**Central District Bible Quizzing: 2025-26**

The 2024 Bible Quizzing Rule Book will be in effect this year with the following modifications:

1.) First Quiz Out Bonus: In “A” division quizzes, the first quizzer to quiz out scores an additional 10 points to be included in both that quizzer’s personal score & team score.

2.) Quote questions in the “B” Division & Jr. Division will be turned into FTV/FT2V/etc. if no one jumps within 5 seconds of the question being asked. When this happens, the quizmaster will reset the question by announcing question number and type of question.

3.) Quote Bonus: In both “B” and “Jr.” divisions, a quizzer jumping on the quote reference and correctly quoting the verse scores an additional 10 points to be included in both that quizzer’s personal score and team score. If a quiz has 2 quote questions, a quizzer cannot earn this bonus twice. Note: the quote question must be

asked when all 3 teams are eligible to jump.

4.) Generally, the first answer of the quizzer will be considered as their answer. However, if a quizzer realizes immediately their mistake, and changes it instantly, that will be granted. This is not meant to be a guessing game. Sometimes a quizzer starts to answer and realizes immediately they’ve misspoken—this is the intent.

5.) When answering a reference question in the Jr. Division, the quizzer is not required to form a question. If they have all the required info for the question and answer, they will be ruled correct. You may still hear the quizmaster ask them, “What is your question?” That is simply to prepare them for Sr. Division.

6.) A quiz will continue until there is only 1 eligible quizzer remaining at the start of a numbered question (toss-ups do not apply). This rule is due to some teams having only one or two quizzers.

7.) When 2 consecutive questions are errored, the next question becomes a “free” question to the team that had not errored. All quizzers, other than those who have quizzed out, are eligible to jump. The only exception is if the entire team has quizzed out, they then would become eligible.

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8.) Question distribution for 2025-26

“A” Division: 3 FTV/FT2V/etc., 2 Quotes,

“B” & “Jr.” Division: 1-2 FTV/etc., 1-2 Quotes (3 memory minimum)

All Divisions: 2 Multiple answers, 7 Interrogatives,

3 Ref. questions (min: 1 CVR type, 1 CR type)

That totals 15-17, the others could be any type of question.

Question type minimums are met in the numbered questions.

“A” and “B” questions (16-20) are in addition to the above.

9.) There will be no overtime for quizzes. The only exception would be for a championship quiz—determining first or second place.

10.) Quizmasters can use the word “identify” or “clarify” when quizzers need to be more specific when referring to pronouns. For instance, the quizmaster can say, “please clarify ‘he’”, or “please identify ‘they.’”

11.) When 2-team quizzes are needed, we will use rule 4.2.3.

12.) Team Bonus Points: Rule is being changed to start the 10 point bonus for the 2nd quizzer (and then each subsequent quizzer) to answer a non-bonus question correctly.

13.) After the October quiz meet, there will be 4 announced review questions in each quiz. They will consist of 1 FTV & 3 other types.

14.) Following the completion of a quiz season, “B” division quizzers finishing in the top 10 and junior quizzers who finished in the top 5 (and moving into seventh grade) are strongly encouraged to move up to the “A” division at the start of the new quiz season.

Please let us know if we have omitted anything,

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