg=AOvVaw0UbPLIT8ygYoc9eMI\\_HM6E](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiCexamEuqbvAhUNO60KHTV6Ag0QFjAAegQIARAD&url=https://kidmin.ag.org/-/media/KidMin/Downloads/JBQguidelines.pdf?la=en&usg=AOvVaw0UbPLIT8ygYoc9eMI_HM6E)

**B. JBQ Downloads** - The JBQ website has tons of valuable resources, many of which are a free download. Check out the entire website here: <https://kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/overview> or specifically the free download section here: <https://kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/downloads>

**C.** Our district website is also a great place to find information you will need throughout the season. Check it out here: <https://www.laaog.org/jbq>

**2. Question Resources** - found at [www.biblefactpak.com](http://www.biblefactpak.com) You do not need all of the question resources listed below. Even one is a good start. However, this is a complete list of the options available to you and your church.

**A. Bible Fact-Pak** - This is a set of 576 cards, one for each of the questions used in JBQ. It is useful for learning and practicing questions. These can be used by leaders, parents, and quizzers.

**B. Bible Fact-Pak Audio CD** - The CD is an excellent study tool for quizzers. It has every question in the Fact-Pak on the CD, so a quizzer can listen and learn by hearing the questions and answers. This is a great resource to play while in the car or even while children are playing. Renew your mind by hearing the Word!

- C. **Bible Fact-Pak Study Guide** - The Study Guide contains all of the 576 questions in numerical and alphabetical order. It is useful for quizzers to use to study and learn the questions, as well as leaders and coaches. *This is the most useful tool when beginning a team.*
- D. **Bible Fact-Pak Games & Activities Book** - Over 200 games, activities, and crafts bring memorable fun and excitement to Scripture learning when combined with the Bible Fact-Pak cards. Flexible for groups and individuals, The Bible Fact-Pak Games and Activities includes an index for quick referencing.
- E. **Question Set Generator**- This customizable generator is available at [www.biblefactpak.com](http://www.biblefactpak.com) . It is useful for generating question sets for practice and meets. The generator is free of charge, but you must register for an account to use it. There are many different options available to print different types of questions. Be sure to check out this tool!

### 3. Equipment Resources

- A. **Electronic Quiz box** - Quiz boxes are used in every meet and consist of 8 paddles and one central box that indicates the which quizzer buzzed in, as well as keeps time. There are lots of games you can play to encourage kids to buzz in using a quiz box.
- B. **Vendors** – A recommended quizbox is the A/G Quizbox with Timer 2nd Generation, which can be purchased here: [www.quizequipment.com](http://www.quizequipment.com) . There are other options out there though. Feel free to search the internet for quiz boxes with 8 paddles, or better yet, check with a church that once quizzed but is no longer active! Often, you will be able to find others that might be able to help out! If purchasing a quiz box is completely out of the question, contact your district coordinator. The Louisiana District has purchased three quiz boxes that we loan out to first year teams. This is our way of helping you get started!

While the resources listed above are the most helpful in starting a JBQ ministry in your church, here are additional resources you may want to consider:

### 1. **Study app for smartphones and iPads -**

- A. "Bible Quiz Companion" is available for iOS 9.0 or later.
- B. Apps such as "Quizlet" and "Study Stack" can be used to create flashcards for practice. There are some JBQ questions sets already created. Just be careful as some are not 100% accurate. If using this apps, it's best to create your own flashcards.
- C. "The Bible Memory App" is a great tool available for iOS 9.0 or later to memorize quotation questions.
- D. JBQ Buzz Right and JBQ Word Quizzer are resources available online to increase proficiency in buzzing in.

**2. JBQ Songs -** PowerQuotes is the PERFECT answer to help your kids memorize all of their Quotation Questions and have fun using catchy tunes! They will have the confidence to buzz in on those questions as they listen, learn and sing the Bible verses. <http://www.jbqsongs.com>

### 3. **Score Keeping Apps -**

- A. "JBQ Coach's Assistant" Available in the Google Chrome store. This app allows you to easily keep score during a match and you can quickly look up the JBQ question that is being asked.
- B. "QuizzScore+" Available for Android. This app allows the coach to keep score during the matches and review stats for the entire meet.

## **SPECIFICS OF LOUISIANA JBQ**

We have two divisions in our state; North and South. If you have any questions concerning which division your church would be in, please contact the District Coordinator.

In the month of August, we host a state wide training event for quizzers, coaches, officials and parents. We encourage every team to attend! Not only will it prepare you for the upcoming season, but it serves as a great kickoff to build excitement for your team.

Our regular quiz season begins in September and consists of five division meets and one State Meet. Division meets are held at the various participating churches on a rotating basis throughout the season. We want to make it easy and fair! Our goal is to allow each church an opportunity to have the "home advantage" throughout the season. All we need is a facility to host each month's meet. The State Tournament, in which both divisions participate, is held in March and the location is generally announced around January.

At the State, Regional, and National level, there is only one option for quizzing: Master League. For our Divisional meets, if we have enough participants we allow both Masters and Searchers, as described on page 4 of this packet.

In both leagues, we use a format that makes joining fairly easy. We have a 'focus set' of questions for the first three meets. The September meet covers the first third of each point value, October covers the second third of each point value, and November covers the last third of each. In January and February all questions are included in the random generation of question sets.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Officials** - Each church is *required* to provide two trained volunteers (adults or teens 7th grade and up) per team to serve as officials at each tournament. It is strongly encouraged that the provided volunteers include at least one Quizmaster for every two teams from the church. (4 teams = 2 quizmasters, etc.) Although being an official can seem daunting, *it is really simple and lots of fun*. We will guide new officials through the process and make it as easy as possible!

A. Officials' training will continue to be a point of emphasis for the upcoming season. We want to help you along the way! We will also be conducting a brief

officials' meeting before each individual tournament. If you can find those that are willing, we will help them to be prepared!

B. **Bring Your Quizbox** - In order to quiz, we need functioning quiz boxes available. Please bring one quiz box per two teams registered.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

1. Registration for Division meets are handled through email with Tracey Guillory at [tracey@lifechurchla.com](mailto:tracey@lifechurchla.com). Two weeks before a meet, church coordinators and/or coaches will receive an email with details about the meet, as well as a registration form to be completed and returned.
2. Registration for the season is \$100 for your 1<sup>st</sup> team, \$75 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$50 for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. This is a greatly reduced rate from past years! Our desire is to make JBQ attainable for all our Louisiana churches!
  - A. Payments should be made by check at the 1<sup>st</sup> meet of the season. This covers all prizes, trophies and plaques for the season. Make checks payable to the Louisiana District Council: memo- JBQ North or JBQ South depending on your division.
  - B. *As an added incentive to help you start your JBQ program, each church will be able to wave their registration fees the first year of participation!* All subsequent years, the registration fee will be due at the beginning of the season.
3. Children may join your program at any time during the season. You may add new teams during the season, provided they are registered one week prior to the first tournament in which they will compete. You may change your rosters throughout the season, but once submitted on a registration for a meet, they may not be changed until the next meet.

## **2022 - 2023 SEASON SCHEDULE**

August 27<sup>th</sup> will be our state wide training event for students, parents and coaches! We encourage everyone to attend!

DATE	QUESTIONS COVERED	THEME
09/24/22	10s- 1-96 20s- 289-353 30s- 481-513	Team Spirit
10/29/22	10s- 97-192 20s- 354-417 30s- 514-545	Crazy Socks
11/19/22	10s- 193-288 20s- 418-480 30s- 546-577	Wacky Hair
01/28/23	All Questions	Sports/Jersey
02/25/23	All Questions	Super Hero
3/25/23 (State Tournament)	All Questions	N/A

You will notice the above schedule includes themes for each division meet. Theme participation is not necessary. However, it is a fun way of engaging kids. We encourage everyone to be a part, even the coaches! Candy is usually given to those that participate, as well as a vote from the most creative. Jump in and get ready to have an amazing year teaching your young people God's Word!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of quizzing! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracey Guillory at (337) 354-9500 or [tracey@lifechurchla.com](mailto:tracey@lifechurchla.com).