



June 20, 2008

Dear Junior Bible Quiz Coaches,

I hope all is going well for you this summer. I am looking forward to the coming 2008-2009 JBQ season. Last season we had over 40 JBQ teams throughout the Georgia District. We hope we will have even more teams this year. We are excited about the potential of reaching more kids for God through Junior Bible Quiz. We are working on enhancing Junior Bible Quiz to further this ministry for our kids.

The Georgia District will continue to offer an "A" league, which covers the entire Bible Fact-Pak. I do expect a large group of experienced "B" league quizzers to register for an "A" league team. If you have quizzers with two seasons or more experience, they should be quizzing in the A league. We encourage this so that the quizzers will continue to grow.

The "B" league is for young/new quizzers. This year the "B" league will cover all the 10 and 20 questions in the Bible Fact-Pak. The "B" league will not be quizzing over any 30 point questions. Each quiz round will consist of 13 10-point questions and 7 20-point questions. Overtime will consist of one 10-point question and one 20-point question. 10-point questions will be used for "sudden death". A quizzer will quiz out positive with 5 correct questions answered and will receive 10 point bonus which adds to the quizzer total. The negative quiz out will be the same (3 incorrect questions).

The Georgia District will again offer a Wee League Meet on February 14, 2009. This will only cover 10 point questions #169-271. The quizzers must be in the 1st or 2nd grade and have not competed in any league meet in the 2008-2009 season. If you have only one quizzer that wants to quiz in the Wee League let me know and we will make a team(s) of quizzers from other churches. The registration fee and location for the Wee League is to be determined.

We will be having a "How to do JBQ" training seminar in Columbus, GA, at North Highland Assembly of God, July 26. This seminar is for new teams to help them get started. We will start with the basics of JBQ. There is no charge for this event. If you would like to attend this seminar on July 26, advance registration is required so we can plan appropriately. Please contact me before July 16 with a count and let me know if you are bringing any possible quizzers.

The registration deadline for this year is August 21, 2008. The registration fee is \$75.00 per team for league play. There will be a \$15.00 late fee if received after August 21, 2008. The registration fee pays for the quizzers' awards, quizzing supplies, postage, etc. Those going to District Finals will need to register again before District Finals and pay a separate \$35.00 registration fee per team to cover District Finals expenses. We need a registration form and fee for each team. All registration forms and fees should be sent to the Georgia District office in Macon.

After the registration deadline, we will place the teams into leagues by geographical area. So, the sooner we get registration forms, the sooner we can set up leagues. And, the sooner we can set the locations for the September 27, 2008 league meet.

In the past, we have allowed teams to move quizzers from one team to another (within your church) with your league coordinator's permission. We will continue to allow you to move quizzers from one team to another. However, we hope you will keep this movement to a minimum.

As always, we are asking for you to designate a church coordinator. The church coordinator is our point of contact so that we can communicate quickly and efficiently. It is very helpful if the church coordinator has e-mail since most of our communication is by e-mail. Remember, each church needs to bring at least two officials per team, and all working quiz boxes to each quiz meet.

The 2002 copyrighted quiz material is still the current version for all competition. Bible Fact-Pak questions, guidelines, and other helps can be ordered from Gospel Publishing House (gospelpublishing.com). There is a list of errors on the JBQ web page (<http://ag.org.jbq>). Those with copies of the Question Program on CD-ROM need to make sure that they have applied the free update (called the "patch") from the same website. If you have the CD program, it should open with a splash screen that says "Version 1.5." If you own the Bible Fact Pak CD-ROM, I can help you get lists of questions out. Please let me know what I can do to help.

We are using the same guidelines as last season (copyright 2002). The guidelines purchased from GPH will need the additional coach's appeal rule added to the guidelines. We expect that each coach has read the guidelines prior to the first meet.

On the Fact-Pak cards, there are words in [brackets]. These words are optional and NOT required for a correct answer. Also, scripture references given in *italics* and (parentheses) following a non-quotation answer are given for study purposes and are NOT required as part of the response. On Quotation Questions, the reference and the verse must be quoted word for word. It is helpful that you encourage your quizzers to pick one version to memorize, KJV (King James Version) or NIV (New International Version). I personally would encourage all quizzers to memorize in NIV because it is easier to understand. (Also, Teen Bible Quiz uses only NIV.)

Georgia District JBQ will present a couple of workshops at the Church Ministries Conference, August 22-23. If you are there, please make an effort to come by; we love the opportunity to get to know you better.

If you have questions or are a new team and want a quizzing demonstration, please contact me at 803-278-6007 or e-mail donna@augustafirst.org and we will put you in contact with an established team in your area.

Donna Johnson
Georgia District Junior Bible Coordinator

2008 – 2009 Question Break-up

Date	B League	A League
<p>September 27, 2008</p> <p>The Bible, Creation and the Early Years, The Flood and After, Abraham and His Family, God, God’s Love, Christian Living, Kings, Prophets, The Exile and Return, Job, Jesus’ Birth, Jesus, Jesus’ Baptism and Temptation, Jesus’ Teachings, Theological Terms, Life and Death, Jesus’ Miracles, Jesus’ Last Week, & Evangelism</p>	<p>10 points 1-43, 141-184 20 points 289-326, 328-335, 343-347, 349-350, 362, 386, 397, 441, 444, 457, 469-471, 473</p>	<p>10 points 1-43, 141-184 20 points 289-326, 328-335, 343-347, 349-350, 362, 386, 397, 441, 444, 457, 469-471, 473 30 points 481, 483-498, 505-506, 508-511, 514-516, 534-542</p>
<p>November 8, 2008 75% new questions 25% old questions</p> <p>Abraham and His Family, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, God’s Love, Christian Living, God, Theological Terms, Prayer, The Disciples, Jesus’ Miracles, Jesus’ Teachings, Jesus’ Baptism and Temptation, Jesus’ Last Week, The Church, Water Baptism and Communion, & Jesus</p>	<p>10 points 44-76, 185-223 20 points 327, 353-354, 357, 368-369, 371-385, 390-392, 416-440, 445</p>	<p>10 points 44-76, 185-223 20 points 327, 353-354, 357, 368-369, 371-385, 390-392, 416-440, 445 30 points 504, 519-525, 532, 555-559, 561-565, 572, 575</p>

<p>January 10, 2009 75 % new questions 25 % old questions Moses, The Ten Commandments, The Israelites, Christian Living, Prayer, Satan and Hell, Life and Death, Jesus' Resurrection, The Early Church, The Holy Spirit, Christian Living, God's Love, Salvation, Jesus, Jesus' Miracles, Jesus' Birth, & Jesus' Teachings</p>	<p>10 points 77-112, 224-258 20 points 336-342, 348, 351-352, 355-356, 358-361, 363-367, 370, 387-389, 393-396, 401, 407, 442-443, 462-463, 465-468</p>	<p>10 points 77-112, 224-258 20 points 336-342, 348, 351-352, 355-356, 358-361, 363-367, 370, 387-389, 393-396, 401, 407, 442-443, 462-463, 465-468 30 points 482, 499-503, 507, 512-513, 517-518, 526-531, 533, 573-574</p>
<p>February 7, 2009 75 % new questions 25 % old questions Joshua, Judges, Saul and David, Life and Death, The Holy Spirit, The Armor of God, Christian Living, The Bible, The Early Church, Christian Living, The End Times, Theological Terms, The End Times, Christian Living, & Evangelism</p>	<p>10 points 113-140, 259-288 20 points 398-400, 402-406 408-415, 446-456, 458-461, 464, 472, 474-480</p>	<p>10 points 113-140, 259-288 20 points 398-400, 402-406 408-415, 446-456, 458-461, 464, 472, 474-480 30 points 543-554, 560, 566-571, 576</p>
<p>February 14, 2009 Wee League 1st & 2nd grade only 10 points 169-271</p>		
<p>District Finals March 21, 2009</p>	<p>All previous questions Randomly weighted</p>	<p>All previous questions Randomly weighted</p>
<p>Southeast Regionals May 1-2, 2009 Rome, GA</p>		<p>Top 4 A league teams qualify</p>

The Bible Master Award Program is available to both “A” and “B” league quizzers, officials and coaches. The Master Award Program has four seals.

- **Discoverer Seal** correctly answering 20 of 30 10-point questions drawn from the entire box. This is the same as the Georgia District White Ribbon.
- **Searcher Seal** correctly answering 25 of 30 10-point questions and 15 of 20 20-point questions drawn from the entire box. This is the same as the Georgia District Red Ribbon.
- **Achiever Seal** correctly answering 28 of 30 10-point questions, 18 of 20 20-point questions and 6 of 10 30-point questions drawn from the entire box. This is the same as the Georgia District Blue Ribbon.
- **Master Seal** correctly answering 59 of 60 questions. Drawn from the entire box, 30-10-point questions, 20 20-point questions and 10 30-point questions.

If you need a seal test, you can request them from me and I will e-mail one to you. You can purchase 10 certificates for the Bible Master Award from Gospel Publishing. If you have a quizzer that earns the Master Seal you will need to contact the National JBQ Coordinator for the Master Seal sticker.

You can purchase seal lapel pins from GPH or at district finals.

The seal test is a verbal test given to an individual quizzer by two adults that are familiar with Junior Bible Quiz.

There are new National awards that are beyond the Master Seal; the Master Quoter, the Almost Impossible Award, and the Impossible Award.

**Georgia District Junior Bible Quiz
2008-2009 League Registration**

Church's Name _____

Church Address _____

Coach's Name _____ **E-mail** _____

Church Coordinator _____

Coordinator's home phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

E-mail _____

Coordinator's address _____

In which league will you be quizzing: **A** (full box) **B** (10 & 20 questions)

Quizzer Name	Age	Grade
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Due August 21, 2008
Make checks payable to the Georgia District A/G, send registration and \$75.00 fee to:
Georgia Assemblies of God
Children's Ministries JBQ
P. O. Box 28470
Macon, GA 31221-8470