# There are numerous benefits to Bible Quizzing including:

- knowledge of Scripture and the heart of God
- development of a foundation for spiritual growth
- opportunity for discipleship as coaches work with quizzers
- development of spiritual disciplines
- development of study habits and time management skills

- appreciation for the full context of Scripture
- improvement of language and literacy skills
- development of perserverance
- learning to manage emotions
- learning to work as a team
- development of selfconfidence and social skills

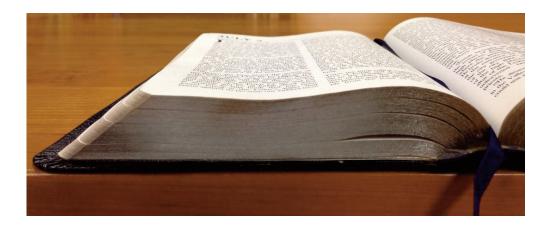
For a detailed explanation of benefits, visit emcc.ca/youth/quizzing

#### Want to know more?

Check out our video and resources at: emcc.ca/canada/youth/quizzing

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### Make New Friends

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### **Understand Your Faith**

### Have Some Fun!



# **Introducing Bible Quizzing**

2015-2016 Season

# What's the point?

- Become more familiar with God's Word
- Meet Jesus and develop Christ-like character
- Develop community and grow spiritually
- Develop self-discipline
- Empower teens in their faith

### Who can quiz?

- 1. Kids Bible Quizzing is for anyone up to and including grade 6.
- 2. Teen Bible Quizzing is for anyone who is at least 12 and no older than 21 during the quiz season.



Two teams of 2-7 teens compete against each other. Each teen sits on an electronic bench that indicates who "jumps" first and is able to attempt to answer the question. Over the course of 20 questions your team accumulates points for correct answers and loses points for wrong answers. In the end, the team with the most points wins the quiz. There are various rules that encourage team play while still rewarding individual accomplishment.

What happens in a Bible quiz?

that encourage team play while still rewarding individual accomplishment. The friendships that are created through the competition make the whole game all the more worthwhile.

For those interested in starting, there are mentors available to help new coaches understand the rules. During a quiz, the quiz official will be more than happy to provide whatever support and guidance is needed.

## What do we study?

This year (2015-16) Teen Quizzing will be on the books of Galatians, Ephesian, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. (2011 NIV version) Over time, teens follow an 8-year cycle covering 15 of the 27 New Testament books.

Kids Bible Quizzing alternates yearly between a Gospel, an Epistle and an Old Testament book.

# When do we play?

- Monthly quiz meets, October to February for Kids Bible Quizzing and October to April for Teen Bible Quizzing
- 2. Teen Bible quiz teams have the opportunity to travel to the US for tournaments if they desire.
- 3. Both Kids and Teen seasons finish up with a year-end tournament with team and individual awards and scholarships.

# What types of questions are asked?

Various types of questions are used. Most questions are simple, direct questions from the material (e.g. Who came preaching in the desert of Judea?). A smaller number of

questions require memorization (e.g. quote 2 specific verses or finish this verse). Teens of different aptitude and learning styles will excel at different sorts of questions. By working together each member of a team can contribute to their overall success.

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