

Bible Bowl

PURPOSE:

To challenge students to achieve an in-depth knowledge of God's Word.

Contact our Bible Bowl Coordinator with questions. Email Brett McNeill at biblebowl@mwltc.org or call him at 765-963-3503.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Be certain that participants are registered for this event. This must be completed by the registration deadline. Bible Bowl is NOW an individual event.
- Each congregation with participants needs to provide an adult scorer.
- **Report Coaches and Judges Information to Bible Bowl Event Coordinator ASAP.** Send to biblebowl@mwltc.org. Send info at least two weeks before the convention.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Assume total responsibility for the Mid-West LTC Bible Bowl events, grades 3-6 and 7-12 (junior & senior levels), and be certain that the room setup is adequate.
- Acquire the "Study Guide" and make available to all participating teams.
- Acquire questions from LTC developed from the New International Version of the Bible (2011).
- Conduct an evaluators meeting before the event.
- Make all final decisions of the meet (such as disputed answers).
- Report results to the Awards Committee.

BEFORE THE EVENT:

Participant Eligibility & Registration

- There are two levels in this event: Junior Level (grades 3-6) and Senior Level (grades 7-12). (Each level has its own set of Bible Bowl questions. It is reasonable to assume that "Senior Level" questions are more difficult than "Junior Level".)

Subject of Study

- The subject of study for the Bible Bowl will be the book or other relevant passages for the current year's theme.
- The content of all questions will be taken from the text, including footnotes, of

the New International Version of the Bible, 2011 edition. Any information in the text may be asked, and some of the questions may require knowledge of more than one verse.

Study Guide

- The FREE Bible Bowl Study Guide **is available on mwltc.net** :
Download **Student** or **Teacher** edition of the Bible Bowl Study Guide.

DURING THE EVENT

Bible Bowl Questions

- There are three rounds, a total of 100 questions. Separate sets of questions will be used for the Junior Level (grades 3-6) and Senior Level (grades 7-12)
- All questions will be objective, calling for specific facts, order of events, or chapter locations. No question will call for interpretation.

Event Format

- Any student not present at the scheduled start time cannot participate.
- Students may not have any materials with them during an event.
- Any team member who discontinues their play, for any reason, must leave the team area.
- All three rounds will follow the same format:
 - 1 The audience will be seated in the back of the room.
 - 2 Participants will sit in vertical rows facing the stage.
 - 3 Each player will have a three-inch cube with letters A-E, mounted on the various sides. The cubes will be random in their letter arrangement.
 - 4 A scorer will sit in front of each row, facing the participants and the audience.

Conducting the Event

- Each team, accompanied by the adult scorer, should report to the event area 10 minutes before the beginning of the first round and 10 minutes before each of the remainder rounds. All participants will participate in all three rounds, consisting of a total of 100 questions.
- Each question and the five possible answers will be projected for viewing, and will be read aloud one time only. A scripture reference will accompany each question. The Quizmaster will read the question, scripture reference and all the possible answers.
- After the reading of each question and all five possible answers, a bell will sound. Each player will have five seconds to display the correct letter answer to the scorer. A second bell will be sounded, indicating that five seconds have passed. No cubes should be moved before the first bell is rung or after the second bell is rung.

- No facial expressions or gestures should be noticeable during the reading.
- The scorer will accept no answers after the second bell (five seconds).
- After the second bell, the Quizmaster will give the correct answer verbally.
- As the correct answer is announced, the scorer will record each individual's answer on the provided score sheet. The recorded answer should reflect the letter shown on each player's cube.
- The scorer will tally the participants score, one point for each correctly answered question
- No bonus points are awarded for any reason.
- After all scores are recorded and displayed to the teams, the Quizmaster will ask the next question.
- If the Quizmaster or any scorer hears an answer spoken by anyone in the room, credit will be given to each participant for that question.

Protests

- All protests will be lodged with the Quizmaster after the round is completed.
- Protests will be received only from the adult team coaches.
- Protests must be made immediately after the Round in question. After the Quizmaster closes the round, no protest will be considered.

Scoring & Awards

- The accumulated scores for all three rounds (100 questions) will determine each participant's Bible Bowl Award.
 - An award will be given to all participants who earn a gold, silver, or bronze.

Gold = 90 to 100	Silver = 80 to 89	Bronze = 62 to 79	Participant = 61 & less
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Rules for Spectators

- Spectators are not allowed to enter or leave the room, once a round of the event is in progress.
- Spectators are not allowed to speak during the event.