

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • March 2016

CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR MARK

Thank you to those that responded the last 2 months. 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 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, ericthelind@gmail.com

LAST REGULAR TOURNAMENT GET REGISTERED NOW!

2016 River Classic at James River A/G, Ozark, MO | **March 4-5, 2016**
"A" League: all of Acts | MS: Acts 1-10 | Acts Experience: Acts 5 & 9
Contact John Porter at jporter4@us.ibm.com

DISTRICT, REGIONAL & NATIONAL PRACTICE 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. They will also be available for sale at the River Classic. Cost is only \$30.00 for the 25 sets.

RESULTS - FRIENDSHIP CLASSIC

TOP "A" TEAMS

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| 1. New Day A/G, Upper St. Clair, PA | 15-2* | 193 Avg |
| 2. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY | 15-2 | 186 Avg |
| 3. James River A/G, Ozark, MO "John" | 15-2 | 184 Avg |

**Won head to head*

TOP "A" QUIZZERS

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| 1. Jonathan Brown, Upper St. Clair, PA | 1,825 Points | 15 QO |
| 2. Julia Rodriguez, Mt. Pocono, PA | 1,520 Points | 8 QO |
| 3. Halle Reisinger, Newport, PA | 1,490 Points | 13 QO |
| 4. Joey Lemley, Upper St. Clair, PA | 1,405 Points | 15 QO |
| 5. Solomon Stevens, Deposit, NY | 1,395 Points | 14 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 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.

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
	<i>Total: 528 vs</i>	<i>Total: 385 vs</i>	<i>Total: 197 vs</i>

WHEN GOD SAYS "NO"

"When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to." Acts 16:7

Wallace E. Johnson was born into a poor farm family at Edinburg, Mississippi in 1902. He earned his first dollar at age seven picking cotton. He learned carpentry as a teenager and later moved to Memphis, Tennessee where he worked in a sawmill, lumber yard and as a building supply salesman.

"When I was forty years old, I worked in a sawmill" said Wallace. "One morning the boss told me, 'You're fired!' Depressed and discouraged, I felt like the world had caved in on me. It was during the depression and my wife and I greatly needed the small wages I had been earning."

"When I went home, I told my wife what happened. She asked, 'What are you going to do now?' I replied, 'I'm going to mortgage our little home, and go into the building business.'

He went into the home-building business with a \$250 loan.

"My first venture was the construction of two small buildings. And within five years I was a multi-millionaire!"

Johnson's business became the largest and most successful in the South. In 1953, he joined with Kemmons Wilson, board chairman of Holiday Inn, to build the firm into a nationwide chain. The result was one of the most extraordinary business success stories of modern times.

"Today, if I could find the man who fired me, I would sincerely thank him for what he did. At the time it happened, I didn't understand why I was fired. Later, I saw that it was God's unerring and wondrous plan."

Sometimes God's "no" but that closed door, that lost job, that sickness, that terminated relationship, etc. may just be the protection and direction of God! Today in prayer, thank the Lord that He is active in our lives and He does say "no" so He may be glorified.

"The Holy Spirit led the apostles when they were actively engaged in the preaching, teaching and proclamation of the gospel. Ask the Lord to help you to stick with God's priorities." – Paul Fritz

God's Word: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

- 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

- Need to find other BQ information?

1. <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>

2. <http://www.biblequiz.com>

- Friendship Classic questions available-19 sets. Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com

- If you are hosting a District Training or BQ Tournament for next season please provide details to me ASAP

QUOTABLES

“The day we stop dreaming is the day we start dying.” - Mark Batterson

“All great achievements require time.” - Maya Angelou

“A leader is a dealer in hope.” - Napoleon Bonaparte

JUST FOR LAUGHS

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

“This is the 21st century,” she said. “We don’t waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad.”

I can tell you this... That fly never knew what hit him...

Employed by the human-development center of a corporation in the Midwest, my friend trains employees in proper dress codes and etiquette. One day as she was stepping onto the elevator, a man casually dressed in jeans and a golf shirt got on with her. Thinking of her responsibilities, she scolded, “Dressed a little casually today, aren’t we?” The man replied, “That’s one benefit of owning the company..”

Blessings,

Bernie Elliot

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