

**KENTUCKY
JUNIOR
BIBLE
QUIZ**



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SEASON
PACKET**

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for expressing interest in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ). JBQ is a tremendous program because it helps to motivate children to learn God's Word. I trust that your perusal of the enclosed material will increase your interest and that soon you will begin JBQ at your church. I believe JBQ is a powerful tool in the advancement of the cause of Christ.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 1) JBQ is designed for children in grades K-6.
- 2) A team consists of 2 to 8 quizzers and a coach (up to two assistant coaches is also permissible).
- 3) As few as 2 and as many as 4 quizzers may quiz at once for each team and substitutions are allowed.
- 4) A church or school may have an unlimited number of teams.
- 5) When a quizzer "quizzes out" he/she must sit out the remainder of that particular match. This keeps one individual from totally dominating any single match. A quizzer "quizzes out" by answering six questions correctly in one 20 question match (in which case ten bonus points are awarded), or by answering 3 questions incorrectly in one such match.
- 6) A quizzer can also foul out by getting 3 individual fouls in one 20 question match. Fouls and incorrect answers are mutually exclusive, meaning that a quizzer can remain in the match with two fouls and two incorrect answers.
- 7) The material we quiz over is a finite set of 576 questions called the Fact Pak.
 - a) The Fact Pak was developed in the mid 1970's by the Assemblies of God church Sunday School department, and was modified once in 2002. The Fact Pak did not change for the first 25 years, and is not expected to change at any time in the near future.
 - b) The questions are divided according to point values (10, 20, & 30), and difficulty, with 30 point questions the most difficult, and 10 point questions the least difficult. Each point value includes questions covering basic Bible content, Scripture memorization, and theology. There are 288 10 point questions, 192 20 point questions, and 96 30 point questions in the Fact Pak.
 - c) For A League (K – 6th grade, and the most advanced form of quizzing), a 20 question round of quizzing consists of ten 10 point questions, seven 20 point questions, and three 30 point questions.
- 8) There are no denominational limits in Kentucky JBQ. Churches from many denominations participate in JBQ at all levels. We have had State, Regional, and National Finalists from churches in the Baptist, and Methodist denominations, as well as Non-Denominational churches. Teams sponsored by Christian schools have quizzed in Kentucky for years, but schools and JBQ clubs need prior approval from the State Coordinator before quizzing.

- 9) The term “Break In” represents a very important concept. Each question in the fact pack has some words in bold face type. These words are all that are needed to distinguish that particular question from any other question of the same point value. At that point in the question it is safe to “break in”. It is thus helpful to have the quizzers learn the bold face words as the question and the rest of the question as part of the answer.
- 10) Besides stating an answer, a quizzer is also allowed to sing or chant the answer—any methodology is permitted if it helps the quizzer remember an answer, and the answer can be heard and understood by the judges.

GETTING STARTED

- 1) If you decide to begin a JBQ Ministry, it is helpful to have another church bring its JBQ team to your church in order to do an exhibition for your congregation. Contact your divisional coordinator if you are interested in having such an exhibition.
- 2) For JBQ Resources, visit www.NationalJBQ.org, and click on "JBQ Resources" in the middle of the page. While there are hundreds of JBQ resources out there, a handful of resources are all that is needed to get started. For each of these, simply visit the GPH website and search for the resource name (in bold). Here are the key resources to get started:
 - a) The **JBQ Official Quiz Guidelines** are now available as a free .pdf file download. The Guidelines are the National rulebook that Kentucky, and everyone in Regional and National Tournaments, follows. They provide an in-depth understanding of the rules.
 - b) **Bible-Fact-Pak CD-ROM** (search for Bible-Fact-Pak CD-ROM). The CD-ROM contains all the materials to print out and reproduce an unlimited number of study guides of questions, and question sets for matches. The CD ROM works on all MS Windows software up through Windows Vista, but it does NOT work on Windows 2007. For this reason, the CD ROM is no longer produced and sold, but we can try to make a copy for coordinators who need one. Just contact Paul Markwell for more information.
 - c) Another excellent resource for each quizzer and parents is the **Bible Fact Pak Audio CD**, which costs \$15.99 each. The CD is an excellent study tool for quizzers. It has every question in the fact pak on CD, so a quizzer can listen to the CD and learn the questions. Parents are typically responsible for the cost of this (one CD per quizzer).
 - d) You will also need an electronic quiz set (quizbox). The Kentucky District has a few quizboxes that it loans out to new churches for one season only on a first-come first-serve basis. The new church commits to an entire season, including State Tournament, and then after State Tournament, the loaned quizbox is returned to the District to benefit another new JBQ Ministry the next season. If you are interested in borrowing a quizbox for one season, please contact the District Coordinator.

SPECIFICS OF KENTUCKY JBQ

We have Western and Eastern Divisions. The Western Division typically includes all churches that are west of Frankfort, and the East Division typically includes Frankfort and all churches

east of Frankfort. If you have any questions concerning which division would include your church, then please contact the District Coordinator. Beginning with the 2008-2009 season, we started offering 3 levels of competition in Kentucky as follows:

1. "A" League – Kindergarten through 6th grade. Each 20 question match includes ten 10 point questions, seven 20 point questions, and three 30 point questions.
2. "B" League – Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Each 20 question match includes thirteen 10 point questions, and seven 20 point questions. Questions in the first overtime will consist of two 10 point questions, and one 20 point question. The second overtime will consist of one 10 point question.
3. "C" League (starting 2008-2009 season) – Kindergarten through 1st grade. Each 20 question match consists of twenty 10 point questions.

Exceptions to age limits will be considered for those with learning disabilities—all exceptions must be cleared with the coordinator of the appropriate division.

In all leagues, we use a format which makes joining us fairly easy. We have a "focus set" of questions (until late in the season) from which 75% of the questions for a particular match are taken. The remaining 25% are taken from the questions previously covered (75% new, 25% review).

There are five regular season matches during a season: three in September through December, and two in February and March. Each regular-season quiz tournament is on a Saturday morning (see Divisional Coordinator for times).

Teams register for each match by visiting the Kentucky Junior Bible Quiz website at www.kyjbq.com. The website also offers news bulletins, match times, tournament results, resources, and links to JBQ regional and national websites.

PHILOSOPHY

Competition helps motivate the quizzers to study God's Word but adult leaders should be sure to emphasize the learning aspect by reminding the children the anyone who learns God's Word is a winner!

PLAYOFF INFORMATION

1. The State Tournament is **open to all teams who register by paying the appropriate tourney fee**. It is a "2-day" tourney, with "**Challenge Rounds**" on Friday night and "**Level**" **Competition** on Saturday. **Plaques are awarded to teams within each ability level. Every team that competes at STATE will receive an award. State Finals are typically the last Friday and Saturday in March or the first Friday and Saturday in April.**
2. Qualifying for Regional and National competitions are decided at State Finals from those who have competed in the highest ability level. The 1st place team in A League

automatically qualifies for both Regionals and Nationals. The 1st through 4th place teams qualify for Regionals only. **Should any of these teams not wish to proceed, then the opportunity will be passed on to the next eligible qualifier.** At Regionals, the top 5 finishers (out of up to 24 teams competing) who have not already qualified, qualify for Nationals. The Regional Competition is typically held on the first Friday and Saturday in May.

REQUIREMENTS

1. **Officials** - Each church is required to furnish two adult (or trained teens-7th grade minimum) volunteers per team to serve as officials at each tournament. Also **each church is required to furnish 1 Quizmaster per each 2 teams competing.** At times, the Coordinators may elect to award bonus points for each round to the church who supplied all of its officials. In such case, furnishing the required number of officials results in that team starting each round with a 20 point bonus.
 - e) **Getting Officials Certified** - All officials are expected to be Certified over time by taking and passing the JBQ Officials Test. Officials who are already Certified are expected to be re-certified every three years. The Officials Test and answer key are located under the "Resources" tab, and the "Officials Training" tab at the Kentucky website. Each church coordinator is to:
 - i) Have his/her officials take the test.
 - ii) Grade the test using the answer key provided.
 - iii) Keep track of which officials are Certified (i.e. they have passed the test).
 - iv) Communicate which officials being used are Certified (this is especially important for State Tournament).
2. **Bring Your Quizbox** - We need for each church to maintain a ratio of one quiz competition level electronic quiz set for every two teams which it enters. If you are unable, however, to get a quiz set in time for a particular tournament, please check with your divisional coordinator to see if there are enough quiz sets in your division to allow you to compete until you are able to procure enough electronic quiz sets.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Registration is handled at the KY JBQ website, kyjbq.com.
2. The registration fee for the '09 -'10 season is **\$50.00 per team. If you are a 1st Time Church quizzing for the 1st time your first-season registration fee is \$0 for the regular season AND State Tournament.**
3. **Regular Season registration is due by the end of September. Checks payable to Kentucky JBQ can be mailed to 8306 Cabin Hill Road, Louisville, KY, 40291.**
4. There is an additional \$50.00 cost per team involved in the State Finals Tournament. This is to be payable by March 1st and sent to the State Coordinator at **8306 Cabin Hill Road, Louisville, KY, 40291. Again, first-year churches pay nothing for State Tournament, and are expected to attend.**

5. Children may join your program at any time during the season. You may add new teams during the season provided they are registered one week prior to the first tournament in which they compete. You may change your rosters (by communicating with your divisional coordinator) one week prior to each tournament during the season and prior to the State Finals Tournament. Registrations for State are required by March 1st.

SEASON SCHEDULE

“A” LEAGUE (K-6; 10 10’s, 7 20’s, 3 30’s)

Date		NEW (75%)	REVIEW(25%)
West	East		
Sept. 11	Oct. 2	(100%) 145-216; 385-432; 529-552	
Oct. 9	Nov. 6	217-288; 433-480; 553-576	145-216; 385-432; 529-552
Nov. 6	Dec. 4	1-72; 289-336; 481-504	145-288; 385-480; 529-576
Feb. 5	Feb. 5	73-144; 337-384; 505-528	1-72; 145-288; 289-336; 385-480; 481-504; 529-552
Mar. 5	Mar. 5	ALL QUESTIONS	
Apr 1-2	Apr 1-2	—All Questions —**	

“B” LEAGUE (K-3; 13 10’s, 7 20’s)

West	East		
Sept. 11	Oct. 2	145-216; 385-432	
Oct. 9	Nov. 6	217-288; 433-480	145-216; 385-432
Nov. 6	Dec. 4	1-72; 289-336; 481-504	145-288; 385-480
Feb. 5	Feb. 5	73-144; 337-384	1-72; 145-288; 289-336; 385-480;
Mar. 5	Mar. 5	ALL QUESTIONS	
Apr 1-2	Apr 1-2	ALL QUESTIONS	

“C” LEAGUE (K-1; 20 10’s)

West	East		
Sept. 11	Oct. 2	145-216	
Oct. 9	Nov. 6	217-288	145-216
Nov. 6	Dec. 4	1-72	145-288
Feb. 5	Feb. 5	173-144	1-72; 145-288
Mar. 5	Mar. 5	ALL QUESTIONS	
Apr 1-2	Apr 1-2	ALL QUESTIONS	

FUTURE SEASON SCHEDULES

<u>Season</u>	<u>Order of Questions Covered*</u>			
	Match #1	Match #2	Match #3	Match #4
2010-2011	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd
2011-2012	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2012-2013	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
2009-2010	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st

*Denotes the primary quarter of the Fact Pak questions covered at the match.

KY JBQ MATCH LOCATIONS

DATE	WEST	EAST
Sept. 11	Trinity Chapel (Louisville)	
Oct. 2		1st Assembly (Lexington)
Oct. 9	Living Hope (Bowling Green)	
Nov. 6	Clarkson Baptist (Clarkson)	1 st Assembly (Lexington)
Dec. 4		1 st Assembly (Lexington)
Feb. 5	Clarkson Baptist (Clarkson)	1 st Assembly (Lexington)
Mar. 5	Good Shepherd (Owensboro)	1 st Assembly (Lexington)

***STATE MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 1-2, 2010 AT:

Bourbon County Middle School,
Paris, Kentucky

Host Church: River of Life Ministries