

You are invited to check out Bible Quizzing!

What is Bible Quizzing? Bible Quizzing is a ministry where students in grades 6-12 study and memorize God's Word. Every student is part of a team which competes against teams from other churches at our district meets. We will be studying the book of **Acts** in the NIV 2011 translation. The external motivation of a competition and accountability of others often compels students to get into the Bible in a deeper way than they normally would, and because we study whole books of the New Testament, quizzers are able to understand context: the who, what, when, where, and why.

Do I have to memorize the whole book? No! There are key verses that are chosen ahead of time that are used for quote questions, but there are several other question types as well. Many quizzers find success by just reading or listening to the material over and over. Others find they are capable of word-for-word memorization. Each meet is dedicated to questions from one chunk of the material (e.g. one month is Acts 1-4, the next month is chapters 5-7, etc.).

What happens at district meets? Teams quiz against each other, points are accumulated, winning teams are awarded with "traveling trophies," top individuals earn ribbons, and great fellowship is had by all! Both team and individual points accumulate throughout the year. At our final meet for the year, the highest ranked teams and individuals are awarded!

When are district meets? Our district has 6 Saturday meets per year. There is also an optional inter-district meet in Minnesota in January.

This sounds awesome! How do we start a team? All you need is a few interested students and one adult willing to learn! Some current quizzers and I would be willing to come and do a demonstration for you if you are interested. We are willing to lead practices, bring equipment, and train you to help you get started. Cost is only \$15 dues for the year and \$5 for a study book. Financial assistance is available! We hope to have you join us!

Feel free to contact us with your questions:

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For more info on Bible Quizzing:

www.cmabiblequizzing.org

<https://www.cmabiblequizzing.org/wgld.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg--rDpiqCE> (a video from another district that explains more about quizzing)

