# Keep Quizzing Fun

Ideas for Quizzers, Parents, and Officials



## **Emotional Learning**

What happens when we laugh and learn?

A growing body of research suggests that, when used effectively, classroom comedy can improve student performance by reducing anxiety, boosting participation, and increasing students' motivation to focus on the material. Moreover, the benefits might not be limited to learning content: Research suggests that students rate professors who make learning fun significantly higher than others. (Read More)



#### **LEARNING FIRST**

Humor does not overpower the goal of learning the content.



#### THE ENVIRONMENT

Immerse every quizzer in an environment of fun and learning.



#### **HUMOR TRANSFORMS**

Humor and laughter act as a buffer to stress.



#### Bible Fact-Pak question cards make games fast and easy during practice sessions at church and home.



Bible Fact-Pak
Study Guide
help kids study at
home or on the go.
(eBook available)





Generate free practice questions to help prepare for official match play. JUNIOR BIBLE QUIZ MYHEALTHYCHURCH.COM/JBQ

## **Fun For All**

## Six ideas leaders can use today!

If you're in charge of leading the quiz meet in your area, here are some ideas to help keep the spirit of quiz alive while creating an enjoyable experience for everyone.

#### Fun for the quizzers

<u>Specialty reward cards</u>: Decide what you want to reward and create a simple laminated card for the recipient. Examples of this would be:

*Quiz Out card.* When a quizzer quizzes out, give them this card. Add a sticker to their card for each additional quiz out.

First Time Buzzer card. Hand out a card to any quizzer that buzzes in for the first time.

*I Prayed Today card*. Reward kids when they lead in prayer before a match.

Non-JBQ Questions: Some coordinators have placed two 10-point questions in their rookie league that are not in the Bible Fact-Pak question set. They are written so children will know the answer and they cannot interrupt. (For example, what sound does a duck make?)

#### Fun for the parents

<u>Traveling officials:</u> Only schedule a quizmaster and a scorekeeper for each room. Each team supplies an official that travels with them from room to room to operate as a regular official.



"The challenge for JBQ leaders, is to make sure these things are accomplished in a FUN atmosphere." - Dan Dangerfield

This allows parents to watch their kids and provides fully staffed rooms.

<u>Create space:</u> Create a room that adults can use that has coffee and snacks available for them. Also, consider having a designated space for parents with young children to run off some energy and play.

#### Fun for the officials

Rabbit Award: To encourage efficient time management, award a stuffed rabbit to the room that finished their round first.

<u>Best Room Award:</u> After the last round, have each team hand in a vote for their favorite quiz room. Recognize that room and each of those officials.

## **BIBLEFACTPAK.COM (EXPERT TIP)**

Encourage classroom teachers and other children's leaders to utilize the <u>BibleFactPak.com</u> question set generator to create fun games and activities based on their lesson topic for the day. This can be done from any smartphone. Simply select "Custom Question Set," deselect all, choose a theme that connects with the lesson, scroll to the bottom, and select "Generate." No printing necessary!