



# TEEN BIBLE QUIZ

## Master Memorization Award Requirements



1. The 2025-2026 Master Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Master Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to all participants (quizzers, coaches, and officials, etc.) who are working on their 2025-2026 Master Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the participant quotes must **not** be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the participant, the participant must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the participant may quote to the church youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. **All of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 65-minute time limit, beginning with Galatians Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Philemon verse 25.** Quoting must be done with each verse, section, and chapter in chronological order, in one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above-named persons) clearly and distinctly so that each word is understood. Participants may not quote verses, sections, or chapters out of order or backwards.
4. The participant is permitted **ten mistakes** for the entirety of the material when quoting all the material. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed will count as one mistake. If a participant corrects themselves, the correction will still count as a mistake. The listener should not stop the participant when quoting to indicate they have made an error. Once a quizzer has made 11 or more errors, the listener may then stop the participant from continuing to quote. The listener may choose to mark the participant's Scripture portion with a pencil to track any quoting errors so that the participant may later study to correct future errors.
5. If at the end of quoting the entire material, the participant has 11 mistakes, all the material must again be quoted in its entirety in a new 65-minute time limit in order to obtain the Master Memorization Award. The participant may attempt to quote the entire material as many times as necessary to achieve their Master Memorization Award.
6. All Contender and XP5 quizzers are eligible for the Master Memorization Award. However, these quizzers must quote all the "Championship" division material in its entirety, in accordance with the above guidelines, in order to receive the Master Memorization Award.
7. Forms for the Master Memorization Award must be submitted with the time that was taken to quote **Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon** and the date on which the book was quoted. A coach's signature is required for all participants who are submitting a form for their Master Memorization Award. The coach's signature signifies that all guidelines for the Master Memorization Award were met. The coach certifies that the person who listened to the participant has read all of the rules and guidelines for the Master Memorization Award, that they are a qualified individual of integrity and character who has strictly followed the rules and guidelines set forth to achieve this award. The coach guarantees that the listener did not allow any cheating or bending of the rules for the participant who quoted for their Master Memorization Award and that **every word was clearly heard**.
8. Only the official Memorization Award Form (available on [BibleQuiz.com/downloads](https://BibleQuiz.com/downloads)) will be accepted. These forms must be sent no later than **May 6, 2026, to their respective District Bible Quiz Coordinator**. There will be **no exceptions** for forms that are submitted after the deadline.
9. The District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) will submit the names of all individuals, from their district, who have satisfied the above requirements to the National BQ Coordinator Bernie Elliot at [PastorBernie@BibleQuiz.com](mailto:PastorBernie@BibleQuiz.com) by **May 6, 2026**. Each district can set an earlier deadline for their own district awards.