**CHILDREN’S BIBLE QUIZZING**

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT**

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**Welcome to Children’s Bible Quizzing!**

It’s hard to believe it is that time again! Summer is in full swing and flying by at lightning speed, and that means fall is close behind, and it is time to dig into God’s Word and enjoy Children’s Bible Quizzing. Our district is very large and covers a lot of distance. Therefore, it has been broken down into 4 zoned divisions: Central, North, North-East, and South.

Each area will host a quiz meet in September, November, January, and March. There will be a district quiz in April followed by the Regional Quiz at MVNU in May. Once details are received, we will communicate accordingly for Regional Quiz.

Cost per quizzer for each zone is $2.00 at each meet including the district qualifier. **The cost & date for the regional is yet to be determined.** We will continue to have rainbow, red, and blue level quizzes at the same time.

Each Zone leader has the authority to move quiz dates for the three invitationals and qualifier to either Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon, based on each zones availability. Recommendations for timing: Registration needs to begin at least a half hour before the start of a quiz at each location. If needed for any specific reason coaches and scorekeepers meeting should be held at least 15 minutes before the quiz starts. The quiz needs to begin on time based on the time set by the zone leader. Rainbow quizzers can quiz at the September, November, January and March quiz, but they will not quiz at the District quiz in April unless they want to try and quiz as Red level at the District Qualifier and District Quiz.

There will be two rounds of quizzing for all levels.

Rainbow Level will consist of the following:

\*10 questions per round

\*2 answers to choose from

 \*Unable to qualify for the District quiz; and unable to qualify for the World quiz because this is only on our district unless they quiz as Red Level in the qualifier and district quiz.

Red Level will consist of the following:

\*15 questions per round

\*Each round will contain WORD for WORD questions directly from the leader/pupil book

\*Each round will include some REWORDED questions from the leader/pupil book

\*Memory work questions

Blue Level will consist of the following:

\*20 questions per round

\*Each round will contain WORD for WORD questions directly from the leader/pupil book

\*Each round will include some REWORDED questions from the leader/pupil book

\*Memory work questions

I will also be sending a specific scripture verse to be quoted word for word as an added bonus at the end of each round for Red, & Blue Level quizzes only. We will handle this portion of the quiz as follows at the local zone meets: When the round is complete at red and blue level the students will be asked to quote a specific scripture verse. Students will be allowed to come up and quote the memory verse to the quiz master and will receive a small prize/piece of candy if they are able to quote the verse word for word. Memory work is taken from the quiz books and from the list of memory verses students are studying.

Memory work CD’s are now available at www.hideandkeep.com

Scoring and reward levels are as follows:

\*Bronze Award= 70-79% correct

\*Silver Award= 80-89% correct

\*Gold Award= 90-99% correct

\*Gold All Star= 100% correct

Purple Ribbons = Perfect round, can earn up to 2 per meet

Each church needs to provide one adult score keeper for every five quizzers. All score keepers MUST be an ADULT. Please have others that are willing to score keep, this helps keep things moving.

Ribbons will be awarded at zone quiz meets and medallions will be awarded at the district quiz. Each participant that receives a Gold-All Star at district quiz also receives a discount coupon to attend children’s camp in the summer.

Challenges are only allowed for the accuracy of the question and answer according to scripture.

The last scheduled zone quiz meet is taking place on Sunday afternoon; and we will meet together as a district for the District Finals. I know this presents some late nights for our outlying churches. This seems to work best though for our quizzers involved in sports. It is an awesome experience gathering together as a district for the District Finals. I encourage each church to make children’s quizzing a priority in your ministry program of teaching and learning about Christ.

Additional ideas for practice or people studying at home. Canton Nazarene posts YouTube videos of each dig site, they are very well put together; here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpvyZa0QkYvKd9hoCKZxlhrczUSXPewI->

Blessings,

Mindy Schemrich

**Children’s Bible Quizzing Schedule 2023-24**

Book of Matthew

Rainbow, Red, and Blue Level

**1st INVITATIONAL – September 30th, 2023**

Location: Each Zone and Church may be different, Zone leaders will be contacting coaches for more details

Lessons 1-5: 2-3 memory work questions

**2nd INVITATIONAL – November 4th, 2023**

Location: Each Zone and Church may be different, Zone leaders will be contacting coaches for more details

Lessons 1-10: 4-5 memory work questions

**3rd INVITATIONAL – January 27th, 2024**

Location: Each Zone and Church may be different, Zone leaders will be contacting coaches for more details

Lessons 1-15: 4-5 memory work questions

**DISTRICT QUALIFIER – Sunday, March 3rd, 2024**

Quiz Begins at 4:00pm

Location: Each Zone and Church may be different, Zone leaders will be contacting coaches for more details

Lessons 1-20: 4-5 Memory Work Questions

Those who earn a 50% or better move on to District Quiz

**DISTRICT QUIZ FINALS – Sunday, April 14th, 2024**

Location: Wooster Church of the Nazarene - All Zones report to this location

Quiz Begins at 4:00pm.

Lessons 1-20: Memory Work Questions

District quiz needs 80% or better to go on to World Quiz

 **REGIONAL QUIZ**

Dates: Saturday, May 18th, 2024 Location: MVNU

Cost to be determined