

How to Organize a Bible Quiz (BQ)

1. Organize a Bible Quiz Committee who will oversee the preparations for the Bible Quiz and decide on the following:

- Objective/s of the Bible Quiz;
- Bible translation that will be used as reference and what medium may be used. The Philippine Bible Society recommends the Good News Translation (GNT), which uses the English language; especially if we look at BQs to be held in different Philippine regions.
- Coverage of the Bible Quiz:
 - One book? Several books? Memory verses? OT? NT?
 - For an expanded coverage, sample books in the OT and NT are suggested Genesis to Deuteronomy (OT – Pentateuch) / Matthew to John (NT – Gospels)
 - If there are eliminations, meaning there would be a next round scheduled for the coming weeks or a longer preparation period, sample books in the OT and NT may be added for review:

OT Option 1: Stories and characters in the books of Samuel, Kings, Chronicles

OT Option 2: Major prophets books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel

NT Option 1: Book of Acts (28 chapters), Hebrews, 1&2 Peter, Letters of John (1, 2, 3)

NT Option 2: Pauline epistles to Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians

- Above coverage are samples and the BQ Committee shall decide which ones are to be included both for announcement and review.
- Eligibility of the participants
 - Age level? Youth? Adult? (Elementary/ High School/ College)
- Mechanics of the Bible Quiz
 - Team? Individual?
 - With Easy, Average, Difficult Rounds?
 - How will the contestants answer?
 - How many seconds are allotted in answering?
- What to do in case of a tie?

2. Assign people who will be quiz master (emcee), quiz roster (questions), judges, timekeeper, and score keeper.

3. Prepare prizes for the winners.

Bible Quiz Mechanics

Group Category:

Pre-BQ:

1. Bible Quiz (BQ) groups become the competing teams.
2. BQ coverage is announced ahead of time so that groups have time to review. The coverage could be one Bible Book or several books from either the New or the Old Testament.
3. Set of questions are prepared based on the given coverage. Identification, fill in the blanks, true or false or multiple choice questions may be used.

Actual BQ

Materials Needed:

Small white board

Whiteboard marker

Board Eraser

Mechanics:

1. Each Group is provided with a small white board, white board marker and board eraser. The teams write their answer on the white board.
2. The Quiz Master reads each question twice and says "GO" which signals the start of the countdown.

The teams are given ten (10) seconds to write down their answer on their white board. (There should be an assigned timekeeper.)

3. When the time is up, all groups raise their boards to show their answer. The Quiz Master announces the correct answer while the judges check the answer of the teams. Any appeals are also decided in by the judges. The Quiz Master then announces the teams that got the correct answer while a score keeper keeps tab of the scores.
4. Each correct answer corresponds to one (1) point.
5. After a set of questions, the team with the highest score wins the round. In case of a tie, a tie-breaker question has to be answered by the groups with tied score. The group with the highest score becomes the overall champion. Prizes are also given to the 2nd and 3rd placers.