



TBQ Monthly Newsletter

TEEN BIBLE QUIZ

May 2026

64th NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ FINALS

The National Bible Quiz Finals will be held at the beautiful Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, AZ.

The dates are Saturday, June 27 through Friday night July 3, 2026. The District Bible Quiz Coordinators Retreat will start at 6 PM on Friday night and go through 11 AM on Saturday, June 27.

Registration opens April 28 and closes May 20

<https://brushfire.com/agusa/NBQ/629923>

Will be taking 65 qualified officials. Test will be sent out to all officials.

Hotel link opens April 28 and closes Monday, June 1.

The room rate is only \$145.00 per night for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy. The rates apply 3 days before and 3 days after the National Bible Quiz Finals. Free parking is included.

Rooms booked after June 1 will be at the rate of \$258.00 per room each day.

<https://www.loewshotels.com/ventana-canyon/group-national-bible-quiz-finals>

The Resort Fee has also been waived and includes the below resort activities:

- Daily Guided Hike
- Daily Tennis Court Access
- Pool Games and Activities
- Pool Service and Pool Treats
- Resort Activities (Select Days/Nights)
- Star Gazing (Select Nights, Weather permitting)

- Premium Wi-Fi in guestrooms • 45minute Ventana Tour (select days)
- Daily Transportation to Sabino Canyon and Ventana Village

Did you know if you are not part of the final 40 Bible Quiz teams at National BQ Finals you can still come and quiz as we are hosting the **1 on 1 Bible Challenge** no matter what division you quizzed in all season. The material will be from all of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. Do you have what it takes to win the grand prize of a \$1,000 BQ Scholarship. Think you have what it takes to come out on top? Step up, and show your mastery of the Bible!
Registration for this will event open May 18 after all Regional competitions are complete.

Adult quizzing: National BQ Finals 2026
Veteran Division: Philippians Chapters 1-4
Fun/Novice Division: Philippians Chapters 2-3
Will also have the Adult Quoting Bee.

Complete schedules and other National BQ Finals info will be posted on our website at <https://biblequiz.com>

Registration

Hotel

BibleQuiz.com

QUESTIONS TO PREPARE TEAMS FOR REGIONALS & NATIONAL FINALS

DISTRICT, REGIONAL and NATIONAL PRACTICE SETS OVER G, E, P, C, & P

Solomon Stevens is the official writer of these 12 District level sets; 8 Regional level sets and 5 sets of National

final level. Cost is \$25.00 and is available through My Healthy Church Digital

<https://digital.myhealthychurch.com/Categories/Teen-Bible-Quiz>

PRE-NATS QUESTIONS

Pre-Nats # 1 questions are now available. Pre-Nats # 2 will be sent out later in May.

<https://agyouth.formstack.com/forms/prenats>

CONCORDANCE QUESTIONS

605 concordance questions over all of G, E, P, C, P written by Billy Branham and Bernie Elliot.

Make a donation of any amount to the Bible Quiz Scholarship Fund at [AG Giving](#)

Simply type in "Bible Quiz Scholarship"

Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@gmail.com for the questions.

BQ TOURNAMENTS

Jersey Shore Pre-Nats

June 5-6, 2026

Tinton Falls, NJ

All material covered

Contact: Jesse Czubkowski jesseczubkowski@gmail.com

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Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@gmail.com or 412-999-9330 if you would like to invest in our quizzers in either

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UPDATED QUESTION WRITER TIPS:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION: SOLOMON STEVENS

First of all, congratulations on making it past your regular season of league meets. For some, this may be a given, but for those who earned their way to these future competitions, I applaud you and encourage you to go as far as you can through Districts, Regionals, and even National Finals.

The purpose of this write-up is to give you better insights on what to expect throughout these next competitions. For more information, you can also refer back to the original “question writer’s tips” article as well.

If you’re wondering where to go from here, a great place to start would be acquiring the various sets of practice questions as they become available to the public. These will provide fantastic insight into what you can expect at competitions because they were written to resemble the official questions as closely as possible... without using the actual official

questions, of course. For now, though, here’s what I can tell you: Throughout the remaining competitions, the 10-point questions will be pretty much the same as what you have already heard. Questions asking for things such as “of” phrases and adjectives will still be asked, but their frequency won’t be as high.

The 20 and 30-point questions will get increasingly tougher with each competition.

DISTRICTS:

Many 20-point questions are still coming from one verse, but we see the emergence of some questions asking for information from multiple verses as well. Unique words will change to asking the quizzer to give the complete reference where the unique word is located. And some more basic concordance will be included in each round.

Unlike the 20-pointers, most of the 30-point questions will be coming from multiple verses. Some, however can ask for one verse if that verse is rather long. A fair percentage of these questions will be concordance-based, and a fair percentage of these concordance-based questions will come from within one chapter.

REGIONALS:

Some 20-point questions can still come from one verse, but they are much fewer in number. Questions requiring answers from 2-3 verses become more common. Unique words will take another step up in difficulty as quizzers will be expected to quote the verse that houses the specified unique word. Concordance questions will also take a step up, both in difficulty and in the number of answers required. Thus, studying beforehand is strongly encouraged. Gone are the 30-point one-verse answers. In fact, most 2-verse 30-point answers are done away with also (I'm not saying that there won't be any, but it won't be very common). You can mostly expect questions asking for 3-4 verses with concordance requiring some studying in advance.

NATIONALS:

If you plan on attending National Finals, knowing the material well is a must. 20-point questions will usually come from 2-4 verses, but you can expect some from one verse still and some asking for information from 5-6 verses. Unique words reach their max difficulty—asking for both the verse reference and the verse itself. And if you wish to consistently answer concordance questions, you should probably know them as well as you know the actual verses. 30-point questions at Nationals will reach their max difficulty as well. Answers to these questions usually span 4-6 verses, so definitely be sure you can say the material efficiently. Concordance questions will be common throughout the 30-point questions, so knowing these beforehand will prove extremely beneficial.

In summary, here are five things I would advise quizzers to do which will lead to better performance at these upcoming competitions:

1. Quote
2. Know your verse references
3. Know your concordance
4. Quote
5. Quote

CONTENDER DIVISION: COLE ABBOTT

Districts saw a slight improvement in difficulty from League level. Regionals will be another slight improvement.

There will be more 2-verse answers and even some 3-verse quotes and complete answers.

Be ready for some concordance questions focusing on similar themes in different places, and be ready for some questions

focusing on details such as unique words and themes and where they're located.

MARK SCRIPTURE PORTION:

Mark Scripture Portions are now available through My Healthy Church. <https://myhealthychurch.com/> Item # 027086

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD BOOK FOR MARK:

Radical Obedience: The Chronicles of Two Global Pilgrims by Paul and Carol Alexander
Available at Amazon and Westbow Press Copyright 2025

BREAKDOWN FOR MARK 2026-2027 BQ SEASON

Championship		Contender		XP5	
Mark 1-5	192	Mark 1-3	108	Mark 1	45
Mark 6-9	178	Mark 4-5	84	Mark 5	43
Mark 10-12	128	Mark 6	56	Mark 6	56
Mark 13-16	175	Mark 7-8	74	Mark 8	38
Total Verses	673	Total Verses	322	Total Verses	182
No 7:16; 9:44; 9:46; 11:26; 15:28					

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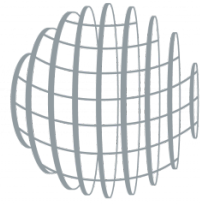
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