

BIBLE QUIZ PRACTICE

A SUGGESTED APPROACH TO CONDUCT A TEEN BIBLE QUIZ PRACTICE

OVERVIEW & AGENDA

*THE GOAL IS TO BALANCE LEARNING
AND APPLICATION, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP,
AND PRACTICING SKILLS FOR COMPETITION.*

A team that focuses solely on the study of the Scripture may miss the enjoyment of the fellowship and competition in Teen Bible Quizzing. A strict focus on competition and winning will likely result in poor attitudes and a pressure to win. A team that spends too much time on fun and fellowship will miss the rewards of a study of the Word and be frustrated at not doing well in competition. So, a balanced team will experience all the joys of Bible quizzing: **spiritual growth, fellowship** and **recognition of achievement.**

Weekly practices should therefore be balanced as well. A suggested 90-minute practice would involve the following activities:

- 1. Application** (10-20 minutes): Each teen discusses their favorite verse from the current chapter; read the chapter and discuss ways to apply each passage. Discuss needs from the team and spend time in prayer. [See APPLICATION section for more ideas]
- 2. Study** (15-30 minutes): Review questions and memory work from the study material assigned at the last practice as a group or in pairs. Draw pictures or discuss the StudyMap of the chapter. [See STUDY section]
- 3. Play** (10-20 minutes): Play a game using the quiz questions (King of the Hill, Bible Baseball, Trivial Pursuit, etc.). [See PLAY section]
- 4. Practice** (>20 minutes): Separate the quizzers and have a standard competition. Focus on pre-jumping, key words, and jumping techniques. [See PRACTICE section]

5. Assignment: At end of practice, give out worksheets or other study assignments to be completed prior to next week's practice. Allow each quizzier to draw 3 names to call during the week to motivate each other to study.