

THE POTOMAC MINISTRY NETWORK QUIZ OUT!

A WORD FROM WAYNE...

JBQ is a fast paced, challenging ministry for boys and girls in **first-sixth grade**. It can be incorporated into the Sunday School department or as a separate midweek ministry. Best of all, it requires little investment but yields big returns as boys and girls learn and memorize Scripture for fun!

The JBQ season begins in **October** with practice meets that will be held each month (except December) in your area, so children can gain experience without traveling too far. Then in **March**, league semi-finals will be held in your area with top teams going on to network finals in **late March or early April**.

To participate in league meets, you must be chartered with the network. Check out the "Chartering Your Team" section for more info.

If you have any questions about how to start or revive JBQ in your church, or how to participate in the league practice meets, contact your league coordinate (see contact list on back). They are eager to assist your church.

JBQ is a program that works. It's simple. It's fun. It's time tested. Give it a try! I guarantee that it will help you minister to and bless the children in your church.

Committed to your success,



Department Director
Potomac Ministry Network
Children's Ministries



5 EASY STEPS TO START JBQ IN YOUR CHURCH

1

Introduce JBQ

Have parents, teachers & kids try some of the quiz materials at home or as part of Kids Church or other kids event

2

Recruit Leaders

For each quiz team, 2-3 adults are needed. Parent support is a must!

3

Select a Coach

The coach is key to a successful program. He/She should have the ability to communicate, love and motivate kids toward spiritual goals.

4

Recruit Team Members

Ask permission to make a presentation to the kids. Make an exciting presentation that shows that Bible study can be fun & challenging.

5

Charter Your Team

Contact the league director in your area to charter your team & join the league that meets in your area.

Chartering Your Team. . .

Charter Fees (per church):

- Before Sept 12: \$100 (1-2 teams) \$150 (3 teams or more)
- Sept 13-Oct 31: \$125 (1-2 teams) \$175 (3 teams or more)
- Nov 1-Dec 1: \$150 (1-2 teams) \$200 (3 teams or more)

After Dec 1 only chartered churches will be allowed to participate in league meets.



Meet Network JBQ Coordinator Joshua Weber

Joshua became involved in the Bible Quiz ministry in 1988 as a teen quizzier after his mother saw a promotional quiz match between pastors and quizzers. During his years as a quizzier, Joshua studied 13 books of the New Testament, competed on 2 national championship teams and won 1st place honors as a high scorer in the individual tournament and scholarship quiz at Nationals. As an adult, Joshua has served as the Tennessee District Coordinator for TBQ and JBQ ministries, started and led TBQ and JBQ ministries at 8 different churches in addition to coaching 9 teams to TBQ Nationals, one which won the 2010 National Championship!

“My desire is to pass on the love of God’s word to the next generation and the Bible Quiz ministry is one of a handful of ministries geared toward just that purpose. I strongly believe that the Word of God helps us keep our ways pure and teaches us how best to live a blessed life. I encourage everyone, both adults and kids to stay committed to the Word and not become weary in doing good. Our Father will continue to give us everything we need to spend ourselves for His kingdom.”

Joshua is looking forward to a glorious season and to the growth and success of the Potomac Ministry Network.

For more information about beginning a JBQ ministry in your church, contact Joshua or a league director in your area.

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Official 2018-19 Network JBQ Calendar

Competition	Date	Questions Covered
Practice Meet #1	Oct 13	230-288 441-480 556-576
Practice Meet #2	Nov 17	172-288 402-480 536-576
Practice Meet #3	Jan 12	114-288 363-480 516-576
Practice Meet #4	Feb 9	56-288 324-480 496-576
Semi-Finals	Mar 2	ALL
Network Finals	Mar 30	ALL
Regional Finals	Apr 26-27	ALL

NOTE: Meet dates for each individual league may vary from the official calendar. Please confirm your meet dates with your league director. All meets are on Saturdays.