

Hints:

Do you have a new quizzier? The first year for young quizzers is always the hardest. But the years that follow are AWESOME! Many quizzers become students of the Scriptures for a lifetime. Stick with it-- the long-term results are worth the work!

Try starting your young quizzier off in the Novice League- The speed is much more relaxed, a bit less material to cover, and quizzers that excel in Novice League can always move up to the Little League anytime! Novice League is less about competition and more about encouragement and fun.

Don't forget the Olympic Memory Challenge! Many quizzers are faithful to memorize all their material, but come to the Tournament unable to exercise the art of jumping. The OMC rewards quizzers another way: with certificates that let them know their accomplishment is valuable.

Do you have low-scorers on your team? Not a problem... create a game with-in a game and reward your quizzers afterward with encouragements tailored to their level of participation:

- Count the times they jump and reward a quizzier with a prize for their first jump, their 5th jump and 10th jump, etc.
- Encouraging wrong answers isn't wise, but you can still reward a quizzier for a worthy try or reward them for jumping on a tough question or a non-Blue-Sheet question. They'll continue to put forth A+ effort even with a low score.

Keep your sights aimed at traveling tournaments. Quizzers that attend the Chicago tournament come back with a new level of inspiration. It is hugely rewarding to meet together with hundreds of other quizzers and families that have the same mind and heart for God's Word!

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Rochester Area Bible Quizzing Kickoff Banquet Saturday, September 9th

7:00	Mingle with a fellowship dessert
7:10	Prayer, Welcome, Brief Announcements
7:15	Karl & Martha Kirkman
7:30	Demonstration Quiz
7:40	Everyone Can Quiz! Open to All!!
7:50	Next Steps to a Successful Season
8:00	Dismissed in Prayer (to finish desserts and ask questions)

Kickoff Checklist:

- ☐ Enjoy the evening! Watch the fun during the Demo Quiz and send your new quizzers to the stage for the "Everyone Can Quiz" open challenge!
- ☐ Your Registration Packet has all you need to pull together a team (or teams) for Novice, Little League or A/B League quizzers!
Visit RochesterBibleQuizzing.org for PDFs of all the materials you need!
- ☐ Volunteer!-- see the Volunteer Table
Always room for Setup, Cleanup, Worship and Devotion Leaders!
- ☐ Pull together a team (or part of a team)
Register online at RochesterBibleQuizzing.org
Quizzers without a team? Register anyway!-- we'll help find a team
Team short a few quizzers? Say so on the registration

Preparing your team for a quiz tournament:

- Step 1 Provide each quizzier with:
- Their own scripture portion booklet
 - Season Tournament Material Schedule
 - The monthly Blue-Sheet questions
 - Good starter for new quizzers
 - Also lists primary finish/quote verses
 - Answers are optional- make the quizzers look them up!
 - OMC Study Form
- Step 2 Encourage daily study habits!
- Just 30 minutes a day, reading over the material, answering the Blue-Sheet questions and quoting the Blue-Sheet verses will master the material in one month!
 - Kids can memorize far more than they think they can! Encourage memorizing ALL the monthly passages!
- Step 3 Schedule a team practice
- Every week or every other week works wonders!
 - Meet with another church team to hone skills even more!
 - Need a quiz box? There may be extras you can borrow
 - Buy/borrow a coaches' team practice question book - or- make up your own questions!
- Step 4 Bring your team to the monthly tournament
- Have fun!
 - Bring your Quiz Box along! We'll need it if you have one :)

What to expect at a quiz tournament:

- 1:00 - Gather in sanctuary for prayer, welcome, worship, and devotions
1:30 - Dismissed to quizzing!
4:30 - Gather in sanctuary for awards!

Resources to help you coach:

- Learn the Rules See the [Quiz Rules](#) link on the RochesterBibleQuizzing.org website
- Scoring Helps See the [Scorekeeper Guidelines](#) link on the RochesterBibleQuizzing.org website
- Connect with other Coaches and Quizzers Request to join the Rochester Bible Quizzing group on Facebook to share questions, stories or pictures:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rmnbq/>
-OR-
 The Rochester Bible Quizzing fan page on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/rmnbq>
- Buy quizzing hardware Can be pricey, but an awesome investment:
<http://www.quizequipment.com/>
(Ask about borrowing- the league has a few boxes)

Parent/Coach Mentors Ready to Help You! Just Call or Write!

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