

BQ NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • January 2018

Congratulations to the below listed quizzers (and coaches) on their hard work and as of **Dec 1** have memorized at least Mark Chapters 1-8 in "A", MS-1-4 and Experience Chapters 1 & 5. Also, one student has finished the Discipleship Award by Dec 1.

ENTIRE GOSPEL OF MARK

Indiana

Caedon Hull, Columbia City, IN

"A" CHAPTERS 1-8

Georgia

Ronald George, Atlanta Tamil Church, Norcross, GA
Shreya Joy, Atlanta Indian Praise Fellowship, Johns Creek, GA
Joshua Devasahayam, Atlanta Indian Praise Fellowship,
Johns Creek, GA

Illinois

Sheldon Powell, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Shreanna Powell, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Luke Lydecker, Harvest Chapel, Sandwich, IL
Elena Ortega, Harvest Chapel, Sandwich, IL

Indiana

Kyla Schrock, Lakeview Church, Indianapolis, IN
Emily Buess, Lakeview Church, Indianapolis, IN

Kentucky

Josiah Smith, First A/G, Lexington, KY

Michigan

Darcie Harr, First Assembly of God, Greater Lansing, MI
Jonathan Mafe, First Assembly of God, Greater Lansing, MI
Aaron Pryer, The Vine Church, Grant, MI
Ana Lane, The Vine Church, Grant, MI
Andrew Lane, The Vine Church, Grant, MI

North Carolina

Julia Martello, Calvary Church, Greensboro

Northern New England

Mark Churchill, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Tina Churchill, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Kalena Parks, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Hannah Thrift, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Samuel Thrift, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Josiah Bartlett, Kennebec Valley Assembly of God, Chelsea, ME
Liam Bartlett, Kennebec Valley Assembly of God, Chelsea, ME
Ally Waller, Kennebec Valley Assembly of God, Chelsea, ME

North Texas

Madison Claunch, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX

Penn-Del

Emily Larson, Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA
Joel Larson, Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA
Grace Fabian, South Hills A/G, Bethel Park, PA
Alex Thornton, South Hills A/G, Bethel Park, PA
Coach-John Tower, South Hills A/G, Bethel Park, PA
Seth Robertson, Logan Webb, Central A/G, Houston, PA
Rachel Bradshaw, Green Ridge A/G, Scranton, PA
Alex Bradley, New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA
Zach Budday, New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA
Josh Fuller, New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA

Potomac District

Phoebe Hoffman, Mechanicsville Christian Center,
Mechanicsville, VA
Madison Steele, Mechanicsville Christian Center,
Mechanicsville, VA

Southern Idaho District

Delaney Gillihan, Kuna Life Church, Kuna, ID
Nicole Kreiner, Kuna Life Church, Kuna, ID
Brandon Meier, Kuna Life Church, Kuna, ID
Brayden Olson, Kuna Life Church, Kuna, ID

South Texas

Jose Lopez, Braeswood, TX
Anyiah Odera, Braeswood, TX
Michael Ukonu, Braeswood, TX
Stephen DiCarlo, Spring First, Spring, TX

MS/B CHAPTERS 1-4

Indiana

Haley Buess, Lakeview Church, Indianapolis, IN
Nia Coats, Lakeview Church, Indianapolis, IN

New York

Alex Mitchell, Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY
Aaron Rozelle, Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY
Nathan Rozelle, Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY
Aaron Hoffman, Redeemer Church, Utica, NY
Nick Odle, Webster A/G, Wester, NY

Northern New England

Kiera Parks, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME
Toby Thrift, Charleston Church, Charleston, ME

North Texas

Sheridan Aguilar, Destiny Center, Fort Worth, TX
Kaylen Hames, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
Elijah Lee, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX

EXPERIENCE CHAPTERS 1 & 5

Georgia

Emily Stocksdale, Cross Church, Cumming, GA
Hannah Stocksdale, Cross Church, Cumming, GA
Steve Joy, Atlanta Indian Praise Fellowship, Johns Creek, GA
Eylene Kingsly, Atlanta Indian Praise Fellowship, Johns Creek, GA

Indiana

Rachael Cochran, Caring Place Indianapolis, IN
Robby Edwards, Caring Place Indianapolis, IN
Myrick Lloyd, Caring Place Indianapolis, IN
Nathan Oecher, Caring Place Indianapolis, IN

Southern Missouri

Josiah Brookbank, Crown Point, Lee's Summit, MO
Rachel Brookbank, Crown Point, Lee's Summit, MO
Tirzah Brookbank, Crown Point, Lee's Summit, MO
Leisl Jansen, James River Church, Ozark, MO
Joanne Sinniah, James River Church, Ozark, MO
Kambria Braithwaite, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Kelise Braithwaite, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Kara Peters, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Austin Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO
Cameron Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO
Kaitlyn Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO

Penn-Del

Caleb Arulandu, Ephrata Community Church, Ephrata, PA
Coach, Dee Reisinger, Newport A/G, Newport, PA

Potomac

Jeremy Ocloo, Cornerstone Church, Bowie, MD
Isaac Ditoro, Cornerstone Church, Bowie, MD
Rachel Smith, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA
Stella Smith, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA
Angelia Whitfield, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA

Southern Missouri

Kosette Braithwaite, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Jasmine Fisher, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Parker Hoel, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
Gannon Breig, First AG, Rolla, MO
Riley Breig, First AG, Rolla, MO

Cody Armstrong, Ellettsville First, IN
Hailey Armstrong, Ellettsville First, IN
Brycin Herzog, Ellettsville First, IN
Kaesyn Herzog, Ellettsville First, IN
Kiersten Herzog, Ellettsville First, IN

Michigan

Cierra Convis, First Assembly of God, Greater Lansing, MI

North Carolina

Michelle Hauser, Agape Faith Church in Clemmons, NC

EXPERIENCE CHAPTERS 1 & 5 (Continued)

Potomac

Sophia Hoffman, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA

Will Rittenhouse, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA

Honey Schwickerath, Mechanicsville Christian Center, Mechanicsville, VA

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

Luke Lydecker, Harvest Chapel, Sandwich, IL

CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR JOHN

Yes, it's hard to believe but we have already started the BQ materials for the Gospel of John. We again this year are looking for many individuals to help us write 1-2 set of questions over John for the Chapter Sampler. Grant and Whitney Warnock are coordinating this task this season. Please send an E-mail to Grant at warnock.grant@gmail.com if you like to write a few chapters.

TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2018

1. The Bible will still have the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

NUTS & BOLTS

- Master Memorization Award. All of the Gospel of Mark must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 60-minute time limit, beginning with Mark Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Mark 16 verse 20. The quizzier is permitted 7 mistakes for the entirety of the material.
- Both National Memorization names, Master Memorization names and Discipleship names must be submitted by the **District Bible Quiz Coordinators (DBQC)** to NYM by **MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 2:00PM CST. Must be E-Mailed to BQ@Ag.org** (Forms do not need to be submitted-just the names, church names, city, state.) Check with your DBQC when your District Deadline is, as most have an earlier date to hand out trophies and plaques.
- National BQ Finals will be held at Calvary Church, Naperville, IL. July 1-6, 2018. Everyone will be at the same hotel and the cost will be \$89.00 a night and includes a free hot breakfast, free parking and an indoor swimming pool. We also will have meeting rooms for the quizzers to fellowship in the evenings. Registration cost for National BQ Finals will remain the same again for 2018.
- Adult quizzing at National Finals. Veteran: Mark Chapters 1-5 for 192 verses. Novice: Mark Chapters 1-3 for 108 verses.

- We are updating the NYM BQ Website at <https://youth.ag.org/participate/bible-quiz> and will be an ongoing process over the next few months. One nice feature is now quizzers who would like to access their BQ Scholarship money can simply go to the “[Invest Tab](#)” and click on “[Scholarships](#)” and then “[Click here to fill out the scholarship funds request form](#)” Then simply submit online!
- Need a quiz set?
 1. Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.ihtml>
 2. Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com
- Need to find other BQ information?
 1. <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
 2. <http://www.biblequiz.com>
- Need some BQ promo videos for church or Youth group?
 1. <http://biblequiz.com/blog/>

BQ TOURNAMENTS

Mid-Winter Classic

January 12 & 13, 2018

Oshkosh, WI

Don Batty

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608-566-6255

President’s Cup (MS/B Tournament)

Feb 3, 2018

Living Hope Worship Center, Swedesboro, NJ

Jesse Czubkowski

973-452-3711 njbiblequiz@gmail.com

33rd Friendship Classic

January 26, 27, 2018

Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Bernie Elliot

412-999-9330 Cell

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River Classic

March 2, 3, 2018

James River Church, Ozark Missouri

Mark Griffith

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For more information, visit RiverClassic.org

QUESTIONS FOR SALE

Friendship Classic, 17 sets of Mark 1-13. Only \$15.00

Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com

MISSOURI CLASSIC, DEC 2, 2017

“A” BRACKET: 5 Teams

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| 1. Life 360, Springfield, MO | 7-0 | 196 Avg |
| 2. Crown Pointe, Oak Grove, MO | 5-2 | 175 Avg |
| 3. Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO | 3-4 | 146 Avg |

TOP QUIZZERS

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| 1. Cameron Ramsey, Life 360, MO | 94 Avg | 4 Quiz Outs |
| 2. Austin Ramsey, Life 360, MO | 91 Avg | 7 Quiz Outs |
| 3. Tirzah Brookbank, Oak Grove, MO | 76.4 Avg | 4 Quiz Outs |
| 4. Michael Ukonu, Houston, TX | 75.7 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 5. Josiah Brookbank, Oak Grove, MO | 59 Avg | 3 Quiz Outs |

“MS/” BRACKET: 6 Teams

1. Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO	8-2	150 Avg
2. Central A/G, Springfield, MO	7-3	127 Avg
3. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	6-4	140 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Elli Woodward, Central A/G, Springfield, MO	94 Avg	8 Quiz Outs
2. Elyssa Fulfer, Red Oak, TX	85 Avg	7 Quiz Outs
3. Kosette Braithwaite, ET, Springfield, MO	83 Avg	6 Quiz Outs
4. Gabe Lapusan, Red Oak, TX	55 Avg	4 Quiz Outs
5. Abby Dasal, James River, Ozark, MO	48 Avg	4 Quiz Outs

QUOTABLES

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill

“Remember God’s primary vision for you is faithfulness, not results.” Tom Trask, former Gen. Super. of A/G

JUST FOR LAUGHS

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher’s 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

‘Well, Honey,’ he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. ‘I’m asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.’

‘How come He doesn’t answer it?’ she asked.

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.

‘Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.’

‘Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?’ his Mother asked.

‘Well, no, Mom? But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you’d never believe it!’

LAST WORD

Giving to the Scholarship is extremely easy as of now. Go to: <https://giving.ag.org/Give/Search?SearchFields.Ministry=Bible+Quiz>

In the box type: Bible Quiz Scholarship. The account is 042001. You can give a onetime gift or set it up as a recurring gift. We are looking for as many people as possible, especially BQ Alumni, to give at least \$52.00 a year (a dollar a week) by May 1, 2018. Yes, you may give any amount.

Sponsoring rooms at National Finals: We are looking to sponsor all 20 Quiz rooms at National Finals next years for \$300.00. We are also looking at sponsoring the 4 One on One rooms, and getting additional activities sponsored as well. Please contact me for more information. **Update: as of Dec 27 we have 1 Diamond Sponsor!**

We have a very generous Christian businessman, who is going to make a nice donation to the BQ Scholarship fund on every sale of kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities. Myself, and others have already received their cabinets with this company and the prices will not be beat for quality cabinets anywhere in America. Check out <http://www.creativekitchensdirect.com/> and please make sure you mention the “*Bible Quiz Ministry*”. This opportunity could bring us several thousand dollars each year for Scholarships!

Blessings,

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