



Kansas JBQ Distinctives

2023-2024 Quiz Year

*Building faith in the hearts of kids through the Word of God.
For "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17*

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Philosophy of Kansas JBQ

Our goal in Junior Bible Quiz is to teach as many children as we can the Word of God. Competition is secondary and used as a means to motivate children to learn. Ultimately, everyone is a winner who studies God's Word!

Kansas Junior Bible Quiz follows the JBQ national guidelines except as spelled out in this document. However, it is also important that we are flexible and adopt our own distinctives to meet the needs of our district. We are interested in and excited about new teams joining our leagues. We are also open to non-A/G churches joining our district as long as they understand and follow the same guidelines that we do. However, we will not change our questions or answers to accommodate their beliefs.

We believe Junior Bible Quiz changes lives and lays a solid foundation for the Christian faith. We also believe that the friendships that are developed through JBQ are extremely rewarding and lasting. To learn more, scan the QR code and make sure to like our Facebook page: KS Junior Bible Quiz!



Team Divisions

A team may have as few as two and as many as six quizzers. A team may have up to four quizzers at the table at one time. If you have six quizzers, it may be more beneficial to have two teams of three so that all quizzers will get time on the buzzers. The four divisions for quizzing are:

Beginner (B) Division:

1. First time quizzers in Kindergarten through 2nd grade (and returning Kindergarteners going into 1st grade).
2. Can only be in B Division one year, except for returning Kindergarteners.
3. Will study only the 10 point questions.
4. First 4 questions are paired questions at each meet.
5. Top teams will advance to district finals.

Beginner + (B+) Division (New this year!):

1. 1st-6th graders who have never quizzed before.
2. Will study only the 10 point questions.
3. First 4 questions are paired questions at each meet.
4. Top teams will advance to district finals.

Intermediate (I) Division:

1. Quizzers in 1st through 4th grade. (First time 5th or 6th graders can quiz on the I division).
2. I Division will study only the 10 and 20 point questions.
3. Top teams will advance to district finals.

Advance (A) Division:

1. Quizzers in 1st grade through 6th grade. (Recommended 4th through 6th grades)
2. A division will cover all the questions.
3. Has the opportunity to advance beyond the district level to regionals and/or the national festival.

New churches and/or new quizzers are not required to quiz on the advanced team their first year.

Additional Information

Translation Transition: This year, we will only be doing New Living Translation questions and answers.

Registration and Rosters: Churches must register each team by October 1, 2023. The cost to quiz this year is \$90 per team. Please complete all the information on the registration form.

Encourage teams to create a team name: This is helpful when there are several teams from one church. The team name needs to stay the same for the entire season.

District Finals: All advanced teams and the top teams from beginner, beginner+ and intermediate will quiz at district finals. The A division will quiz each other at district finals to earn the right of advancing to the regional tournament in Texas (date and location TBA). The district champion will automatically qualify for the national festival (date and location TBA). All other teams must advance through regional competition for a spot at the national festival. The top four (or more as determined by NHQ) teams from regional competition, excluding those already qualified, will also earn the right to advance to the national festival. There is no further advancement for the I, B or B+ divisions beyond the district level.

Officials: Church coordinators are responsible for training officials and keeping track of each official's certifications. All coaches and assistant coaches must be certified officials. The test created for our District is located at <https://bit.ly/3P39eZg>. If an official took the test and was certified last year, they will not need to retake the test. **However**, they should re-read the guidelines. Certifications will last for three years. After the third year, the official will need to be re-certified.

Every team is to provide two certified officials for each quiz meet: If a team cannot provide two officials, the area or district coordinator needs to know in advance. Failure to provide enough officials will (at the discretion of the area coordinator) result in a 5 point team foul for every round.

Quiz Season Awards:

Quiz-Out Award — Given once per year for all quizzers who answer six correct questions (5 correct questions in B Division) in one match.

120 and 160 Club Awards — Given once per year for any quizzers earning 120 and/or 160 points in a single match. Only A and I division quizzers will be able to earn the 120 awards and only A division quizzers will be able to earn 160 awards.

Bible Master Awards — Everyone (kids and adults) is encouraged to participate in the Bible Master Award & Beyond the Bible Master Award program. The testing for these awards is done at the local church level. **However, Bible Master Awards & Beyond the Bible Master Award recipients will be recognized at district finals.**

Team Honors — Trophies and/or medals will be given to the top three teams in all divisions at district finals.

Individual Honors — At each quiz meet, ribbons will be given to the top three individual high scorers in each division in each area. Medals will be given to the top three individual high scorers in each division at district finals.

Sixth Grade Quizzers — A gift will be given to each quizzers in the 6th Grade at district finals.

Tie Breakers: In case of a tie at district finals, a two-way tie will first be determined by head-to-head competition. If there is still a tie, then a playoff round will be played. If there is a three-way tie, total points for the day will determine the ranking for district finals.

Question Breakdown for Each Meet:

	A Division	I Division	B and B+ Divisions	
October 21, 2023	1-96	1-96	1-96	Tens
Pre-season	289-358	289-358		Twenties
	481-515			Thirties
November 18, 2023	1-126	1-126	1-126	Tens
Area Meet #1	289-383	289-383		Twenties
	481-527			Thirties
December 9, 2023	1-178	1-178	1-178	Tens
Area Meet #2	289-418	289-418		Twenties
	481-546			Thirties
January 20, 2024	1-253	1-253	1-253	Tens
Area Meet #3	289-468	289-468		Twenties
	481-568			Thirties
February 17, 2024	1-288	1-288	1-288	Tens
Area Finals	289-480	289-480		Twenties
	481-576			Thirties
March 16, 2024	All	All	All	Tens
District Finals	All	All		Twenties
	All			Thirties

For all quiz meets, the questions will be cumulative over all questions assigned and are randomly chosen. When possible, the quiz sets will not repeat a question until all questions have been asked.

NOTE: The Question Set Generator includes substitute and overtime questions in the count for repeats. You may not hear a question but it may have been included in these extra questions.

Important Reminders:

- **Registrations are due by October 1st**. Registration fees are \$90 per team. We don't want finances to keep a team from quizzing. If finances are an issue, contact Marc Marcelo at marc@agkansas.com. **Register online** by going to <https://brushfire.com/agkansas/jbq23/556230>.
- There are four levels of competition. Eligibility is as previously stated. **However, the AGK Ministry Network JBQ Coordinator and/or Area Coordinator may make exceptions if a coach presents good cause for a change.**
- **ONLY** the district champion in the A division automatically qualifies for the national tournament. All other teams will have to qualify through the regional tournament. The national festival registration fees for the district champion will be paid by the JBQ department.
- Location of district finals will be announced at a later date.

Please remember, we are trying to make Junior Bible Quiz a wonderful experience for everyone, particularly the quizzers. We want to help the students develop their Bible knowledge, talents, abilities and self-confidence. Developing positive relationships is also a major goal of JBQ. Competition is a means to an end, not the end itself. We are all winners when we commit God's Word into our heart.