

# 2010 Awana T&T Bible Quiz Rules for Louisiana

## OBJECTIVES

1. To proclaim God's wonderful grace and salvation through the Bible Quiz questions so that parents and friends might hear the plan of salvation and be challenged and encouraged in their service for Him.
2. To promote and encourage our young people in Bible memorization and review of their handbooks.
3. To provide a competitive atmosphere in which Awana clubbers can display their Bible knowledge.
4. To give the youth a greater love for a working knowledge of the Bible.
5. To build quiz leader-participant relationships.

## ORGANIZATION

The Awana Missionary and Bible Quiz Specialist will organize quizzes in various locations throughout the area. Churches who wish to participate should try their best to form 4 member coed teams from their 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade T&T Awana Club. A team refers to the participants in each handbook (Red Book One, Blue Book Two, Green Book Three, or Yellow Book Four), not to a total group of clubbers representing a church.

Teams may compete in any one of the four T&T handbooks. Each clubber must quiz from the handbook they are working in this current club year. No clubber may quiz in the same book for two years. Bible Quiz teams will be referred to by Book.

## REGISTRATION

Only registered Churches are authorized to compete in the Bible Quizzes. An official Bible Quiz meet must include a minimum of three churches.

The registration fee of *\$20.00 per team* has been set by the Awana Missionary to help meet the quiz expenses. Registration deadlines must be strictly adhered to. *REGISTRATION FORM, PARTICIPANT/AWARD ROSTER, and REGISTRATION FEE* must be received by the Bible Quiz Registrar on or before the specified deadline date.

Each participating church is **required to provide TWO ADULT VOLUNTEERS to serve as scorekeepers.** Scorekeepers must arrive ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR to quiz starting time to receive instructions. Team members and coaches should also arrive ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR to quiz starting time to allow coaches adequate time to prepare team and sign them in.

## QUIZ FORMAT

Teams will compete in two quiz formats:

1. Individual Multiple-Choice during the First-half of quizzing
2. Team Written-Huddle during the Second-half of quizzing

A series of 10 Multiple-Choice questions and 10 Team Written-Huddle questions will be asked to each of the four handbook teams. Scores from both segments are combined to determine the placement of the teams. In the event of a tie, teams tied will participate in an elimination process of Team Written-Huddle quizzing where additional questions are asked until only one team remains.

## TEAMS

*Participants:* A full team consists of four members (girls and/or boys) from the same handbook. However, teams with fewer members may also quiz. **Teams are to be checked in by their coach on the day of the quiz** at the time stated by the Awana Missionary and Bible Quiz Specialist. At that time, coaches will submit their quizzers names and the completed information on the quiz roster sheet.

**Each team member must have a set of quiz paddles** for the multiple choice quiz. These can be purchased from the Awana Ministry Catalog. Color does not matter. A full team will need to have at least four (4) sets, one set for each quizzer – more if you have additional teams that will be quizzing in the same handbook at the same time.



6. Work with team members to be sure they really understand the material they have memorized.
7. Instruct team members to know all verses and references (word perfect), books of the Bible, Bible reading questions and definitions.
8. Consider challenging another church to a quiz for extra practice.
9. Drill team members in the various types of quizzing. Make sure you adhere to the given quizzing rules.
10. Select one person to act as the team coach at the quiz meet.

## THE DAY OF THE QUIZ

### **SCHEDULE:**

Team-Coach-Volunteer Check-In  
 Welcome  
 Opening ceremony  
 Recognition of teams  
 Explanation of procedures  
 First-half quizzing – Individual Multiple-Choice  
 Half-time  
 Second-half quizzing – Team Written-Huddle  
 Award ceremony  
 Benediction

**DRESS STANDARD:** Awana emphasizes the importance of modesty, neatness and cleanliness of the apparel worn by both leaders and clubbers of all ages. **IMPORTANT! All team members, coaches, and volunteer workers must be in uniform.**

Girls may wear dress slacks or skirts that are close to knee length after sitting down. Boys' slacks must be their "*Sunday Best*". No pants with deliberate tears. Absolutely **NO SHORTS** – this applies to all quizzers, coaches, and volunteer workers!

Anyone not dressed according to this standard WILL NOT be allowed to participate. Please communicate this clearly with the parents of your team members, all coaches, and workers.

## QUIZ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. All quiz questions for will be taken from the following handbooks and materials. Participants are not expected to interpret the materials.

(Red) Book 1: Start Zone through Discovery 4  
 (Blue) Book 2: Discovery 1 through Discovery 4  
 (Green) Book 3: Challenge 1 through Challenge 4  
 (Yellow) Book 4: Challenge 1 through Challenge 4

**NOTE: Clubbers are eligible to quiz on a handbook team even though they have not completed all the sections to be quizzed upon.**

2. Questions may be asked on any part of the books assigned, including verses, Bible readings, definitions, etc. (sections, Discoveries, Challenges, lessons).
3. The Quizmaster prefaces each questions with the word '*question.*' No talking is allowed from the word '*question*' until the answer is given.
4. Should the quizmaster read a question improperly, the question may be discarded and a new one selected.
5. All bible verses must be quoted word-perfect according to the latest edition of the Awana handbook. If requested, the quotation must include the complete reference.
6. Once the Bible quizzing has begun, no further studying of handbooks, Bibles, or other materials is allowed.

**TIME OUTS:** No time-outs are allowed. The quizmaster is the only official who can declare a time-out.

## INDIVIDUAL MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZZING

All 4 team members participate in the Individual Multiple Choice segment together. Any quizzer who answers all 10 questions correctly in the Multiple-Choice will be awarded a “*Highest Honor*” ribbon.

1. All team members in the same Book from each church will quiz at the same time.
2. Quizzers from each team by book will be asked a series of 10 multiple-choice questions.
3. Questions and possible answers will be read once. There will be three answers to choose from. Quizzers have five seconds to determine their choice of answers. Questions may be read twice if the Quizmaster feels the difficulty of the question warrants it.
4. During the reading of the questions, quizzers must look down at their paddles or at the screen while deciding their answers. Looking any other place is an automatic disqualification from that question.
5. When all possible answers have been given, the Quizmaster will say, ‘*Consider your answers.*’ When the five seconds are up, he will call, ‘*Ready – Paddles up.*’
6. During the five-second answer time, quizzers consider the answer they believe to be correct in their mind only and without touching the “A”, “B”, or “C” paddle card. Then, at the call ‘*Ready – Paddles up,*’ all will raise their paddle answer simultaneously.
7. After the ‘*Ready – Paddles up*’ call has been made, no paddle may be exchanged for another paddle.
8. If a participant’s paddle is raised late, the participant may be disqualified from that question.
9. At the ‘*Paddles down*’ command, participants must lower their paddles. Quizzers must keep their paddles held up until the ‘*Paddles down*’ command is given, so all answers can be recorded by the scorekeepers.
10. Teams are awarded 10 points for each team member’s correct answer.

## TEAM WRITTEN-HUDDLE QUIZZING

All 4 team members participate in the Team Written-Huddle segment together. Members of any team who correctly answers all 10 questions in the Team Written-Huddle will each be awarded a “*Champion*” ribbon.

1. All team members in the same Book from each church will quiz at the same time.
2. Each huddle team will be given 1 white board, 1 marker, and 1 eraser to use for this segment of the quiz.
3. The Quizmaster will say, ‘*Question*’, announce huddle time for the question, read the question once – then say, ‘*Huddles – Write your answer.*’ The teams are then allowed approximately 20 seconds to quietly ‘get together’ and write down their answer until they hear the Timer announce ‘*Time.*’ Any team writing after ‘*Time*’ has been called will be disqualified from that question.
4. When ‘*Time*’ is called, the Quizmaster will then say, ‘*Huddles – Display your answer.*’ At that time, teams will hold up their white board with their answer displayed.
5. Points will not be taken off for incorrect spelling.
6. Abbreviations for books of the Bible will be accepted.
7. Each correct answer is worth 20 points.
8. An incorrect answer will result in a 10-point deduction from the team score.
9. A non-answer has a point value of ‘0.’ Only a blank slate or everything marked out is a ‘non-answer.’
10. A disqualification will result in a 10-point deduction from the team score.
11. Judges will announce huddle scoring for each team by saying either, ‘*Huddle – Your answer is correct*’ or ‘*Huddle – Your answer is incorrect.*’
12. When all team huddle scores have been recorded, Quizmaster will say, ‘*Huddles – Clear your boards.*’

## AWARDS

ALL Bible Quiz participants whether they place or not will receive an award, either a patch or a pin, depending on how many years they have quizzed.

Awards will be presented to the top four placing teams for each of the four handbooks.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Team will receive a *plaque* for their church club.  
Each team member will receive a *neck medallion*.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Each team member will receive a *2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon*.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Each team member will receive a *3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon*.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Each team member will receive a *4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon*.

Each quizzier who correctly answers all 10 Multiple-Choice questions will receive a “*Highest Honor*” ribbon.

Each quizzier of a team correctly answering all 10 Written-Huddle questions will receive a “*Champion*” ribbon.