

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • February 2017

CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR CORINTHIANS

Yes, it's hard to believe but we have already started the BQ materials for 1 & 2 Corinthians. We again this year are looking for many individuals to help us write 1-2 set of questions over 1 & 2 Corinthians for the Chapter Sampler. Please send Rosina Albanese an e-mail at RosinaAlbanese@gmail.com if you would like to write for a few chapters.

RULES CLARIFICATION

Because Philemon is only one chapter, complete reference answers from Philemon will be ruled correct per the following example:

If the question requires Philemon 1:7 as the answer, then the quizzer may answer with Philemon 1:7 or Philemon 7. Including the chapter reference will not be required, but may be included by the quizzer.

Any Rules suggestions you have, please contact Bryan Turner at bdtturner1@yahoo.com. Bryan Turner, is a member of the BQ Steering Committee and the head of the Rules committee.

DEADLINES FOR MEMORIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

Friday, April 28 is the deadline for the Memorization Award and Discipleship Award to National Youth Ministries. Simply send name of student, grade and church name, city and state to BQ@Ag.org

REGIONAL LOCATIONS 2017

NORTHEAST: May 5, 6, 2017
Evangel A/G, Scotch Plains, NJ
Coordinator: Jesse Czubkowski
jesseczubkowski@yahoo.com

SOUTHEAST: May 20, 2017
The Assembly at Warner Robins, GA
Coordinator: Doug Black, dougbq@comcast.net

GREAT LAKES: May 12-13, 2017
Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Coordinator: Julie Steel, juliesteel@gmail.com

GULF: May 6, 2017
Evangel University, Springfield, MO
Coordinator: Dilla Dawson, dilladawson@me.com

NORTH CENTRAL: April 28 & 29, 2017
First Assembly of God, Sioux Falls, SD
Coordinator: Don Jones, donvjones@comcast.net

SOUTH CENTRAL: April 28-29, 2017
Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
Coordinator: Steve Fowler, slf1106@Aol.com

NORTHWEST: April 28-29, 2017
Meridian Assembly of God, Meridan, ID
Coordinator: Ron Philips, repmp@yahoo.com

SOUTHWEST: May 5-6 2017
Arizona, location TBD
Coordinator: Eric Lind, ericthelind@gmail.com

ENCOURAGING OTHERS

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” – Philippians 2:1-2

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the famous 19th-century poet and artist, was once approached by an elderly man. The man had some sketches that he wanted Rossetti to evaluate.

Rossetti looked them over. After the first few he knew that they were worthless, showing little artistic talent. Rossetti politely told the elderly man that the pictures showed little talent. He was sorry, but he could not lie to the man.

The visitor was disappointed, but seemed to expect Rossetti’s judgment. He apologized for taking up Rossetti’s time, but then asked would Rossetti just look at a few more drawings—these done by a young art student?

Rossetti looked over the second batch of sketches and immediately enthused over the talent they revealed. “These,” he said, “ah, these are good. This young man, whoever he is, has great talent. He should be given every help and encouragement in his career as an artist. He has a great future, if he will work hard and stick with it.”

Rossetti could see that the old fellow was deeply moved. “Who is this fine young artist?” he asked. “Your son?”

“No,” said the old fellow sadly. “It is me—40 years ago. If only I had heard your praise then ... for you see, I got discouraged and gave up—too soon.”

Who do you know that needs encouragement? Today in prayer, thank Christ for the hope you have in Him and pray that you can encourage others in their faith in Him.

BREAKDOWN FOR BQ SEASON 2016 - 2017

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon

	“A”		“Middle School”		“Experience Division”	
Meet # 3	Philippians	104 vs	Eph 5-6	57 vs	Eph 5-6:9	42 vs
Meet # 4	Col, Philemon	120 vs	Philippians 1-3	81 vs	Eph 6:10-24 & Phil 2	45 vs
		Total: 528 vs		Total: 385 vs		Total: 197 vs

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MID-WINTER CLASSIC

“A” PRELIM ROUNDS

1. Orange Hills, CA	7-0	1,360 pts	194 avg
2. Lee Summit, MO	5-2	1,205 pts	172 avg
3. Tacoma, WA	5-2	950 pts	136 avg

“A-1” DIVISION

1. Lee Summit, MO	3-0	620 pts	207 avg
2. Racine, WI	2-1	390 pts	130 avg

“A-1” DIVISION

1. Georgetown, KY	3-0	490 pts	163 avg
2. Rapid City, SD # 1	2-1	520 pts	173 avg

1. Kelsey Cruz - Orange Hills, CA	1,080 pts	8 QO
2. Tirzah Brookbank - Lee Summit, MO	940 pts	8 QO
3. Chris Turner - Georgetown, KY	880 pts	4 QO
4. Noble Spire - Bethel A/G, SD	775 pts	5 QO
5. Rachel Brookbank - Lee Summit, MO	585 pts	6 QO

“B”

1. Sparta, WI	4-2	595 pts	99 avg
2. New Richmond	4-2	500 pts	83 avg

1. Cole Abbott - Sparta, WI	375 pts	3 QO
2. Joelle Rapp - New Richmond, WI	215 pts	
3. Janae Rapp - New Richmond, WI	215 pts	

EXPERIENCE

1. Racine, WI	8-0	1,465 pts	183 avg
2. Rapid City, SD	5-3	1,325 pts	166 avg

1. Naomi Lewis - Racine, WI	950 pts	4 QO
2. Kyli Ladd - Rapid City, SD	945 pts	5 QO
3. Grace Langstaff - Rapid City, SD	560 pts	3 QO
4. Cate Wilhelm - Rapid City, SD	450 pts	3 QO
5. Ethan Walker - Racine, WI	415 pts	

FRIENDSHIP CLASSIC

PRELIM ROUNDS (Top 5 teams out of 26 by points scored/average)

1. Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	206 avg
2. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY	187 avg
3. Living Hope WC, Swedesboro, NJ	175 avg
4. James River Church, Ozark, MO #2	170 avg
5. Newport A/G, Newport, PA	164 avg

GOLD DIVISION

1. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY	7-0	173 avg	Tournament Champions
2. Newport A/G, Newport, PA	4-3	142 avg	
3. First A/G, Lexington, KY	4-3	118 avg	

1. Halle Reisinger, Newport, PA	820	117 avg	7 QO
2. Nigus Dawit, Springfield, VA	595	85 avg	4 QO
3. Katrina Dowdy, Swedesboro, NJ	570	81 avg	4 QO
4. Shreanna Powell, Naperville, IL	565	81 avg	5 QO
5. Josiah Smith, Lexington, KY	490	70 avg	4 QO

SILVER DIVISION

1. James River Church, Ozark, MO #1	8-0	174 avg
2. Life 360, Springfield, MO	7-1	141 avg
3. First Assembly, East Lansing, MI	5-3	132 avg

1. Hannah Quick, Ozark, MO	815	102 avg	6 QO
2. Cameron Ramsey, Springfield, MO	685	86 avg	5 QO
3. Julia Martello, Greensboro, NC	575	72 avg	4 QO
4. Celah Convis, East Lansing, MI	515	64 avg	3 QO
5. Marc Smith, Bowie, MD	510	64 avg	4 QO

BRONZE DIVISION

1. Grant A/G, Grant, MI	7-1	132 avg
2. Central A/G, Houston, PA	6-2	123 avg
3. Smithtown Gospel, Smithtown, NY	5-3	133 avg

1. Seth Robinson, Houston, PA	850 pts	107 avg	7 QO
2. Madison Holcomb, Sarver, PA	670 pts	84 avg	6 QO
3. Andrew Roach, Houston, TX	620 pts	78 avg	5 QO
4. Faith Pryer, Grant, MI	580 pts	73 avg	4 QO
5. Talia Rajasekar, Bethel Park, PA	470 pts	59 avg	4 QO

QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

Gold Cup Questions: Gold division covers all of Galatians, Silver division covers Galatians 1-5, and Bronze (Experience) division is Galatians 3 and 5. \$25. Contact: Lori Sullivan at safkids@gmail.com

Friendship Classic Questions: All questions for only \$15.00. Contact: Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com if interested.

A-Level Questions: 50 Sets for \$25; MS-Level Questions: 40 Sets for \$20. If you order both packages, the total price is \$40. Please click here for a sample set: <http://bit.ly/2bcRxDB> If you are interested, please email richardcfair@gmail.com.

From My Healthy Church:

- G, E, P, C, P "A" League Practice Questions CD-ROM, 50 sets by official writer. Item #73CB1741.
Price \$ 55.00
- G, E, P, C, P "A" League Practice Questions Digital Download, 50 sets by official writer. Item #35CB1249.
Price \$50.00
- G, E, P, C, P "Middle School" Questions CD-ROM, 40 sets by official writer Item #73CB1755.
Price \$35.00
- G, E, P, C, P "Middle School" Questions Digital Download, 40 sets by official writer. Item #35CB1252.
Price \$30.00

BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENTS

SOUTH TEXAS INVITATIONAL

The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX

February 11, 2017

“A”, “MS” and “Experience” Divisions

Contact Steve Fowler at slf1106@aol.com

2016 RIVER CLASSIC

James River A/G, Ozark, MO

March 3-4, 2017

Contact Mark Griffith at onegriff@gmail.com

NUTS & BOLTS

- **Corrections** needed for G, E, P, C, P:
 - Gal 4:23 Add the word “to” “according **to** the flesh”
 - Phil 4:10 Add the letter “d” to the word “rejoice” should be “rejoic**d**”
- Master Memorization Award. All of G, E, P, C, P must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 45 minute time limit, beginning with Galatians Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Philemon verse 25. The quizzier is permitted 5 mistakes for the entirety of the material.
- No new Rules again this year!!!!
- National BQ Finals will be held at Sandy Cove Ministries, North East, MD, July 1-7, 2017. Video <https://vimeo.com/169765935>
 - We will start the National Finals competition on Saturday AM, July 1 with a Volleyball Competition.
 - The winning team will receive \$500 cash. A generous sponsor (who will be announced later) is blessing the winners. Specific rules will be announced in the future.
 - Adult quizzing at National Finals. Veteran: Book of Ephesians-155 verses. Novice: Ephesians Chapters 4, 5, 6 for 89 verses. There will be some changes to Adult Quizzing for 2017!!! Will announce more details in the future.
- Discipleship Books for the 2016-2017 BQ Season: *The Word and The Spirit*, by David Hertweck and the *Human Right Devotional*.
- Giving to the Scholarship is extremely easy as of now. Go to: <https://giving.ag.org/Give/Search?SearchFields.Ministry=Bible+Quiz>

In the box type “Bible Quiz Scholarship.” The account is 042001. You can give a one time gift or set it up as a recurring gift. We are looking for as many people as possible, especially BQ Alumni, to give at least \$52.00 a year (a dollar a week) by May 1, 2017. Yes, you may give any amount (one person has pledged \$500.00).
- Need a quiz set?
 - Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.html>
 - Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com

Need to find other BQ information?

- <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>

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DISTRICT, REGIONAL, & NATIONAL PRACTICE SETS

The D, R, N Practice sets are now available. There are 12 sets at a District Finals level, 8 sets at the Regional level, and 5 sets at a National Finals level. These are written by the official “A” writer and are item #73CB1744 available through My Healthy Church.

QUOTABLES

“Patience is not the ability to wait, but how you act while you’re waiting.” - Joyce Meyer

“Good is the enemy of Great.”

“Succeeding at the wrong thing may be the most insidious form of failure” - Mark Batterson

JUST FOR LAUGHS

WHY MEN ARE SO COOL:

- Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
- We know stuff about tanks.
- A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
- Wedding plans take care of themselves.
- Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
- We don't have to clean the apartment if the meter reader comes.
- We can quietly watch a ball game with a buddy for hours without ever thinking: “He must be mad at me.”
- We can drop by a friend without having to bring a little gift.
- If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, we just might become lifelong friends.
- We are not expected to know the names of more than five colors.
- We are unable to see wrinkles in our clothes.
- Christmas shopping can be accomplished for 25 relatives, on December 24th, in 45 minutes.

WHY WOMEN ARE SO COOL:

- We got off the Titanic first.
- Taxis stop for us.
- We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.
- If we forget to shave, no one has to know.
- We have the ability to dress ourselves.
- We can congratulate our teammate without ever touching her rear.
- If we marry someone 30 years younger, we're aware that we look like an idiot.
- There are times when chocolate really can solve all your problems.
- We'll never regret piercing our ears.
- We can fully assess a person just by looking at their shoes.
- We can make comments about how silly men are in their presence, because they aren't listening anyway.

LAST WORD

Thank you to the entire BQ Community on sending notes of love to Kent Kloefkorn's daughter, LeAnne Myhill. Your notes and cards were a great source of encouragement to her and her family during the family's loss.

Blessings,

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