

HOALTC Event: Bible Quiz

<p>Purpose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Challenge our youth to increase their personal commitment to Bible study as a continuing way of life. Participation in Bible Quiz provides participants an opportunity to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ gain knowledge of the scripture, ○ learn resourcefulness in locating content of the scripture, and ○ gain confidence in their use of the scripture.
<p>Expectations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coaches and participants will familiarize themselves with the expectations and rules of the event. If any participant needs special consideration, please see page 8 and complete the form by the registration deadline. ● Participating congregations will register each participant online by name and grade by the final registration deadline. Bible Quiz teams consist of one to five students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team must be entered in a grade level equal to or higher than the oldest team member; a team member may participate in a grade level above, but not below, his or her own. ○ There is no limit to the number of teams that a church may enter in any grade level (3rd-6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th) ● Provide one adult Table Monitor for each Bible Quiz Team registered. ● Coaches will equip their youth with the resources necessary to increase their Bible knowledge. HOALTC provides a study guide designed to prepare participants for Bible Quiz. See hoaltc.org for details.
<p>Rules</p>	<p>Subject of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bible Quiz material will be taken from the Bible text chosen to be the theme for each year. The theme and related book(s) of study can be found on the HOALTC home page. ● Content of all questions will be drawn from the text, including footnotes and chapter headings, of the 2011 version of the <i>New International Version</i>. <p>Quiz Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Bible Quiz event will consist of five rounds, with each round consisting of fifty questions. ● The first round will be “What Chapter?” in which a section header or event will be listed and students will identify which chapter of the text that the section header or event can be found. In this round, students will be given eight minutes to complete their work, and they will not be allowed to use their Bibles. ● Rounds 2 through 5 will feature a challenging, open-Bible quiz, consisting of fifty questions each. The questions will be divided into five units of ten

questions, each having a different testing method, such as matching, multiple choice, fill in the blank, putting events in chronological order, etc. In Rounds 2 through 5, students will be given **twelve** minutes to complete their work and are allowed to utilize their Bibles.

- Two different sets of quizzes will be developed and administered, each geared toward the learning ability of the age group:
 - The Elementary Series for teams registered at the 3rd-6th grade level
 - The Teen Series for teams registered at the 7th-9th or 10th-12th grade level

Quiz Administration

- The quiz will be administered in an area with table space and chairs for each team and their table monitor
- All coaches or spectators (who are not assigned a table monitor role) will be seated in an area behind or around the testing area and will remain separated from the teams, and silent, during testing periods.
- Spectators are asked to not enter or leave the event area while a round is in process.
- Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event. No substitutions are allowed
- If a team member misses the beginning of a round, his or her team will participate without them for that round, and will not be allowed to fill that position with a substitute. The team member may participate in the next round.
- At the beginning of each round, each team will be presented a closed envelope containing five copies of the question sheet and five pencils. The envelope must not be opened until instruction is given to do so.
- For the first round, Bibles must be closed and removed from the table. Bibles may be used for all other rounds.
- No other helps, other than the text of the Bible may be used. Charts, concordances, maps, etc. included in the Bible may not be used. Texts may be marked in any way desired. No papers may be added to the text and extra papers must be removed.
- Students may choose to utilize an electronic version of the Bible. However, the search function cannot be utilized; only the electronic text of the Bible may be used. Use of the search function will disqualify the team for the round.
- All teams will take all five rounds of Bible Quiz

Scoring

- Hand scoring will be completed by the table monitors. Each test will be scored by two different table monitors to ensure accuracy.
- A maximum of 50 points may be scored in each round. A maximum of 250 points may be scored during the entire Bible Quiz Event.
- Three (3) points will be deducted from the score of any quiz on which the team information is omitted, incomplete, or inaccurate in any way.

Protests

- Protests will be received only from adult coaches or Table Monitors.
- All protests must be logged with the Event Coordinator
- The Event Coordinator's judgment will, in all cases, be final.

Awards

- A conversion factor will be added to all cumulative scores of each grade level. The conversion factor is determined by subtracting the highest actual cumulative score in each of the three grade levels from the highest cumulative score of 250. (For example, if the highest score in the 7th- 9th grade level is 217, then all teams in that grade level will have 33 points added to their actual score to determine their final award).
- Bible Quiz teams will receive awards based upon the cumulative five-quiz scores after the conversion factor has been added. Award levels are as follows:
 - Gold (225-250 points)
 - Silver (200-224 points)
 - Bronze (175-199 points)