

BO NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • November 2017

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

This information is from Beth Barnes, the DBQC from North Carolina. May this encourage you as you also set a goal for 100% of your quizzers to achieve the Discipleship Award.

This year we are hoping to have every quizzer complete the Discipleship Award.

Jenny Martello, Julia's mother, meets with the quizzers once a month after church and we supply lunch. She has the material broken down into seven sessions with make-up sessions. See her schedule below. We have one copy of the devotional that we keep in the quiz room for the quizzers to share. We have scheduled a group service project in December.

At our first meet this week I will encourage other churches to work on the Discipleship Award as a group. We will have a drawing for a copy of Fearless to be given to one of the coaches.

August

- No meeting
- Read 2 devotionals at practice this month

September

- Devotional
- Read and discuss position paper on tithing
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 1&2
- Devotional
- Discuss fasting and prayer
- Devotional

October

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/plan fasting day for upcoming month
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 3&4
- Devotional
- Read and discuss position paper on the Kingdom of God/assign 200 word essay
- Devotional

November

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/collect completed essays on the Kingdom of God/plan next fasting day
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 5&6
- Devotional
- Read and discuss position paper on Divine Healing
- Devotional

December

- Service Project
- Makeup meeting for those who have missed a meeting

January

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/reminder to email leader about service project/plan next fasting day
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 7&8
- Devotional
- Read and discuss position paper on The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Devotional

February

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/plan next fasting day
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 9&10
- Devotional
- Discuss Kingdom of God essays/assign fasting essays
- Devotional

March

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/collect fasting essays
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 11&12
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapter 13
- Devotional

April

- Devotional
- Collect tithe/collect and essays not previously turned in
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapters 14&15
- Devotional
- Read study guide Chapter 16
- Devotional

Additional meeting planned this month if needed to makeup missed work.

BREAKDOWN & WRITERS TIPS - GOSPEL OF MARK

	“A”	“Middle School”	“Experience”
Meet # 1	M 1-5 192 vs	M 1-3 108 vs	M 1 45 vs
Meet # 2	M 6-9 178 vs	M 4-5 84 vs	M 5 43 vs
Meet # 3	M 10-12 128 vs	M 6-7 92 vs	M 6 56 vs
Meet # 4	M 13-16 175 vs	M 8-9 86 vs	M 8 38 vs
	Total 673 vs	Total 370 vs	Total 182 vs

“A League” written by Seth Sundell:

I believe memorization and quoting are essential, along with knowing your references & chapter analysis. Earlier in the quiz year, I will use a lot of Section Headings to direct you, however as we move into district finals and beyond I will increase the difficulty level by reducing the usage of Section Headings and increasing the number of multiple-part questions. You’ll find all ten-pointers answers straight-forward and easy, normally 9 words or less, at all levels of competition, however, the questions may increase in complexity as you approach Nationals. League level questions will be very easy, most coming from one verse, and no change between league meets. There will also be two Application questions per set from League Meet # 1 to League Meet #4. There will be no Application Questions in Meet # 5, District Finals, Regional Finals or National Finals.

District Final questions we will step up quotes and some questions requiring two or three verses, and we’ll introduce some basic in-chapter cross-reference material.

Regional Final questions we will start utilizing the more difficult question types. 20s will run the gamut, with some easy, medium and tough questions, while the 30s will see another step-up in difficulty, including some cross-reference material.

National Final questions will find most 20s and all 30s challenging – testing your mastery of the material. Basically, any section, long give a complete answer, chapter analysis list or cross-reference list that can be given in approximately 25 seconds or less is fair game.

“Middle School” written by Doug Black:

Middle School Practice Questions (found on CD available from My Healthy Church) are a direct reflection of the questions that will be seen at League Matches.

My goal is to make many of the questions readily answerable by anyone who studies. The **ten-point** questions are from the most basic material found in the Scripture and are simple one/two-part questions and/or answers. A quizzier who spends some time studying every day should easily be able to answer these. **Thirty-point** questions will be the most difficult—long complete answers, quotes/essence, and longer multiple-part questions/answers. **Twenty-point** questions are pretty much everything else—medium multiple-part questions/answers, smaller quotes and medium length complete answers. Certain question types just seem more difficult to me and carry higher point values than the answers might suggest. There will be ten Study Questions in League Meet #1 and five Study Questions in League Meets #2-4. Meets #2-4 will also have five questions in each set over review material. There will be one or two quotation or essence questions in each set and one or two-chapter analysis questions. Difficulty will increase from League to District to Regional levels, with a few very difficult questions at Regionals.

“Experience” written by Doug Black & Bernie Elliot:

Within the first 12 “Toss Up” Questions, 10 will be *Middle School Study Questions* (found on the Basic 5 CD or the Study Guide Plus CD) by Doug Black.

Each set will contain 2 *Application Questions* (Found on Study Guide CD) and they will always be asked between question number 13 and 20. The rest of the questions will almost always be asked by Section Titles and will include several chapter analysis answers. There will be very few quotes, but those that are asked are from Marked Verses. There will be several 1-word answers in each set.

NUTS & BOLTS

- Please download the **NEW RULES** at <https://youth.ag.org/participate/bible-quiz>

- **Corrections needed for a Application questions:**

Question number 11 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

What did **John the Baptist** mean when he said the, quote, “kingdom of God has come near”?

M 1:15 That God’s power, purpose and way of life on earth were fully underway. FBSE, 1343

Please change question to:

What did **Jesus** mean when he said the, quote, “kingdom of God has come near”?

- 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.
- Discipleship Book for the 2017-2018 BQ Season: Fearless by Dr. George Wood. (need to just 30 of the devotionals)
- 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

24th Gobblefest Bible Quiz Tournament

November 17 & 18, 2017

University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA

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Missouri Classic

Dec 2, 2017

Central Assembly, Springfield, MO

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Mid-Winter Classic

January 12 & 13, 2018

Oshkosh, WI

Don Batty

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33rd Friendship Classic - FULL with waiting list

January 26, 27, 2018

Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA

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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

Gobblefest Questions: 12 sets of "A" Chapters 1-8; 12 sets of "MS" 1-4; 15 sets of "Experience" Chapters 1 & 5. All sets only \$15.00. Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com. Available, Nov 19.

GOLD CUP RESULTS - OCT 21, 2017

"GOLD" BRACKET: 10 Teams

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| 1. Trinity "Juan" Cedar Hill, TX | 6-1* | 161 Avg |
| 2. Braeswood AG, Houston, TX | 6-1 | 185 Avg |

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TOP QUIZZERS

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| 1. Kristina Van Gorp, Two Rivers Fellowship, Greely, CO | 111 Avg | 6 Quiz Outs |
| 2. Stephen DiCarlo, Spring First, Spring, TX | 94 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 3. Zane Brown, First A/G, Firewheel, OK | 78 Avg | 4 Quiz Outs |
| 4. Michael Ukonu, Braeswood, Houston, TX | 76 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 5. Jonathan King, Purcell Memorial, Purcell, OK | 71 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |

"SILVER" BRACKET: 4 Teams

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| 1. Trinity "Way of the Cross" Cedar Hill, TX | 4-1 | 165 Avg |
| 2. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX | 3-2 | 141 Avg |

TOP QUIZZERS

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| 1. Gabe Lapsan, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX | 101 Avg | 4 Quiz Outs |
| 2. Ndubueze Echefu, First A/G, Firewheel, OK | 91 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 3. Ndubueze Echefu, First A/G, Firewheel, OK | 91 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 4. Hailey Janssens, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX | 85 Avg | 3 Quiz Outs |
| 5. Juliet Amadi, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Way-Cross" | 85 Avg | 3 Quiz Outs |

"BRONZE" BRACKET: 2 Teams

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| 1. Trinity "Disciples" Cedar Hill, TX | 3-2 | 163 Avg |
| 2. Trinity "Believers" Cedar Hill, TX | 2-3 | 147 Avg |

TOP QUIZZERS

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| 1. Noah Clauch, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Believers" | 97 Avg | 5 Quiz Outs |
| 2. Natalie Nailor, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Disciples" | 87 Avg | 4 Quiz Outs |

WINDY CITY RESULTS, OCT 28, 2017

"CHAMPIONSHIP" BRACKET: 13 teams

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| 1. Life 360, Springfield, MO | 7-2 | 187 Avg |
| 2. Calvary Church, Naperville, Il | 7-2 | 176 Avg |
| 3. James River Church, Ozark, MO | 7-2 | 171 Avg |

TOP SCORERS

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| 1. Josiah Smith, First A/G, Lexington, KY | 123 Avg | 8 Quiz Outs |
| 2. Darcy Harr, Dayspring Church, Bowling Green, OH | 101 Avg | 7 Quiz Outs |
| 3. Cameron Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO | 97 Avg | 6 Quiz Outs |
| 4. Kara Peters, Evangel temple, Springfield, MO | 94 Avg | 9 Quiz Outs |
| 5. Leisl Jansen, James River Church, Ozark, MO | 93 Avg | 7 Quiz Outs |

Results Continued

“CONTENDER” BRACKET: 6 Teams

1. First A/G, Rolla, MO	8-2	180 Avg
2. James River Church, Ozark, MO	7-3	177 Avg
3. New Life A/G, Sparta, WI	7-3	147 Avg

TOP SCORERS

1. Cole Abbott, New Life A/G, Sparta, WI	125 Avg	9 Quiz Outs
2. Gannon Breig, First A/G, Rolla, MO	116 Avg	9 Quiz Outs
3. Anthony Roebuck, Stone Church, Orland Park, IL	80 Avg	7 Quiz Outs
4. Kosette Braithwaite, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO	75 Avg	5 Quiz Outs
5. Eli Woodward, Central A/G, Springfield, MO	72 Avg	7 Quiz Outs

QUOTABLES

“Tomorrow is too late. Doing gets it done. Make the day count. Do it anyway. Make it happen. Beginning is half done. Choose this day to use this day. Why wait? If not today, when? You don’t find time, you make time.”

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Three paramedics were boasting about improvements in their respective ambulance team’s response times.

“Since we installed our new satellite navigation system,” bragged the first one, “we cut our emergency response time by ten percent.”

The other paramedics nodded in approval. “Not bad,” the second paramedic commented. “But by using a computer model of traffic patterns, we’ve cut our average response time by 20 percent.”

Again, the other team members gave their congratulations, until the third paramedic said, “That’s nothing! Since our ambulance driver passed the bar exam, we’ve cut our emergency response time in half!”

A recent bride called her mother one evening in tears. “Oh, Mom, I tried to make Grandmother’s meat loaf for dinner tonight, and it’s just awful! I followed the recipe exactly, and I know I have the recipe right because it’s the one you gave me. But it just didn’t come out right, and I’m so upset. I wanted this to be so special for George because he loves meat loaf. What could have gone wrong?”

Her mother replied soothingly, “Well, dear, let’s go through the recipe. You read it out loud and tell me exactly what you did at each step, and together we’ll figure it out.”

“OK,” the bride sniffled. “Well, it starts out, ‘Take fifty cents worth of ground beef’ ...”

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.

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!

UPDATE: We now have almost 1 full Scholarship paid by this company!!!!

Blessings,

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