

AWANA BIBLE QUIZ

Suggested Practice Agenda

General Preparation - Read the Quiz Rules before the first practice so you are familiar with the procedures and rules. Be upbeat, positive, and encouraging! Remind quizzers of the value of memorizing God's word and the fun of doing it as a team. **Pray!**

1. Have the quizzers put their name on a 9" X 12" envelope for their study sheets. (They carry all their sheets home and to every practice.) Give each quizzer the study worksheet (like the study sheet they worked on at home only with words left out) and a pencil. They have 15-20 minutes to fill in the blanks as individuals. Do not let quizzers of the same handbook sit together.
2. Next, break up into (up to) four groups by handbooks with a coach/adult to lead the group (in different rooms). The coach/adult will verbally ask questions from the practice sheets or handbooks.
 - a. Emphasize references & verses being word perfect. (no helps)
 - b. Help think of ways to connect verses and references (mnemonics: learning techniques)
 - c. Recite individually by hand raised first, going around the group, etc.
3. Snack Time – Taking a break from practice.
4. Instruction Time. Cover this information over the four practice periods at least once, but allow time for a 15 minute "real" quiz time (see c. below) at every practice.
 - a. Explain the two parts of quizzing (see Bible Quiz Rules).
 - i. Multiple Choice Quizzing – How paddles are used. How to choose an answer. Etc.
 - ii. Speed Quizzing – How & when to buzz in. What the Quiz Master will say. How to verbally answer when called on. Time limits Speed Quizzing. Etc.
 - b. Explain what will be covered.
 - i. Challenge (& Adventure) Book 1 will be quizzed on the Start Zone & Challenges (*Discovery*) 1-3, Challenge (& Adventure) Book 2 will be quizzed on Challenges (*Discovery*) 1-4
Questions will be asked on any information required in each section under "To complete this section:", plus the information under the titles of Word Wise & aClue4U. (Including the SearchSite answers from the Leader's Guidebooks, names of the books of the Bible, etc.) Quizzing will not include information in the extra reading areas (unless it is required under "To complete this section:"), silver or gold sections, the Just4Fun, nor ParentPage.
 - ii. Evidence of Grace (& Grace In Action) handbook questions will be asked on any information in the Start Zone & handbook sections 1.1 – 2.8 under MEMORIZE, Verse Word Definitions, START HERE and EXPLORE Questions. (Answers found in the Small Group Guide other than "Answers will vary.") Quizzing will not include information from the Silver or Gold pages, Explore Q&A with "Answers will vary," Story Line, Fun Facts, Optional (*Bonus*) Boxes, etc.
 - c. Real-Time practicing "Just like you are there." Use questions for that week's Study Sheet and actual section pages in the handbooks. Alternate using the quiz paddles one practice time and speed questions the next. Give questions from all four books at every practice.
 - i. Use real paddles. Teach quizzers how to hold them, how to listen carefully for the Quiz Master's instructions of "**Think about your answer**", (*no looking at your neighbor AT ALL*) "**Paddles up!**" & to **keep** them up (*you can look at your neighbors paddle now*) until he says, "**Paddles down!**" *This gives the scorekeepers time to record the scores.*
 - ii. Let them practice each holding the buzzer for the speed quiz **if** you have them (or jump up). Quizzers need to get accustomed reacting quickly so they are not timid or afraid to answer when they know it. Teach them about the 10 seconds to start their answer & 30 seconds to finish answering. Use the Quiz Master's verbal instructions of "**Number _**" to indicate who should stand, "**You may answer**" and "**Is that your answer?**"
5. Give out assignments for the next practice as you give them their next Study Sheet. **Pray.**