



## **Rochester Area Bible Quizzing**

***"The Answer is in the Question"***

***Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Quizzing Season!***



### **Exactly what is Bible Quizzing?**

Quizzing is a Christian sport sponsored by Rochester Area Youth For Christ. It encourages young people to "hide God's Word in their hearts", as well as to develop the physical, mental, social, and spiritual areas of their lives. Each month quizzers study a specific number of verses from previously selected Books of the New Testament. After learning the material, the teams compete together by answering questions based on the passages. Two or three teams face off at one time. The teams are seated on pads facing a quizmaster. The quizmaster asks the questions, and the first person to jump off the chair has a chance to answer the question and score points for his or her team.

### **Who can participate?**

Quiz teams are composed of 3 to 5 young people from a church. The teams compete against other teams in the same age bracket. We presently have three leagues: a Novice League for little ones or quizzers who need a non-competitive jump-start, a Little League for fourth through sixth graders, and an A/B League for seventh through twelfth graders.

### **Are there any awards?**

Trophies or ribbons are presented to the top quizzers in each league. Also, there are various opportunities to travel to quizzing tournaments.

### **Did you say travel?**

Yes! As with other sports, various tournaments are held all over the country. Quizzers from our leagues are encouraged to make teams and participate in these tournaments. This year we plan to participate in the World Bible Quiz Association Chicago Tournament in the Chicago suburbs.

### **Why should I participate in Quizzing?**

Besides to have FUN? The Bible says in II Timothy to "study to show yourself approved unto God". Bible Quizzing uses study, competition, and fellowship to provide the extra push often needed to learn and memorize the Bible. It is a tool that is used by thousands of Christian young people to help them to know and follow God's Word better.

## How do we start?

Get one adult coach for each team. The time commitment for quizzers will vary, but will probably be a half-hour per day on their own study, plus time for team practices (probably weekly), and the quiz meets on Saturday afternoons once a month October through March.

## But what if I'm no good?

No one has to be "good" to be involved in and enjoy quizzing. Like any other sport, the more you participate, the more you enjoy it and gain confidence. And one of the biggest benefits is that whatever you learn from the Bible has value long after the quizzes are over! Consider these thoughts from Scripture:

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your Word." (Psalm 119:9)

## 2017-2018 Season Kickoff!

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, plan to attend the season kickoff where you'll receive league information, quiz materials, and encouragement from other quizzers and coaches getting ready for a season of fun!

## 2017-2018 Quiz Season: October-March

Quiz Days are usually the second Saturday of each month, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Novice League - beginners of all ages,  
Little League - 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders,  
"A" League - 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> Graders,  
"B" League - 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Graders.  
(“A” and “B” Leagues will be combined if there are not enough teams for separate leagues.)

Ribbons are awarded monthly.  
Permanent trophies are awarded at the end of the quiz season at the March quiz.

Scripture material for the 2017-2018 season is the books of 1 & 2 Corinthians. The 2016 edition of the Berean Study Bible (BSB) will be used (<http://Berean.Bible>).

Location: Quizzes will be held at:

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
2911 NW 18th Ave  
Rochester, MN

For further information, contact:

Jim and Janet Benson  
1504 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Rochester, MN 55902-2142  
(507) 261-3244  
[jimandjanetb@rochesterbiblequizzing.org](mailto:jimandjanetb@rochesterbiblequizzing.org)

Visit us on the web:

[rochesterbiblequizzing.org](http://rochesterbiblequizzing.org)