

# 2010

## T&T BIBLE QUIZ RULE BOOK

For New York & Pennsylvania

**“THE NYPENN ENTITY”**

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### **A FULL QUIZ TEAM CONSISTS OF JUST TWO CLUBBERS!**

Quiz teams will be formed as follows from whatever books 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> graders are in:

Book 1 - Discoveries 1-4 - Coed - 2 players, 1 alternate – Red Book

Book 1 - Discoveries 5-8 - Coed - 2 players, 1 alternate – Red Book

Book 2 ----- Coed - 2 players, 1 alternate – Blue Book

Book 3 ----- Coed - 2 players, 1 alternate – Green Book

Book 4 ----- Coed - 2 players, 1 alternate – Yellow Book

***A church may register 1,2,3, or 4 teams from each  
of the five books listed above.***

***For example, come with just one Book 1 Team or bring as many as twenty  
teams from your church.***

A "Team" is just two clubbers and an alternate (optional).

# **Awana Bible Quizzing**

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## **Quizzing Objectives**

1. To proclaim God's wonderful grace and salvation through Bible quiz questions. Parents and friends may then see their need of becoming a Christian and be challenged to accept Christ as Savior.
2. To promote and encourage young people in Bible memorization and review of their Awana handbooks/manuals.
3. To provide a competitive atmosphere in which participants can display their Bible knowledge and gain a sense of accomplishment.
4. To give young people a greater love for - and working knowledge of - the Bible.
5. To build quiz leader-participant relationships.

## **Authorization**

1. All Awana Bible Quiz meets must be authorized by an Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist.
2. If Awana registered churches are interested in a regional missionary-sponsored Bible Quiz meet, they should contact their area Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist.

## **Quiz Format Overview**

Awana Bible Quizzing incorporates the following formats.

Individual multiple-choice – for all of NYPENN

Individual written – for all of NYPENN

Individual Speed – for Altoona, Hanover, Paradise and Richfield

Totaled scores from each format are used to determine the winner.

## **Multiple-choice Quizzing – FOR ALL NYPENN BIBLE QUIZZES**

The multiple-choice segment allows participants to perform in a low-key competitive atmosphere. Participants from each book are given an opportunity to answer a series of multiple-choice questions.

## **Written Quizzing – FOR ALL NYPENN BIBLE QUIZZES**

The written quiz segment is a timed segment when participants answer a series of questions. It is held in a room separate from the rest of the quiz meet.

The team coach may accompany team members to the written quiz room. Prior to start of the written quiz, coaches will be dismissed.

One or more of the following styles may be used in the written quiz: completion, matching, multiple-choice, finish the verse, and true or false.

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***Speed Quizzing – FOR BIBLE QUIZZES IN: ALTOONA, HANOVER, PARADISE and RICHFIELD***  
*In the speed quizzing segment clubbers from each book compete against other teams in the same book. There is a series of questions per book. All teams will be read the quiz question. The first person (or team) to respond is allowed to answer the question.*

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### **Organization**

- The organization of the regional Bible Quiz meets depends on the number of churches and teams participating.
- A team consists of two members and one optional alternate.
- A team refers to the participants in each book ... not to a total group of clubbers representing a church.

### **Registration**

- An official Bible Quiz meet must include a minimum of three churches. Teams must register with the Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist.
- Early registration could guarantee participation in situations when many churches register.
- Teams are accepted on a “first-paid” basis. A church may enter one to four teams per book.
- The church may register for any or all books but is not required to enter for all books.
- The registration fee is set by the Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist to help defray quiz expenses.

### **General Information**

#### **Team**

Each clubber must quiz from the handbook they are currently in. No clubber may quiz in the same book for two years (with the exception of Book One – clubber may quiz in Book One Discoveries 1-4 this year and Book One Discoveries 5-8 next year).

Cheering and applauding are encouraged after each answer is given. Informality helps relax quiz participants and motivates them as they compete.

### **Apparel**

1. Awana emphasizes the importance of modesty, neatness and cleanliness in the apparel worn by both leaders and clubbers of all ages.
2. All participants (including coaches) are asked to wear your club's official Awana uniform.

### **Alternates & Substitutions**

1. Alternates must be in the same book as the one for whom they are substituted.
2. Substitutions may be made at the halfway point of the multiple choice round or between the multiple-choice round and written quiz round.
3. Alternates are optional

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*Altoona, Hanover, Paradise:*

3. *Substitutions may be made at the halfway point in the speed round.*
  4. *Substitutions will also be permitted when a quizzier quizzes out during the speed round (three right answers or two wrong answers).*
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### **Quiz Questions and Answers**

1. All questions will be taken from the material in the latest edition of the Awana handbooks, manuals and materials. Participants are not expected to interpret the materials.
2. The Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist will determine quiz material covered.
3. Questions may be asked on any part of the books assigned, including verses, Bible readings, definitions, etc.
4. The quizmaster prefaces each question with the word "question." No talking is allowed from the word "question" until the answer is given.
5. Should the quizmaster read a question improperly, the question may be discarded and a new one selected.
6. All Bible verses must be quoted word-perfect according to the latest edition of the Awana handbook. If requested, the quotation must include the complete reference.

### **Use of Handbooks, Bibles, etc.**

Once the Bible quizzing has begun, no further studying of handbooks, Bibles or other materials is allowed.

### **Time-outs**

1. The quizmaster is the only official who can declare a time-out.

## **Coaches**

1. Each team is allowed only one official coach during the quiz meet.
2. An individual may coach more than one team from their church.
3. The team coaches may talk to their teams while the teams rotate for their quiz or during team substitutions.

## **Appeals**

1. Only the official coach may appeal a question or an answer during the multiple-choice quiz. The coach does this by calling out "question." The immediate preceding question is the only one that may be appealed by the coach.
2. All appeals are directed to the judges. When recognized, the coach confers privately with the judges. After the coach voices the question, the coach must return to his or her seat while a decision is being made.
3. The judges may consult with quizmaster before making a decision. In all cases, the decision of the judges is final.

## **Bible Quiz sample schedule:**

1. Teams are to be checked in by their coach at the time stated by the Awana Outreach missionary or event specialist.
2. Coaches will submit the names of their quizzers on the quiz roster sheet/score sheet when they check in for the quiz meet.

Approximate schedule for churches in the morning T&T quiz will be:

- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - Registration
- 9:20 - 9:35 a.m. - Welcome, Recognition of Teams, Prayer, T&T Theme Song, Explanation of Procedures.
- 9:45-10:40 a.m. - 1st Half
  - Written Quiz - Book 1 Discovery 1-4 Teams
  - Written Quiz - Book 1 Discovery 5-8 Teams
  - Written Quiz - Book 4 Teams
  - Multiple Choice Paddle Quiz - Book 2 Teams
  - Multiple Choice Paddle Quiz - Book 3 Teams
- 10:40-11:35 a.m. - 2nd Half
  - Multiple Choice Paddle Quiz - Book 1 Discovery 1-4 Teams
  - Multiple Choice Paddle Quiz - Book 1 Discovery 5-8 Teams
  - Multiple Choice Paddle Quiz - Book 4 Teams
  - Written Quiz - Book 2 Teams
  - Written Quiz - Book 3 Teams
- 11:35-12:00 p.m. - Singing, Offering, Devotional
- 12:00-12:20 p.m. - Awards Ceremony and Closing Prayer

Time schedules will vary from quiz to quiz depending on the number of teams.

# **Rules on the Types of Quizzing**

## **Individual Multiple-Choice Paddle Quiz**

### **FOR ALL NYPENN BIBLE QUIZZES**

1. Quizzers from each team by book will be asked a series of multiple-choice questions.
2. Questions and possible answers will be read once. There will be three answers to choose from. Quizzers have five seconds to determine their choice of answers. Questions may be read twice if the quizmaster deems necessary or if a quizzers raises their hand indicating he/she would like the questions and answers repeated.
3. During the reading of the questions, quizzers must look down at their paddles while deciding their answers. Looking any other place may be an automatic disqualification from that question.
4. When all answers have been given, the quizmaster will say, "Select your answers." When the five seconds are up, the quizmaster will call, "Paddles up."
5. During the five-second-answer time, quizzers select the answer they believe to be correct. Then, at the call "Paddles up," all will raise their answers simultaneously.
6. After the "Paddles up" call has been made, no paddle may be exchanged for another paddle.
7. If a participant's paddle is raised late, the participant is disqualified from that question.
8. At the "Paddles down" command, participants must lower their paddles.
9. Teams are awarded 10 points for each correct answer.
10. The format will be 8-10 questions.

#### *Multiple-Choice Paddle Quiz Sample Questions*

1. According to Romans 5:8, what did Christ do while we were yet sinners?  
A. Died for us  
B. Died for the ungodly  
C. Entered in the holy place
2. Which of the following words is NOT in John 10:28?  
A. Eternal  
B. Undefined  
C. Perish

## **Individual Written Questions** **FOR ALL NYPENN BIBLE QUIZZES**

The written quiz is the segment of quizzing where all team members receive a test with 20 questions. Boys and girls from the same book may be quizzed in the same location.

1. All team members will take an individual written quiz.
2. Participants will be notified of the time limit (20 minutes) in which they must answer the 20 questions. Pencils will be provided.
3. Once the participant has the quiz, there should be no talking, and handbooks should be in the coach's possession. Any questions should be addressed to the written quizmaster or room monitor.
4. Participants must not look at another person's paper during the quiz, or they will be disqualified.
5. Participants will remain seated until the entire group is dismissed.
6. Teams are awarded 10 points for each correct answer.

### *Written Test Sample Questions*

- \_\_\_\_ 1. According to your handbook, what is the definition of the word "Reconciled"?
- A. To be apart from God forever
  - B. Cast judgement on
  - C. Have a great reverence or respect for
  - D. Changed from enemies to friends with God
  - E. Without sin
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Psalm 147:5 starts with the following words:
- A. I am the Alpha..
  - B. Great is our Lord..
  - C. He is not here..
  - D. May the grace..
- \_\_\_\_ 3. What book of the Bible comes immediately after Judges?
- A. Joshua
  - B. Ezra
  - C. Job
  - D. Proverbs
  - E. Ruth
  - F. Daniel
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## **Speed Quiz Questions and Answers**

### **FOR BIBLE QUIZZES IN: ALTOONA, HANOVER, PARADISE and RICHFIELD**

1. One to two quizzers from each book may compete at one time in speed quizzing.
2. Each book team is asked a series of questions. Correct answers are awarded 20 points.
3. Incorrect answers result in the loss of 10 points. If the first quizzer responding is incorrect the next quizzer buzzing in will be given the opportunity to answer the question, for 10 points. Incorrect answers result in a loss of five points. The Quizmaster will reread the question in its entirety, and then the team has five (5) seconds to begin its answer.

4. If no quizzer responds in 10 seconds, time is called and the next question given.
  5. From the time the microphone is given to the quizzer, he/she has 10 seconds to begin and then 30 seconds to complete the answer. Grace may be extended for longer answers. However, the quizzer should indicate within 10 seconds if he or she cannot answer, thereby avoiding unnecessary delays and embarrassment.
  6. If a quizzer responds before the question is completed, the quizmaster will stop. The clubber must then give a correct, specific answer.
  7. Any clubber answering three questions correctly “quizzes out” and is awarded an extra 20 points. Substitution for that team member is allowed in such a situation.
  8. When a speed question has been answered, the quizmaster will ask, “Is that your answer?” Only when the quizzer answers “yes,” or time runs out, will the question be ruled correct or incorrect with “That is a correct answer,” or, “I’m sorry, that is an incorrect answer.”
  9. Questions asked (other than Scripture quotations) may be answered in the participant’s own words, but must be close to what the handbook/manual states. The judges determine whether anything important to the meaning has been left out or altered.
  10. Competitors having two wrong answers in the speed quiz are ineligible to answer additional questions. Another quizzer, from the team however, may be substituted.
  11. If a quiz participant quickly corrects himself or herself in the process of giving their answer, the answer will be accepted.
  12. Answers that contain extraneous information may be considered incorrect, even if the correct answer is included.
  13. Help from the audience counts as a wrong answer, even if the answer is correct.
  14. Individual speed questions will not be repeated unless the quizmaster deems it necessary.
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## Quizzing Points

<b>Quiz Style</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Incorrect</b>	<b>Bonus</b>
<b>Multiple Choice</b> <i>All of NYPENN</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Written Quiz</b> <i>All of NYPENN</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Individual Speed Buzz in first</b> <i>Altoona, Hanover, Paradise, Richfield</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>20*</b>
<b>Individual Speed Buzz in second</b> <i>Altoona, Hanover, Paradise, Richfield</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>20*</b>

## **Summary of Points**

Scores from all segments are added together to determine the winner. In the event of a tie, the team answering the most written test questions will receive 5 points to break the tie. If that does not break the tie, there will then be two winning teams.

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*\*For Bible Quizzes in Altoona, Hanover and Paradise, 20 bonus points will be given to all quizzers quizzing out. See note 7 under Individual Speed Quizzing.*

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## **Quizzing Staff**

1. Each church must provide at least one adult worker who can assist with the scoring of the written quiz. They will receive instructions prior to grading the tests.
2. Staffing is at the discretion of the event specialist.
3. Each staff member must arrive at the time designated by the Awana Outreach Missionary or event specialist.
4. Quizzing staff is to be in Awana uniform.

## **Event Specialist**

1. Makes sure facility and equipment are ready for the quiz.
2. Lines up and confirms staff members.
3. Lines up teams in the given area and send acceptance to the teams with information on the Bible Quiz time, place and other information.
4. Keeps record of the teams registered and check in each team at the quiz meet

## **Quizmaster**

1. Conducts the quiz program.
2. Maintains full authority over the quiz with the event specialist.
3. Reads the quiz questions.
4. Assists the judges in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.

## **Judges for the Multiple-Choice Paddle Quiz**

1. Check to make sure the quizmaster reads the questions correctly and clearly.
2. Assists in any decision concerning any contested questions or answers.
3. Judges make the final decision concerning any questions or answers that are appealed.

## **Judges for the Individual Written Quiz**

1. Make sure the tests are laid out and covered prior to the clubbers coming in to take the test.
2. Dismiss the coaches prior to the test starting.
3. With the help of scorers, grading the tests making sure they are double checked.
4. Make sure the tests are given to the Head Scorekeeper.

## **Head Scorekeeper\Scorekeepers**

1. Record the points of those teams assigned to them throughout the quiz.
2. Report their scores to the head scorekeeper.

### **Scorers for the Written Quiz**

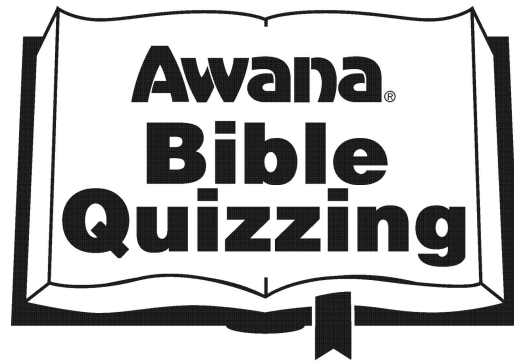
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### **Awards**

Bible Quiz awards will be given to all quizzers and their one (1) Coach

### **Preparing teams for Bible Quizzing**

1. Pray for your quizzers. Pray that the truths they are studying will have an impact on their lives!
2. Select coaches to work with all prospective quizzers.
3. Thoroughly review the materials and design practice questions.
4. Select team members as soon as possible.
5. Explain the quiz rules to team members so they know what to expect.
6. Work with team members to be sure they really understand the material they have memorized.
7. Instruct team members to know all verses and references (word-perfect), books of the Bible, Bible reading questions and definitions.
8. Consider challenging another church to a quiz for extra practice.
9. Drill team members in the various types of quizzing. Make sure you adhere to the quizzing rules given in this book.



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