

BREAKDOWN & WRITERS TIPS GOSPEL OF JOHN

| | “A” | | “MS ” | | “XP5” |
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| BQ Meet # 1 | 1-6 | 283 vs | 1-3 | 112 vs | 1 51 vs |
| BQ Meet # 2 | 7-11 | 252 vs | 4-5 | 100 vs | 3 36 vs |
| BQ Meet # 3 | 12-15 | 146 vs | 6 | 71 vs | 4 54 vs |
| BQ Meet # 4 | 16-21 | 197 vs | 19-21 | 98 vs | 19 42 vs |
| | Total | 878 vs | Total | 381 vs | Total 183 vs |

“Middle School” Questions written by Danielle Mori:

Middle School Practice Questions (found on CD available from My Healthy Church) are a direct reflection of the questions that will be seen at League Matches. For new quizzers, learning the *Middle School Study Questions* (found on the Basic 5 CD) is a great place to start. These questions are sometimes slightly more complex and do not always have the shortest answers, but learning these questions will hopefully widen their ability to answer other questions as well.

Pay attention to patterns in introductory remarks. They were written specifically to indicate the length/type of question. Ten-pointers are written to have 1-6 words, longer if it requires a complete answer. Twenty-pointers begin to vary more in question type, i.e. quotation/essence question, Scripture text question, multiple part answer, etc. Typically, a twenty-pointer will require part of a long verse or most of a short verse. Thirty pointers are written to be slightly more challenging than twenty-pointers, whether it be in the question completion or the length of the answer. When a question is designated as a Scripture Text Question, the quizzer should slow down and listen for a key word. An interruption should not be anticipated with STQ’s. Also, pay attention to the other introductory remarks, as this should help the quizzer identify where to hit, what the answer will be, and how to complete the question.

All of the League questions should be similar in difficulty to the practice sets and study questions. The difficulty will increase at Districts and again at Regionals. At Districts, expect more references in the question and longer answers. For 30-pointers, some answers may come from two consecutive verses. At Regionals, the answers will again be a little longer than at Districts. For some 30-pointers, some answers may come from non-consecutive two verses. If this is the case, the answers will be short (probably one or two words each).

“A League” written by Jesse Czubkowski:

Know that there will be a few tweaks to the “status quo” of certain question types. I believe that an incremental, cover-to-cover mastery of your scripture portion is essential, so knowledge of items like references, section titles, chapter analysis, unique words, and concordance will be tested. Due to the length of the material, make sure you are quoting early and often. I use a lot of section titles to direct you (especially at League Level). As you advance to higher levels of competition, the direction will change and/or become slightly more sparse.

Most 10-pointers will be straightforward and of similar difficulty at all levels of competition.

For 20s and 30s, League level questions will be very easy, most coming from one verse, and no change in difficulty between league meets. There will also be two Application questions per set from League Meet # 1 to League Meet #4. There will be no Application Questions in Meet # 5, District Finals, Regional Finals or National Finals.

District Final questions will step up quotes and some answers to two and three verses. Basic in-chapter concordance questions will be introduced. Regional Final questions will use more difficult question types. 20s will vary in difficulty with some easy, medium and tough questions, while the 30s will see a big step-up in difficulty, including cross-reference material. National Final questions will find most 20s and all 30s challenging – anticipating and expecting a mastery of the material.