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Dear Children's Pastor/JBQ Coordinator:

Hi! My name is Pastor Scott Redmon and I am the Kansas District JBQ coordinator. If you have been doing JBQ, then you already know me. If you are new to JBQ (and I'm hoping that we have a lot of new people joining us this year), then I am looking forward to getting to know you better.

Last year was the final year for changing from New International Version to New Living Translation. That means that this year will be easier, since we're quizzing with just one translation. This also makes it easier for new churches to join.

Our divisions this year will be: advanced covering all the questions by the end of the season, intermediate covering the 10s and 20s, and the beginners only doing the 10s. The beginner team will be for Kindergarten through 2nd grade (Kindergarteners can quiz on the beginner's team again the next year as first graders. 1st & 2nd graders will need to move on to the intermediate team the next year). The intermediate team will be for 1st through 4th grade. The advanced team is for 1st-6th grade (some small churches that only have a few kids might need to have all of their kids on one team). Fifth and sixth graders have to be on the advanced team unless it is their first year quizzing.

Our first quiz meet will be a pre-season meet on October 21st. The official guidelines are available for download at https://www.nationaljbqfestival.com/_files/ugd/4c9f74_87eccd4775864e28bbc81b5a7fb7a901.pdf

All coaches and officials need to be certified. They may do so by going to <https://bit.ly/3P39eZg>. Coaches and officials only need to recertify every three years.

Our goal for JBQ is to hide God's Word in the hearts of kids and for them to have fun and fellowship with others. With this in mind, new churches just starting will not be required to have an advanced team their first year so they won't compete against seasoned "professionals" and get discouraged.

Enclosed, you will find the distinctives. To register your teams, go to <https://www.agkanssas.com/jbq> and click "online registration".

Looking forward to an amazing quizzing year!

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