

# Junior Bible Quiz

This packet has been created to help parents learn more about JBQ. 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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## **DIVISIONS:**

**Pee Wee: Grades K-1 (Homeschool Maximum age 6 on August 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the new JBQ season)**

**Discover: Grades 2-3 (Homeschool Maximum age 8 on August 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the new JBQ season)**

**Searcher: Grades 4-6 (Homeschool Maximum age 11 on August 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the new JBQ season)**

## **COST:**

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

We accept SCRIP!!!

<u>Travel Team</u>	<u>Home Team (House League)</u>
<b>PEE WEES (Pre-K-1) \$15 (T-shirt Included)</b>	All K-Grade 6: \$5
<b>Discover (2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>) \$15 (T-shirt Included) Searcher (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) \$15 (T-shirt Included)</b>	T-shirt \$10 (Optional)

Fees include: Meet Registration Fees (Travel only), seal stars, meet awards, weekly rewards

- **JBQ Book - \$10 Required to purchase one time (questions do not change)**
- **Audio CD \$18 (Optional Resource)**

## **MEET EXPENSES**

- Lunches: \$3-5 per person per meet
- Transportation to meets
- Lodging for Invitational, State, Regional, & National meets if qualified
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** The top Searcher & Discover teams will have the opportunity to attend the following meets. Hotel, food, & transportation costs are not included in the JBQ registration fees. Fundraising opportunities may be available to help offset costs.
    - Buckeye Tournament (Top Searcher) (January 15-16) 2 nights hotel & travel to Bowling Green, Ohio
    - JBQ State Meet (Discover/Searcher) (April 1-2): 1 night hotel near Indianapolis
    - JBQ Regional Tournament (Qualified Searcher) (May 6-7, 2016) 1-2 nights Hotel, food & travel to Bowling Green, OH
    - JBQ National Tournament (Qualified Searcher (June 9-11, 2016) 2-3 nights Hotel, food, & travel to Kansas City, MO



## MEET DATES

Dates	Location	Theme	10's	20's	30's	Pee Wee
October 3	TBD	Mismatch	151-225	386-435	531-555	151-200
November 21	TBD	Wacky Hair	151-288	386-480	531-576	<b>NO PEE WEES</b>
January 9	TBD	Hat Day	76-288	336-480	506-576	151-250
February 6	TBD	Sports	All 1-288	All 289-480	All 481-576	<b>NO PEE WEES</b>
March 5	TBD	Moustache	All Questions	All Questions	All Questions	1-288
April 1-2 State Finals	TBD	JBQ Shirt	All Questions	All Questions	All Questions	<b>NO PEE WEES</b>
May 6-7 Regionals	Bowling Green, OH	JBQ Shirt	All Questions	All Questions	All Questions	<i>Qualified Searcher only</i>
June 9-11 Nationals	Kansas City, MO		All Questions	All Questions	All Questions	<i>Qualified Searcher only</i>

### Transportation:

Each family is responsible for transportation to meets. Directions will be emailed to families by the Thursday before the meet. Please contact Kimberley at 602-2740 or Torrey at 615-7193 if you are running late or cannot make it to the meet.

### What to Bring:

At least one PARENT to help official  
 JBQ t-shirt  
 \$4-5 for lunch

## INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Buckeye Invitational: January 15-16, 2016  
 Bowling Green, OH

John Crabtree Tournament: February 2016  
 Champaign, Illinois

## OTHER IMPORTANT JBQ DATES:

JBQ fees due- September 6

JBQ end of year Carry-in Breakfast: March 6<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Service)

No JBQ on the following Dates:

Oct. 4, Nov. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 22-31, Feb. 7



# **CLASS SCHEDULE**

**First class begins Wednesday, August 26**

**Sunday:**

**All Quizzers meet in Room 58**

Schedule

- 9:00 Turn in JBQ homework, help set up JBQ classrooms
- 9:15-9:45 New Point Value Study Time (Learn new questions)
- 9:45-10:00 Competition Point Value Teams (Learn interruptions)
- 10-10:15 Practice Quiz round
- 10:15 Clean-up/ Dodgeball or JBQ games
- 10:30 Dismiss

**Wednesday Practices are only for Competition Quizzers (no House League Quizzers).**

**Wednesday:**

Schedule

- 7:00 Help set up JBQ classrooms
- 7:10-7:30 Learn Interruption points
- 7:30-8:15 Practice Quiz rounds
- 8:15 Clean-up/ Dodgeball or JBQ games
- 8:30 Dismiss



# 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.** The quizzers quiz about 8 rounds followed by lunch. After lunch if quizzing is complete an assembly of all quizzers is held 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.

## Quizzing Format:

### Searcher & Discover

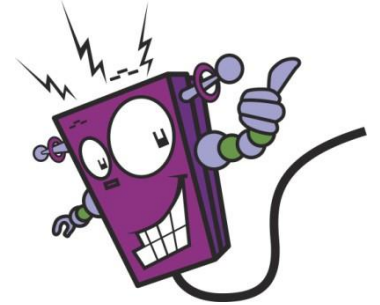
20 Questions:

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 a called an error out (also referred to as a reverse quiz-out, or backward quiz out) and the quizzers leave the match to sit with the coach or parents.
- **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 without 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. [**optional**]



### 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.

# **HOMEWORK 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 5-15 questions to learn for the week (please check the study calendar). They will be quizzed over them on Sunday morning during practice!!

Homework sheets can be picked up during JBQ practices on Sunday or Wednesday  
OR printed off of the JBQ website: [www.fortwaynejbq.com](http://www.fortwaynejbq.com)

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

Points are given for the following activities

1 point = Study by yourself for 10minutes

1 point = Study with an adult for 10 minutes

1 point= Study with a friend for 10 minutes

1 point= Watching a video from [www.fortwaynejbq.blogspot.com](http://www.fortwaynejbq.blogspot.com)

2 points= Read a book about a Bible character

2 points= Read a chapter of the Bible that corresponds with a JBQ question.



## **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.

100 points = a Free McDonald's Ice Cream Sundae (eaten in class)

200 points = Pick from the Medium Prize Box

300 points = Pick from the Giant Prize Box

We keep track of homework points on a poster in the Study room & one the JBQ website.

## 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 are worn on the JBQ t-shirt)

### Searcher & Discover

SEAL	10 point	20 point	30 point	Award
Discover	20 out of 30			“D” Patch
Searcher	25 out of 30	15 out of 20		“S” Patch
Achiever	28 out of 30	18 out of 20	6 out of 10	“A” Patch
Master	30	20	10 (59/60 total)	Plaque Master Seal PATCH
Quote Master	All 108 verses from Quotation Questions (missing only 1)			TROPHY MS PATCH Surround
Bible Excellence	All questions in the book 571 out of 576 correct			Plaque MS PATCH Surround

## 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

Official training available on the Indiana JBQ website.



## **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.

### JBQ Links:

Fort Wayne: [www.fortwaynejbq.com](http://www.fortwaynejbq.com) and [www.facebook.com/groups/fortwaynejbq](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fortwaynejbq)

Indiana: [www.indianajbq.com](http://www.indianajbq.com)

Regional: [www.greatlakesjbq.com](http://www.greatlakesjbq.com)

National: [www.nationaljbq.org](http://www.nationaljbq.org)

National Festival: [www.jbqfestival.org](http://www.jbqfestival.org)