

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • April 2016

CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR MARK

Last call for the Mark Chapter Sampler. Still looking for a few individuals to help us write 1-2 set of questions over the Gospel of Mark for the Chapter Sampler. Please send me an E-mail if you would like to write a few chapters.

NUMBER OF TEAMS ADVANCING TO REGIONALS & LOCATIONS

The number of teams advancing from District Finals to Regional Finals is based on the number of teams participating in the first section/league/district-sponsored competition (including A-League, Middle School League, B-League, etc.) and is as follows: districts with fewer than 15 official teams may send two (2) teams to Regional Finals; districts with 16 to 30 official teams may send three (3) teams to Regional Finals; districts with 31 to 50 official teams may send four (4) teams to Regional Finals; districts with 51 or more official teams may send five (5) teams to Regional Finals.

NORTHEAST: May 6-7, 2016
First A/G, Binghamton, New York
Coordinator: Elisa Napierala, elisa.napierala@gmail.com

SOUTHEAST: May 14, 2016
Evangel Temple, Jacksonville, Florida
Coordinator: Tim McDaniel, Tim@PFBibleQuiz.com

GREAT LAKES: May 13-14, 2016
Lakeview A/G, Indianapolis, Indiana
Coordinator: Julie Steel, juliesteel@gmail.com

GULF: May 7, 2016
Central Assembly of God, Springfield, Missouri
Coordinator: Dilla Dawson, dilladawson@me.com

PRICE REDUCTIONS ON BQ MATERIALS

Most of the Acts BQ materials have been reduced from 40 to 50%. Order from My Healthy Church while supplies last.

NORTH CENTRAL: April 29-30, 2016
Summit Church, St. Paul, Minnesota
Coordinator: Don Jones, donvjones@comcast.net

SOUTH CENTRAL: April 29-30, 2016
The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, Texas
Coordinator: Steve Fowler, slf1106@Aol.com

NORTHWEST: April 29-30, 2016
Bellevue Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA
Coordinator: Ron Philips, repmp@yahoo.com

SOUTHWEST: April 29-30, 2016
The Champion Center, Las Vegas, NV
Coordinator: Eric Lind, erichelind@gmail.com

NATIONAL FINALS

July 2-8, 2016, Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri

All of the below information can be found at <http://biblequiz.ag.org/compete.cfm> or go to "Compete Tab" at biblequiz.ag.org

Schedules, registration, scholarship application, and exhibitor and sponsor info. Also, housing info is under FAQ's. The Doubletree hotel will be the headquarters hotel.

Adult Quizzing:

Veteran Division- Comprised of any adult who wishes to quiz and any former regional or national quizzier.

Acts Chapters 1-5 178 verses

Novice Division- Comprised of adults with no experience beyond league quizzing.

Acts Chapters 1-3 99 verses

Senior Shootout: Will now include any senior, registered as a senior at National Finals, either on one of the 40 teams or as an individual in the One-On-One tournament.

Challenger Division: After the round robin in the Challenger bracket the top 2 teams will playoff for the first place position. This playoff will take place at the same time as the Championship 3rd - 4th matchup.

QUESTION SETS NOW AVAILABLE

25 sets of "A" Questions written at a District, Regional, and National level by Kent Kloefkorn are now available through My Healthy Church. Cost is only \$30.00 for the 25 sets.

River Classic questions are available for \$70.00 for each division. This is for Middle School sets (Michael Pearson-writer) - 20 regular sets and 5 individual tournament sets and "A" Division sets (Seth Sundell-writer) - 25 sets (includes individual tournament which still has 20 questions in each set). Contact John and Bev Porter at jporter4@us.ibm.com

Pre-Nats #1 questions are now available for purchase. We've also provided a bundle option again this year if you would like to purchase both Pre-Nats #1 and Pre-Nats #2 sets. You'll find the order form on the BQ website: <http://biblequiz.ag.org/compete.cfm>. Once the form is completed, please send it to bq@ag.org.

RESULTS-RIVER CLASSIC

TOP "A" TEAMS

1. James River, Ozark, MO	13-0	208 Avg
2. New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA	12-1	173 Avg
3. First A/G, Muskogee, OK	10-3	113 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Jonathan Brown, New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA	105 Avg	12 QO
2. Spenser Wilhelm, Bethel A/G, SD	97 Avg	10 QO
3. Hannah Quick, James River, Ozark, MO	94 Avg	11 QO
4. Josiah Schwarz, First A/G, Muskogee, OK	85 Avg	8 QO
5. Josiah Smith, First A/G, Lexington, KY	78 Avg	9 QO

TOP "CHALLENGER" TEAMS

1. First A/G, Lexington, KY	11-1	74 Avg
2. Christian Temple, TX	9-3	40 Avg
3. First A/G, Cedar Rapids, IA	6-6	25 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Anna Kelly, First A/G, Lexington, KY	49 Avg	2 QO
2. Andrew Roach, Christian Temple, TX	29 Avg	1 QO
3. Mike Galliers, First A/G, Lexington, KY	21 Avg	1 QO
4. Lillian Mione, First A/G, Cedar Rapids, IA	21 Avg	
5. Noel Siony, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	13 Avg	

TOP "CONTENDER" TEAMS

1. Life 360, Springfield, MO	12-0	215 Avg
2. James River, Ozark, MO "4 U.D"	11-1	190 Avg
3. James River, Ozark, MO "U.O.M"	9-3	100 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Cameron Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO	120 Avg	11 QO
2. Joanne Sinniah, James River, Ozark, MO	107 Avg	9 QO
3. Mercy Germany, James River, Ozark, MO	86 Avg	9 QO
4. Davis Garrison, James River, Ozark, MO	78 Avg	8 QO
5. Grace Fabian, South Hills, Bethel Park, PA	69 Avg	8 QO

TOP "COMPETITOR" TEAMS

1. James River, Ozark, MO "A& P"	9-1	185 Avg
2. James River, Ozark, MO "J.I.Y.P"	9-1	184 Avg
3. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	6-4	136 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Naomi McNaughton, James River, Ozark, MO	119 Avg	9 QO
2. Julianna Torbett, James River, Ozark, MO	103 Avg	7 QO
3. Kaiya Braswell, James River, Ozark, MO	81 Avg	7 QO
4. Joseph Hames, Oaks Fellowship, TX	69 Avg	5 QO
5. Stephanie Nieves, Oaks Fellowship, TX	62 Avg	3 QO

BREAKDOWN FOR BQ SEASON 2016-2017

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon

	"A"	"Middle School"	"Experience Division"
Meet # 1	Gal 1-6 149 vs	Gal 1-5 131 vs	Gal 3 & 5 55 vs
Meet # 2	Eph 1-6 155 vs	Gal 6-Eph1-4 116 vs	Eph 1& 4 55 vs
Meet # 3	Philippians 104 vs	Eph 5-6 57 vs	Eph 5-6:9 42 vs
Meet # 4	Col, Philemon 120 vs	Philippians 1-3 81 vs	Eph 6:10-24 & Phil 2 45 vs
	Total: 528 vs	Total: 385 vs	Total: 197 vs

LIVING THE WORD

“Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

– Acts 17:11

Early in 1945, U.S. forces were astonished when they entered the remote village of Shimabuku on the island of Okinawa. Some thirty years before, an American missionary, on his way to Japan, had paused at Shimabuku and stayed only long enough to make two converts and leave them a Japanese translated Bible. These new converts, with only instructions to read the Bible and live by it, began sharing their faith with neighbors. Before long the whole town had accepted Christ and for thirty years had been following the Bible completely. They adopted the Ten Commandments as their legal code, the Sermon on the Mount as their guide in social conduct. In their schools they taught the Bible and their courts made decisions on what God's Word said. War Correspondent Clarence Hall noted that they managed to create a Christian democracy at its purest. The result was that there were no jails, no brothels, no drunkenness, no divorce; and there was a high level of happiness. Hall reported: “So this is what comes out of only a Bible and a couple of old guys who wanted to live like Jesus.” Then with a glance at a shell hole Hall recalled the driver murmuring, “Maybe we're using the wrong weapons to make the world over.” God's Word, the Bible, can transform your life into the image of Jesus Christ. Are you investing time reading and studying the Bible? Today in prayer, thank Christ for the Bible and spend some extra time today reading His Word.

- *Daily Devotionals by Peter Kennedy*

NUTS & BOLTS

- Master Memorization Award. All of Acts must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 90 minute time limit, beginning with Acts Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Acts Chapter 28 verse 31. The quizzer is permitted 10 mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting the book of Acts.
- Need a quiz set?
 1. Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.ihtml>
 2. Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com **Brand new feature - it will show who buzzes in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd**
- Need to find other BQ information?
 1. <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
 2. <http://www.biblequiz.com>
- If you are hosting a District Training or BQ Tournament for next season please provide details to me ASAP

QUOTABLES

“You may delay, but time will not.” - Benjamin Franklin

*“How you view and value your time will determine what you will accomplish with it.
Don't just spend it - Invest it”*

*“The Scriptures are not so much the goal as they are an arrow that points us to the life-changing Christ”
- Jim Cymbala*

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Our supply clerk at the factory was in a dither. A box had been left on the loading dock with this warning printed on it: "Danger! Do Not Touch!" Management was called, and we were told to stay clear of the box until it could be analyzed. When the foreman arrived, he donned safety goggles and gloves, and then he carefully opened the box.

Inside were 25 signs that read: "Danger! Do Not Touch!"

Outraged by the high charges that the computer service wanted for repair work, one employee asked her co-worker which service she used. "My sons," was the reply. "They both have degrees in Computer science." "So you get that kind of work done for nothing," the friend marveled.

The co-worker smiled. "Actually, I figured that it cost me about \$140,000 for my kids to fix my computer for free."

Blessings,

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