

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • January 2016

*"You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth."
- Evan Esar*

*"Bible Quiz has impacted me in more ways than I can explain. I've learned how to lose with grace. I've learned how to study the Word of God for more than just the answer to a question. One of the most powerful things that BQ has done for me and continues today in our missionary work is simply get the word of God in my heart and mind. What I've seen happen as I get older is that as I walk through real life situations, God brings these verses to mind. "Remember that passage in Romans 10, Chad? This is what I was talking about." There are still so many parts of the Dominican culture that I don't understand. Yet, I know this, the Word of God is just as applicable to their culture as it is to mine. Without the Word already in my heart and mind, God can't instruct me from it. That is a gift that Bible Quiz gave me that keeps on giving today."
- Chad Nelson, Missionary to Dominican Republic, former quizzer from Springfield, Missouri.*

As coaches we participate in this ministry to make a difference in young people's lives like Chad's (and of course ours also). From the December issue of "*Barna Report*" there was a very interesting article on Discipleship. First off, what is it? "Interestingly, the more active the person in spiritual activities, the more likely he or she is to use the phrase "becoming Christlike. How effective are our churches doing in making disciples? **Only 1 percent of Church leaders tend to believe "today's churches are doing very well at discipling new and young believers."** A sizable majority—six in 10—feels that churches are discipling "not too well" (60%). Looking at their own church, only 8 percent say they are doing "very well". Pastors believe very few churches—their own or in general—are excelling in discipleship. When asked to choose the single method of discipleship they believe is most effective, **church leaders tend to select small group formats (52%)** nearly two-to-one over discipleship pairs (29%). For good or bad, small groups are the disciple-making format preferred by most of today's church leaders."

"I believe the time is ripe for us to continue to grow the BQ ministry as we promote it and share the positive qualities offered by being part of a BQ team." - PB

You can read the full report here:

<https://barna.org/research/leaders-pastors/research-release/new-research-state-of-discipleship#.VnW7q7YrJko>
"Barna Report" Dec 1,2015

What might it look like if another couple hundred students join this wonderful ministry and learn and live the following verses for the next BQ season?

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able

to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

- *The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-6:20*

TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2016

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.

CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR MARK

Yes, it's hard to believe but I have already started the BQ materials for the Gospel of Mark just after Thanksgiving. We again this year are looking for many 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 like to write a few chapters.

CORRECTIONS IN SCRIPTURE PORTION

Unique Word List:

First 7 words in Unique Word list are repeated twice. Delete first 7 words.

Chapter Analysis:

Acts 1:23 Behind Joseph, insert the words, **(Barsabbas, Justus)**

Acts 3:12 Question should be: "...we **HAD** made this man walk?" **HAD**, not have.
(Scripture Portion is Correct)

Acts 7:49-50 "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? **says the Lord**. Or where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things?" Phrase **says the Lord** must be inserted.
(Scripture Portion is Correct)

BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENTS

South Texas Invitational - Dallas, TX

January 9, 2016

"A" League Acts 1-20

Second division covering Acts 1-6.

Contact Steve Fowler at slf1106@aol.com

2016 Mid-Winter Classic - UW-Oshkosh Campus in Oshkosh, WI
January 15-16, 2016

Contact Don Batty at debatty00@gmail.com or **608-429-3958**

2016 River Classic - James River A/G, Ozark, MO
March 4-5, 2016

“A” all of Acts, “MS” Acts 1-10, “Acts Experience”

Contact John Porter at jporter4@us.ibm.com

RESULTS - MISSOURI CLASSIC *Central A/G, Springfield, MO*

TOP “A” TEAMS

1. James River Church, Ozark, MO “John”	6-0	210 Avg
2. Lee Summit A/G, Lees Summit, MO	4-2	113 Avg
3. James River Church, Ozark, MO “One in Heart”	4-2	150 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Reagan Griessel, Ozark, MO	515 Points	5 QO
2. Hannah Quick, Ozark, MO	505 Points	5 QO
3. Travis Griessel, Ozark, MO	430 Points	3 QO
4. Tirzah Brookbank, Lees Summit, MO	410 Points	4 QO
5. Leisl Jansen, Ozark, MO	320 Points	3 QO

TOP “MS” TEAMS

1. James River Church, Ozark, MO “4 Unmarried Daughters”	6-0	228 Avg
2. Trinity Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill, TX	4-2	144 Avg
3. James River Church, Ozark, MO “Philosophers”	3-3	137 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Joanne Sinniah, Ozark, MO	800 Points	6 QO
2. Mercy Germany, Ozark, MO	470 Points	3 QO
3. Kaylen Hames, Cedar Hill, TX	455 Points	3 QO
4. Davis Garrison, Ozark, MO	425 Points	3 QO
5. Josiah Smith, Ozark, MO	340 Points	2 QO

TOP “EXPERIENCE” TEAMS

1. James River Church, Ozark, MO “Amazed & Perplexed”	6-0	183 Avg
2. Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO	4-2	163 Avg
3. Trinity Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill, TX “Blood & Fire”	4-2	156 Avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Kambria Braithwaite, ET, Springfield, MO	575 Points	5 QO
2. Abby Illum, Central, Springfield, MO	555 Points	6 QO
3. Kaiya Braswell, Ozark, MO	530 Points	4 QO
4. Naomi McNaughton, Ozark, MO	505 Points	4 QO
5. Quinnlyn Jenkins, Ozark, MO	485 Points	4 QO

NATIONAL FINALS

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

Housing will be available both on campus and also at a hotel. More details in early spring.

Adult Quizzing:

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

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.

NUTS & BOLTS

- The Discipleship Book for this year is “*Initiate*” by Pastor Lee Rogers, Youth Alive missionary from Penn-Del and a former quizzer. It’s officially listed on Amazon as “**Initiate: Powerful Conversations That Lead To Jesus**” by R. Lee Rogers.
- 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.
- If you know of a current missionary who was a former Bible Quizzer please send their contact info to me: **ElliotBQ@aol.com** Thanks.
- 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>

QUOTABLES

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure ... but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.”
- Francis Chan

“What would you attempt to do if you knew you would not fail?” - Robert Schuller

“If I am what I have and if I lose what I have who then am I?” - Erich Fromm

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Kids in Sunday School

LOT’S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot’s wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Johnny interrupted, “My Mummy looked back once, while she was DRIVING,” he announced triumphantly, “and she turned into a telephone pole!”

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, “Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?” “No,” replied Johnny. “How could he, with just two worms.”

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, “We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?” One child blurted out, “Aces!”

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