

Junior Bible Quiz

This packet has been created to help parents learn more about JBQ. Please read over this information and bring any questions to the JBQ Kick-off meeting, or contact a JBQ leader. We are so excited to have you child in our program! We hope that this program will help each child build a firm foundation on God's Word!

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Check out our website for more info! <https://home.comcast.net/~fwjbq/jbqhome.htm>

Divisions:

Pee Wee: Grades K-1 (Maximum age 6 on June 1st prior to the new JBQ season)

Discover: Grades 2-3 (Maximum age 8 on June 1st prior to the new JBQ season)

Searcher: Grades 4-6 (Maximum age 11 on June 1st prior to the new JBQ season)

Class sessions

Sunday:

All Quizzers meet in Room 60

Schedule

9:00 JBQ Games

9:20 Active Bible Lesson

9:35 1st rotation

Rotations: Quizzing, Study Room

10:00 2nd rotation

10:20 Clean-up QUIZZERS MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR AREA IS CLEAN

10:30 Dismiss

The Cost of JBQ ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY SEPTEMBER 17TH

- Registration- PEE WEES (Pre-K-1)\$ 25 SEARCHER/DISCOVER (2nd- 6th) \$ 35
INCLUDES:T-shirt, seal stars, banquet medal for each quizzier, state registration fees, weekly rewards
- JBQ Book - \$10
- FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE TO OFF SET COSTS (SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR)
- OPTIONAL: JBQ CD- \$15, JBQ Card set \$15, JBQ Master Quiz computer game \$30
MISC. EXPENSES AT MEETS
- Lunches: \$3-4 per meet
- Snacks for the way home (i.e. Dairy Queen)

Meets

General Overview: The Indiana Junior Bible Quiz Season runs from October to March. The location of each meet rotates between churches. Generally each church is allowed to host at least 1 meet during the regular season. During the meets all of the quizzers meet together at the host church for opening remarks, directions, prayer, and directing officials (parents) and quizzers to their places. **Each team must have 1 coach and 2 officials to compete at the meet; this is why it is imperative that parents attend every meet.** All parents will be trained to be an official during or PARENT TRAINING TIMES on October 1st, 3rd and November 14th. The quizzers quiz 8 rounds with a lunch break in the middle. Quizzing is followed by an assembly of all quizzers for the distribution of awards. Generally the top 10 individual quizzers in each division (Searcher, Discover, or Pee wee) will be given ribbons as well as the top 3 teams. After the awards ceremony quizzers are free to leave. During away meets we will choose as a group which restaurant we wish to meet at for a short snack.

Quizzing Format:

Searcher & Discovery

20 Questions:

10- 10 point questions

7- 20 point questions

3- 30 point questions

- **Quiz out** Answering **6** questions correctly in a match is called a **quiz-out** and the quizzer leaves the match and is given 10 bonus points.
- **Incorrect Answers**- Half of the questions point value is subtracted from the quizzers score for incorrect answers
- **Error out** Answering 3 questions incorrectly is called an error out (also referred to as a reverse quiz-out, or backward quiz out) and the quizzers leave the match.
- **Interrupting a Question** If a quizzer buzzes in before the Quizmaster finishes reading the question then the quizzer must finish the question and give the answer.
- **Essence** Answers to questions are judged correct if they contain the main idea (essence) of the answer
- **Quotation Questions** Answers to Quotation Questions must be recited word for word with out stuttering, repeating, or adding other words to the quote. The question portion does not have to be word for word; it only has to include the essence of the question.
- **Brackets** Words in the brackets of the answer are optional for a quizzer to learn.

Pee Wee

20 questions:

All ten point questions

- **Quiz out** Answering **4** questions correctly in a match is called a **quiz-out** and the quizzer leaves the match and is given 10 bonus points.
- **Error Out** No reverse quiz-outs in pee wee- coach takes children off the buzzer at his/her own discretion.
- Rules for the Pee Wee league are **less strictly enforced** for pee-wee quizzers due to their younger age.

Eligibility:

In order to compete in the meets **each quizzer must demonstrate that they know at least 80%** of the questions they are assigned.

Dates:

	<u>Theme</u>	<u>SEARCHER & DISCOVERY</u>	<u>PEE WEE</u>
October 4, 2008- 1 st meet	Superheroes	BLUE QUESTIONS	NO PEE WEES
November 15, 2008- 2 nd meet	Patriotic	BLUE & GREEN QUESTIONS	Q'S 1-50
January 10, 2009- 3 rd meet	Sports	RED & BLUE & GREEN	Q'S 1-100
February 7, 2009- 4 th meet	Hobo	ALL QUESTIONS	NO PEE WEES
March 7, 2009-League Finals	JBQ Shirt	ALL QUESTIONS	Q'S 1-145
March 20-21, 2009 State Finals	JBQ Shirt	ALL QUESTIONS	NO PEE WEES

Transportation:

We provide 15 passenger vans for transportation to meets. However we are only allowed to transport 12 people in 3 of the vans. Depending on the number of families attending the meet, some families may need to follow the church van in their own vehicle. We need **parents** to drive the church vans to the meets. The ride to and from the JBQ meet gives the coaches time to prepare for the meet and wrap up statistics for the next morning. Parents can also transport their own children to the meets; please let Kimberley know if you plan to drive separately (424-0871). Maps will be provided at the church in the morning of the meet.

What to Bring:

- At least one PARENT to help official
- JBQ book
- JBQ t-shirt
- \$3-4 for lunch
- Money for a snack on the way home (i.e. dairy queen)

Officials

For each team of four we are required to bring 1 coach and 2 officials

We must have at least one parent from each family to help fill these positions:

Quiz master- runs each match- reads questions judges answers

Judge- verifies that quizmaster is following rules, can call for a group judgment of answers

Scorekeeper- records all points during the match to determine the winner

Timekeeper- limits quizzers answers to 30 sec. follows question to vote during group judgments

Officials Training will be held on the following dates:

Sunday, September 21st 9:00

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR OFFICIALS TESTS!

<https://home.comcast.net/~fwjbq/JBQHOME.htm>

Or www.jbq.org/indiana/links.htm

Tournaments

Corvette- Mid-January

This tournament is held in Bowling Green, Kentucky against the top quizzers in the nation. We will be taking 3 teams to Corvette this year 1 "A" team and 2 "B" teams.

- "A" league
 - o 4th-6th grade quizzers
 - o ALL 10, 20, & 30 point questions covered in this invitational
- "B" league
 - o K-3rd grade quizzers
 - o Only 10 point questions covered
- \$75 hotel room

Illiana Invitational- Late February in Danville, IN

This is a practice tournament for the state tournament. We will take the top Searcher team to this competition against the top area teams.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday August 31, 2008- **First JBQ Class**- Room 60

Sunday, September 9th - **FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY**- Bake Sale
Bring home baked goods priced and labeled with last name to Room 60 during 1st service

Sunday, September 14, 2008 ALL FEES /T-shirt orders DUE

Sunday, September 21st 9:00- Officials Training for Parents/teens
Each parent must train for at least one official position.

Saturday, October 4, 2008- **MEET**

Theme: SuperHeroes
Searcher & Discover Blue QUESTIONS
NO PEE WEES

November 15, 2008- **MEET**

Theme: Patriotic
Searcher & Discover: Blue & Green QUESTIONS
Pee Wee Questions **1-50**

January 10, 2009 **MEET**

Theme: Sports
Searcher & Discover: **RED** & BLUE & Green
Pee Wee Questions **1-100**

Mid-January - **Corvette Tournament** Bowling Green, Kentucky SEE NOTES in Tournament's section

February 7, 2009 **MEET**

Theme: Hobo
Searcher & Discover: ALL QUESTIONS
NO PEE WEES

March 7, 2009- **MEET**

Theme: JBQ Shirt
Searcher & Discover ALL QUESTIONS
Pee Wee Questions: 1-145

March 20-21, 2009 **STATE MEET** New Whiteland

ONLY QUALIFIED SEARCHER & DISCOVER TEAMS

May 1-2, 2009 **Regionals HERE @ First Assembly!!!!**
WE NEED ALL FAMILIES TO HELP set up on April 30th!

June 11-13, 2009 National Tournament: Location to be announced.
Only Qualified Searcher Teams

HOMWORK SHEETS

You can earn points toward JBQ rewards by writing down your study time on your homework sheet and turning it in on Sunday morning. Please use your study calendar as a guide for which questions to learn each week! Each week quizzers are assigned 5-14 questions to learn for the week. They will be quizzed over them on Sunday morning during practice!!

Homework sheets have been reformatted this year to emphasize Bible reading & comprehension

Homework sheets are found in the following places:

- ☞ Included in each JBQ notebook
- ☞ Can be picked up during JBQ practices on Sunday or Tuesday
- ☞ Can be printed off the Fort Wayne JBQ website. <http://home.comcast.net/~fwjbq/homework.htm>

* PARENTS MUST SIGN EACH HOMEWORK SHEET TO BE ACCEPTED AS VALID

Points are given for the following activities

1 point = Study by yourself for 15 minutes (10 minutes Pee Wee)

1 point = Study with an adult for 15 minutes (10 minutes Pee Wee)

Various Points assigned for each Bible Activity

Rewards

Children earn points each week by studying and recording their study time on the Homework sheet. We check these homework sheets & record the number of points earned each week during Sunday morning practice.

- Quizzers will receive a small prize each week for turning in their homework sheet with at least 7 points. (one prize per week)
- Quizzers may complete monthly challenges for a candy bar.

**The following Rewards will be distributed at the JBQ banquet.

100 points = a Free Ice Cream Cone

200 points = a CD from Sound-and-Spirit.com

300 points = \$10 Anchor Room Gift Certificate

We keep track of homework points on a poster in the Study room.

All HOMEWORK SHEETS MUST BE TURNED IN BY MARCH 15th

(NO EXCEPTIONS!!)

SEALS

How is a seal earned? A set of questions is compiled by drawing a random sample from all the questions. One of the coaches must administer the test to the quizzier. Here is the breakdown of requirements for each seal: (all patches and stars are worn on the JBQ t-shirt)

Searcher & Discovery

SEAL	10 point	20 point	30 point	Award
Discovery	20 out of 30			RED STAR
Searcher	25 out of 30	15 out of 20		BLUE STAR
Achiever	28 out of 30	18 out of 20	6 out of 10	SILVER STAR
Master	30	20	10 (can only miss 1 in all)	PLAQUE GOLD STAR MS PATCH
Quote Master	All quotation questions in the book (can only miss 1)			TROPHY 107 PATCH MS PATCH Surround
Almost Impossible	All questions in the book (can only miss 1)			MS PATCH Surround

Pee Wee Seals

Discover: Red Star: 10/10 randomly chosen questions from 1 color

Searcher: Blue Star: 2 sets of 10/10 randomly chosen questions from 2 colors

Achiever: Silver Star: 3 sets of 10/10 randomly chosen questions from 3 colors

Master: Gold Star: 4 sets of 10/10 randomly chosen questions from 4 colors

Expectations:

Parents:

- Make sure that your child studies regularly and returns the weekly homework sheet.
- Be at the meets OR FIND A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.
- Give any feedback about how we can make the program better.
- Pray for your child

Quizzer:

- Study regularly
- Be honest about how much you studied.
- Follow the classroom rules
- Respect your teachers, coaches, parents, and friends.
- Attend **at least** 2 of the 4 JBQ classes between meets to compete in the meet
- Turn in the homework sheet **at least** 2 of the 4 weeks between meets.
- Pray for your fellow quizzers

Teacher and Coach:

- Have a lesson prepared every week
- Check the quizzers progress each week
- Keep parents informed of important events & quizzers progress as needed
- Be open to all types of feedback
- Be an encourager
- Have an open ear
- Create a physically and emotionally safe environment
- Pray regularly for the quizzers

Parents Please remember the simple equation!

(20 minutes a day) X (5 Days a week) + (1 Saturday a month)=

1. A better understanding of God's word
2. Memorable bonding time with your child
3. A chance to share Jesus with your child and watch them grow spiritually
4. Fellowship with other wonderful, dedicated parents just like you.

RESOURCES:

JBQ Leaders:

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JBQ LINKS:

Fort Wayne JBQ <http://home.comcast.net/~fwjbq/JBQHOME.htm>
Indiana JBQ www.jbq.org/indiana/