



# NEWSLETTER

## END OF THE YEAR

### We Have Finished a Whole Year of Quizzing

It's crazy to think that we have completed eight months of Bible quizzing. It's been an incredible year to see how excited kids have been able to memorize and live out God's Word. Here are some statistics. The book of Luke has 1,149 verses. We had one kid memorize *the whole book of Luke*. We had 22 kids memorize over 100 verses, one of those being the spectacular Ruby Hill (I forgot to mention her at the awards night). One of our teams had six quizzers each memorizing of whom memorizes over 100 verses (Go Reapers!) In Junior and Senior Quizzing, with 45 kids memorizing God's Word, we had 6,659 verses memorized this year! Sometimes it's staggering to see the numbers and we can pray that God's Word does not return void.

We finished our year with an Auction/ Awards Night. We were able to celebrate our quizzers and raise \$7000 for the ministry. It was an amazing way to end the year and just a reminder of God's faithfulness and how He provides! You can pray as we prepare for the summer and begin to prep for next season. We are starting a Bible study on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, 1<sup>st</sup> John, 2<sup>nd</sup> John, 3<sup>rd</sup> John, and Jude. I'm excited to see what God reveals in these letters. Hope to see you at the kickoff September 13th.



### Prayers & Praises

- Prayer for our seniors and their next steps as they pursue adulthood.
- Prayer that the Lord will be at the center of the lives of our quizzers.
- Prayer for the upcoming year and new quizzers.

### Luke 3:4-6

As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways,<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"





## Veteran Quizzers Year Averages

- Sam Huisman - 105.41
- Trey Qualls - 101.45
- Makayla Weg (Rookie) - 101.25
- Mia Albert - 101.04
- Caleb Smith - 99.58
- Anna Brinkley - 91.25
- Josh Hernandez - 75.41
- Rachel Brinkley - 71.04
- Brianna Vanbeek - 65.41
- Lydia Zollner - 48.45
- Zeb Zollner - 46.04
- Taylor Weg (Rookie) - 39.16
- Silas Zollner - 35.62
- Daniella Rus - 33.33
- Kayden Weg (Rookie) - 33.33
- Ruby Hill - 27.70
- Jacob Hernandez - 27.08
- Oliver Thames - 22.5
- Melissa Grootendorst - 21.04
- Abby Thames - 14.58
- Nate Aamot - 13.75
- Val Rybkin - 12.08
- Phillip Perry - 11.66
- Dena Grootendorst - 8.75
- Scarlett Hill (Rookie) - 7.5
- Zeke Thames - 4.16
- Alice Perry (Rookie) - 3.75
- Charlotte Thames (Rookie) - 3.33
- Michael Zinn (Rookie) - 3.33
- Lorraine Grootendorst (Rookie)- 1.66
- Nathan Grootendorst (Rookie) - 1.66

## Veteran End of Year Verses

- Rachel Brinkley - 1149
- Trey Qualls - 501
- Taylor Weg - 388
- Makayla Weg - 350
- Mia Albert - 321
- Sam Huisman - 317
- Anna Brinkley - 311
- Abby Thames - 303
- Josh Hernandez - 250
- Caleb Smith - 244
- Brianna VanBeek - 183
- Kayden Weg - 138
- Phillip Perry - 138
- Silas Zollner - 109
- Charlotte Thames - 105
- Lydia Zollner - 105
- Michael Zinn - 100
- Oliver Thames - 100
- Zeb Zollner - 100
- Ruby Hill - 100
- Alice Perry - 81
- Jacob Hernandez - 77
- Daniela Rus - 74
- Lorraine Grootendorst - 70
- Nate Aamot - 70
- Melissa Grootendorst - 61
- Val Rybkin - 56
- Scarlett Hill - 53
- Dena Grootendorst - 48
- Zeke Thames - 48
- Joy Reed - 34
- Nathan Grootendorst - 34
- Keydrick Decker - 16
- Michael Manita - 8

## Team Placements

1st - The Multitude

2nd - Plot Twist

3rd - Da Boiz O Da Ring

4th - Reapers

5th - Money Bags







# Monthly Dad Jokes

Q. Which book of the major prophets is the easiest to understand?

A. "EZekiel"

Q. What did Adam say to Eve when handing her something to wear?

A. "Take it or leaf it."

Q. How do pastors like their orange juice?

A. "With pulpit."



## Junior Averages for the Year

- Madeline Huisman - 105
- Ella Thames - 77.083
- Gwen Funkhouser - 46.25
- Jadon Decker - 35.416
- Gideon Zollner - 32.5
- Josiah Decker - 14.16
- Jacob Funkhouser - 14.58
- Amanda Grootendorst - 4.166
- Julia Manita - 2.5

## Junior Verse Totals Year

- Ella Thames - 162
- Madeline Huisman - 102
- Gwen Funkhouser - 82
- Jadon Decker - 80
- Gideon Zollner - 65
- Jacob Funkhouser - 64
- Josiah Decker - 35
- Julia Manita - 21
- Eliza Zollner - 18
- Amanda Grootendorst - 11
- Lincoln Thames - 5







## Upcoming Events

- Bible Study  
Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
from May 20th - July 6th
- Car Wash Fundraisers  
June 6 & 7, July 25 & 26,  
August 8 & 9
- Kickoff  
September 13th

If you have any questions or want to know about the club's direction or what goes on in our Bible Quizzing, feel free to reach out to our director, **Lyle Hughs** at **360-220-3012** (call or text) or email him at **teens4christnw@gmail.com**.



TEENS FOR CHRIST  
**CAR WASH**  
First Baptist Church in Ferndale

June 6th <b>FRIDAY</b> 2PM-5PM	July 25th <b>FRIDAY</b> 2PM-5PM	August 8th <b>FRIDAY</b> 2PM-5PM
June 7th <b>SATURDAY</b> 10AM-2PM (lunch provided)	July 26th <b>SATURDAY</b> 10AM-2PM (lunch provided)	August 9th <b>SATURDAY</b> 10AM-2PM (lunch provided)

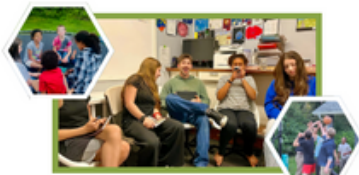
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<http://teensforchristnw.org/>  
or mail your donation to: **P.O. Box 1455,**  
**Ferndale WA, 98248.**  
Thank you!

## BIBLE STUDY QUIZ PREP

**TEENS FOR CHRIST**  
If you have questions, contact Laura Zollner at (360) 384-1301  
**LED BY: LAURA ZOLLNER, ZOE THAMES, MEREDITH THAMES**

Are you aiming for Nationals in 2026? Or just want to grow sharper in your Scripture knowledge and quizzing skills? Join us this summer for our Bible Study Quiz Prep focused on next season's material: 1 & 2 Corinthians, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude.



Over a period of seven weeks, **Laura Zollner** will be diving deep into the heart of Paul and John's letters. This track emphasizes spiritual growth, group discussion, and personal application—because Scripture isn't just for quizzing, it's for living.

On the flipside, **Zoe Thames** will be leading a sort of quizzing bootcamp for kids serious about improving their accuracy and confidence while also learning new techniques and skills. Whether you're new to quizzing or training for the top, the goal is equip kids with tools, drills, and strategies—all with the motto: "Give God the Glory!"

**Dates:** May 20<sup>th</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** 3959 Grandview Rd, Ferndale  
**Time:** Every Tuesday, 5:45pm-8:30pm  
**Ages:** All ages welcome. If child is a Junior, his/her parent must stay and participate in the study.  
**Cost:** No cost