



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

It's crazy to think that Christmas is almost upon us and that in a few weeks we will be entering a new year. The Christmas season for me has always been busy, and I have found it hard to just be still and reflect on all that is going on in this holiday season. At our last quiz meet, Roger Eytzen spoke and gave us a challenge. His challenge was to think of salvation as a gift, this gift of salvation that is given to anyone who accepts it and repents. Many times I focus on the doing and the busyness this holiday brings. I focus on getting gifts to give and I'm excited about the prospect of receiving gifts. This idea of God giving his Son for us to have an opportunity to be saved puts things in perspective. It emphasizes that Christ's birth is not just about his arrival, but about the greater plan and what Christ accomplished by being born.



Prayers & Praises

- Prayer for these kids as they memorize scripture.
- Prayer for our coaches as they lead kids in God's word.
- Prayer that the word of God would be the center of this ministry.

Luke 22:42

“saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”



Top Veteran Quizzers:

- Sam Huisman - 106.25
- Mia Albert - 102.5
- Josh Hernandez - 102.5
- Caleb Smith - 100
- Makayla Weg - 91.25
- Brianna VanBeek - 90
- Trey Qualls - 90
- Anna Brinkley - 58.75
- Rachel Brinkley - 53.75
- Kayden Weg - 53.75
- Daniella Rus - 53.75

Top Veteran Memorizers:

- Rachel Brinkley - 264
- Trey Qualls - 110
- Josh Hernandez - 96
- Taylor Weg - 93
- Brianna VanBeek - 69
- Sam Huisman - 67
- Makayla Weg - 56
- Anna Brinkley - 48
- Caleb Smith - 39
- Dena Grootendorst - 31

Quizzer of the month: Josh Hernandez



Josh Hernandez is 18 and this is his 8th and last year quizzing with us. His favorite part of quizzing has been getting to know his teammates and learning with them. The verse that has stood out to him this year has been Luke 22:42 which says *“saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”* He says that this verse exemplifies both Jesus’ humanity and His relationship with His father, but also his acceptance of His Father’s will.

Team Placements:

- 1st - The Multitude
- 2nd - Plot Twist
- 3rd - Da Boiz O Da Ring
- 4th - Reapers
- 5th - Money Bags



Monthly Dad Jokes

Q. What do donkeys send out near Christmas?

A. “Mule-Tide Greetings”

Q. What did the snowman say to the aggressive carrot?

A. “Get out of my face.”

Q. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?

A. “An abdominal snowman.”

Luke 2:13-18

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



Top Junior Quizzers:

- Madeline Huisman - 107.5
- Ella Thames - 87.5
- Jaden Decker - 72.5
- Gideon Zollner - 35
- Josiah Decker - 20
- Amanda Grootendorst - 10
- Gwen Funkhouser - 0
- Jacob Funkhouser - 0
- Julia Manita - 0

Top Junior Memorizers:

- Ella Thames - 21
- Gideon Zollner - 21
- Gwen Funkhouser - 19
- Jacob Funkhouser - 17
- Madeline Huisman - 14
- Jaden Decker - 5
- Eliza Zollner - 5
- Josiah Decker - 4
- Amanda Grootendorst - 4
- Julia Manita - 1
- Lincoln Thames - 1





Upcoming Events

- Next Quiz Meet:
January 11th
- Church Game Night:
January 19th

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**.



**“When the heart full of
God’s love can draw on the
mind full of God’s word,
timely blessings flow from
the mouth.”**

John Piper

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