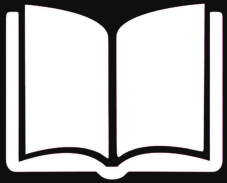


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NOTICE

Teen Talent Performance Protocols

Given the change in the culture and world around us, we felt it necessary for protection and clarity to make the following statement regarding prop weapons and the use of sexually graphic material in Teen Talent competitions on all levels.

Weapon Portrayals

These are the restrictions for any group, team, skit, or individual that could in the process of competition need to act out or demonstrate weapons of any type.

1. A "prop weapon" is defined as any item that can be used to harm an individual or group of people. These include, but are not limited to, a gun (of any type), bow, arrow, crossbow, knives, swords, clubs, and bats.
2. At no time will a "prop weapon" be used in ANY way.
3. There will be no use of blanks, caps, or any other device that would audibly or visibly imply an explosion or gunshot.
4. All gunshot-type sounds must be accomplished using a stage device such as a slap-stick.

Sexuality Portrayals

At no time will an actor/performer act out a sexually graphic event of any type.

Emergency During Performances

All performances are restricted to the designated area of the stage. Should there be a costume malfunction, injury, or sudden illness, the affected participant should exit immediately to the staging area located at the rear of the stage.

Because of the weight of these procedures, if there are any questions, please contact your State/Regional Youth Director. Failure to adhere to these policies will result in the immediate removal and disqualification of the teams, groups, or individuals performing.



PART FIVE

Description of Individual Bible Quizzing

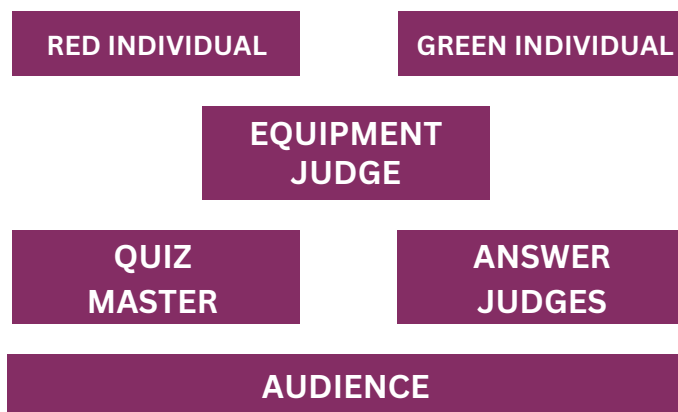
Description

The Individual Bible Quizzing Category is designed for individual participation. The goals of this category are multiple. It is designed to develop Scriptural memorization skills, quick recall, and accurate response. The Study Guide will be the same as used for Team Bible Quizzing. This category will be held as a double-elimination competition on state/regional and international levels.

Individual Bible Quizzing Rules

Platform Arrangement

1. Two quizzers sit at a table and activate an electronic signal unit (the same as used in Team Bible Quizzing). One quizzer will be designated the "Red Quizzer" and the other quizzer will be the "Green Quizzer." Quizzers must keep both hands flat on the table while questions are being read.
2. A suggested platform arrangement for the official competition is given below. The facilities and the number of officials will dictate the final arrangement. Study guides, Bibles, or portions thereof are not allowed on the platform during competition.



Stating Questions and Answers

1. A Quizmaster will read a question. Quizzers will have ten (10) seconds to respond by pressing the electronic signal block. If neither quizzer responds within the ten (10) seconds, the question will be closed by the Timekeeper calling "time" and the next question will be read.
2. When a quizzer buzzes in and is recognized by color ("Red" or "Green") by the Equipment Judge, the quizzer has ten (10) seconds to begin answering and an additional twenty (20) seconds to complete the answer (for a total of 30 seconds). If a quizzer begins to answer at the same time that the Timekeeper calls "time," the quizzer should continue until the Timekeeper gives further instructions to "stop" indicating that time had expired according to the stopwatch.
3. If the answer is correct, the quizzer scores the full point value of the question.
4. If the question is completed and the answer is incorrect, no point deduction is made but the question will be reread for the opposing quizzer. If the second quizzer answers correctly, that quizzer will score the full point value of the question.
5. If the quizzer buzzes before the question is completely read by the Quizmaster, this constitutes an "interruption" and the answer must be given without hearing the question read to its completion. If the interrupted question is answered correctly, that quizzer receives the full point value of the question. However, if the interrupted question is answered incorrectly, the FULL POINT VALUE of the question is DEDUCTED AS A PENALTY from the score. The question is then restated in its entirety for the opposing quizzer.
6. Help from the audience which might affect in any way the quizzer's answer will void the question. Should a competition official hear or see an answer from the audience, an official time-out will be called, and the question tossed out. Any interference which would disadvantage either quizzer or in any way impede the work of officials will be just cause to toss out the open question.

7. Only the first answer given by a quizzer will be accepted. An answer may be started and repeated exactly as started without penalty if the answer appears in quotes. Quizzers are permitted to re-begin answers which do not appear in quotation marks and may add additional information to their answer so long as they have not previously stated anything blatantly erroneous or incorrect within their answer.

8. An answer is correct when the following conditions are met:

- It contains the information stated in the Study Guide;
- Material printed in quotation marks is verbatim (word-for-word);
- No incorrect information is included in the answer;
- The correct answer is completed within the thirty (30) second time limit; AND
- Although mispronounced, words can still be recognized as the answer.

9. An answer is incorrect when the following occurs:

- A quizzer fails to state accurately the answer printed in the Study Guide;
- Incorrect information is included in the answer;
- The answer is not completed before the thirty (30) second time limit expires;
- Mispronunciation makes the answer unrecognizable to the judges; OR
- The quizzer does not speak clearly or loudly enough for the judges to hear the answer.

10. Scripture references are not required unless specifically called for in the question. They appear in the Study Guide for cross reference and study purposes.

11. All answers printed in quotations in the Study Guide must be answered verbatim (word-for-word).

12. When one quizzer is recognized by the Equipment Judge and the other quizzers begin to answer, a foul will be called and the offending quizzer loses the privilege to answer. The entire question will be reread for the opposing quizzer and he/she will be allowed to answer. No quizzer has the right to answer until recognized by the Equipment Judge.

Scoring

1. Each correct answer scores a random point value. Point values will not be published prior to competition but will be stated at the beginning of each question.
2. Each quizzer charged with a foul will be assessed a ten (10) point deduction from his/her score. For further information, see "Fouls."
3. A quizzer charged with a penalty because of more than two (2) challenges will be assessed a negative twenty-five (25) points. For further information, see "Penalties," sub-point 2.
4. A round of questions (a Match) consists of 12 questions. Total points at the completion of the competition round will determine quizzer standings and the winner.
5. If the score is tied at the end of a competition round, a "tiebreaker" will be given to determine the winner. A "tiebreaker" question will come from the Official Tiebreaker Question List.
6. Should a competition official make a human error which affects the score, the question will be tossed out and a substitute inserted. If the Quizmaster makes an error in the reading of a question, that question will be tossed out and a question of equal value will be inserted. This will apply even if a quizzer has buzzed in, been recognized and has answered the question correctly so that both quizzers will have an equal opportunity to hear an accurate question.
7. Score sheets from this manual will be printed and used for competition.

Penalties

1. If a quizzer "interrupts" the Quizmaster before a question is read in its entirety and gives an incorrect answer, the full point value of the question is deducted from the quizzer's score as a penalty, and the other quizzer is given the opportunity to answer.
2. A quizzer is assessed a twenty-five (25) point penalty for more than two (2) challenges during a competition round.

Fouls

1. A foul results in a deduction of ten (10) points from the quizzer's total score. In addition, he/she loses the privilege to answer the question. This infraction gives the opponent the right to hear the question and respond. A foul is called "immediately" upon the infraction.
2. If a quizzer begins to answer when the other participant has been recognized, a foul will be called.
3. When a quizzer begins answering a question without being recognized by the Equipment Judge, a foul will be called.
4. If a quizzer lifts either or both hands from the table between the time the Quizmaster called "Question" and the sounding of the buzzer by either quizzer, a foul will be called.
5. Any movement by a quizzer which, in the opinion of officials, has the effect of leading another quizzer to a premature response will be called a foul.
6. During an "Official Time-out" there can be no conferring by a quizzer with anyone. A foul will be imposed if there is an infraction.

Time-outs

1. Each quizzer is allowed two (2) sixty (60) second time-outs during a competition round and has the right to confer with his/her coach during a time-out called by either quizzer. A coach may also call the time-out. Conferring with anyone during competition, except during a time-out, constitutes a foul.
2. A participant may not call a time-out after the Quizmaster begins reading the question nor while a quizzer is giving an answer. Any infraction constitutes a foul.

3. Any quiz official may call an "Official Time-out" at any appropriate time. There can be no talking, conferring, gesturing or movement during an "Official Time-out," and there can be no conferring by a quizzer with anyone. Any infraction constitutes a foul.

Challenges

1. The only basis upon which a challenge can be made is on the "accuracy" of the answer.
2. To be recognized by competition officials, the challenge must be stated before the Quizmaster begins reading the next question and before a time-out is called.
3. If a quizzer believes the judges have ruled incorrectly, the quizzer may buzz in with the signal block, and say "Challenge." The quizzer may confer privately with his/her coach. Twenty (20) seconds to confer is allowed, and then the quizzer must either state "Withdraw challenge" or go to the judges table and present the challenge privately to the judges, then return to his/her quizzing position. The judges will confer and the Head Answer Judge will announce their decision.
4. An answer ruled "correct" by the judges may be challenged by the opposing quizzer immediately after the Head Answer Judge announces their decision. If the judges overrule the challenge and sustain their first decision, the competition proceeds. In this case the Head Answer Judge will say, "challenge denied."
5. A ruling of "incorrect" by the Answer Judge may be challenged by the quizzer against whom the ruling was made. All challenges must be made immediately after the announcement of the Answer Judges' decision. If the original decision is upheld, the Head Answer Judge will announce, "challenge denied."
6. In the event the judges reverse their previous decision, the Head Answer Judge will announce "challenge accepted." In this case, either quizzer has the right to "counter-challenge" the decision. A "counter-challenge" must also be made immediately after the announcement of the Answer

Judges' decision. **The quizzer may confer privately with his/her coach. Twenty (20) seconds to confer is allowed, and then the quizzer must either state "withdraw challenge" or go to the judges' table and present the challenge privately to the judges,** then return to his/her quizzing position. The judges will confer and the Head Answer Judge will announce their decision. After reconsideration, the decision of the judges for a counter-challenge is final and the question is closed.

7. A quizzer is allowed two (2) challenges during a competition round. A twenty-five (25) point penalty will be assessed against a quizzer who calls more than two (2) challenges in a competition round. A "counter-challenge" will not be considered as one of the two (2) allowable challenges.

8. A challenge (or counter-challenge) is considered an "Official Time-out" and imposes all "Official Time-out" regulations. During this time, there cannot be any conferring, gesturing or moving about. Any infraction constitutes a foul.

Guidelines for Competition Officials

Competition officials include the following: one Quizmaster, one Equipment Judge, three Answer Judges, two Scorekeepers, and one Timekeeper.

Quizmaster

1. Review the current Bible Division Instruction Manual and Official Bible Quizzing Study Guide before the competition.
2. Be responsible for directing the competition - reading questions, maintaining order, and making decisions for guiding the competition.
3. Be familiar with competition rules and procedures; confer with Answer Judges; and, when necessary, assist with decisions.
4. Meet with competition officials and quizzers for orientation prior to the beginning of the competition.
5. Call the competition to order and introduce the Scorekeepers and officially announce officials and quizzers.

6. The correct procedure for reading questions is as follows:

- Read clearly, and distinctly, and maintain a constant reading pace.
- Begin by stating the question number and the point value, followed by the questions; be prepared to stop instantly (preferably on the syllable) when the buzzer sounds.
- If neither quizzer responds, or if both quizzers answer incorrectly, the correct answer should be read by the Quizmaster.

7. If the Quizmaster makes an error in reading a question, the question must be tossed out and another substituted, even if one quizzer has responded and answered.

8. Handling interruptions:

- Stop speaking the instant a quizzer interrupts.
- If a quizzer interrupts and answers the question incorrectly, the Quizmaster should reread the entire question for the other quizzer. After the answer judge renders a decision, the Quizmaster should make sure the scorekeepers assess the proper penalty against the interrupting quizzer and adjust scores accordingly. In state/regional and international competitions, there may also be a Divisional Coordinator, Assistant Quizmaster, Master of Ceremonies, Stage Manager, and/or Secretary.
- When the quizzer who responds first without interrupting answers incorrectly, the question should be reread and directed to the other quizzer.

9. Call fouls and impose penalties along with the Equipment Judge.

10. At the end of the competition round, the Quizmaster should remind quizzers not to confer. In the event of a tie, the round is not over until the "tiebreaker" question is given and answered.

11. The Quizmaster should receive the official scores of the winner and runner-up.

Answer Judges

1. The primary function of the Answer Judges is to determine the accuracy of answers.
2. Judges should be thoroughly knowledgeable of the competition rules. There should be an official set of competition rules and a Bible on hand for reference.
3. One of the three (3) Answer Judges will be appointed as Head Answer Judge to serve as chairperson and spokesperson.
4. When the answer is correct, the Head Answer Judge will say "correct." When the answer is incorrect, the Head Answer Judge will say, "incorrect." (One judge, or sound technician, should operate a recording device to assist in decisions. Playing of the recording should be done with headphones, or in the privacy of another room.)
5. Judges should be positioned so as to hear the Quizmaster and both quizzers clearly.
6. When a decision by the judges is challenged and then counter-challenged, the final decision cannot be further challenged.
7. Judges should avoid discussion regarding decisions with quizzers and/or members of the audience. Discussions between judges must be kept confidential. All judges must follow competition rules, handle challenges respectfully, render decisions fairly, and concentrate on the task at hand.
8. All official Bible Quizzing Competition Questions and Answer Manuals must be returned to the Quizmaster at the conclusion of the competition session. Books must be kept covered between rounds and when a quizzer approaches the judges' table for challenges.

Equipment Judge

1. Monitors the electronic signal unit, officially recognizes quizzers by calling a color, and states when a quizzer interrupts a question. "Red," or "Interruption, Green".
2. Is responsible, along with the Quizmaster, for calling fouls. (Read "Fouls" in quiz rules.)

Scorekeepers

1. Records each quizzer's score during a competition round.
2. Totals each quizzer's score at the end of a competition round and submits the official score sheet to the Quizmaster who announces the results.

Timekeeper

1. Keeps official times for the competition. (Use of a stopwatch is recommended.)
2. Any violation of the time limit should be announced by simply calling "time."
3. Any quizzer who is ten (10) minutes late from the announced time to begin competition forfeits the round. If the other quizzer is present and on time, they will be declared the winner.
4. Time to begin an answer starts immediately after the Equipment Judge calls the quizzer's color. The quizzer has ten (10) seconds to begin answering, and twenty (20) seconds to complete the answer (for a total of thirty (30) seconds). If "time" is called as an answer begins, the quizzer should continue unless instructed to "stop" by the Timekeeper.
5. If neither quizzer responds within the ten (10) seconds after the Quizmaster reads the question, the Timekeeper calls "time" and the question is closed.
6. Each time-out is sixty (60) seconds long.

Individual Bible Quizzing Scoresheet

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PART SIX

Description of Team Bible Quizzing Category

The Team Bible Quizzing Category is designed for team participation. Team Bible Quizzing offers teenagers opportunities for personal involvement, spiritual development, and active participation in challenging and fulfilling competitions.

Bible Quiz Team

1. A quiz team consists of three (3) to five (5) teens from a local youth group (three starting quizzers and two substitutes) and an adult coach. An adult coach is any Christian age 20 and above, who is not a participant, and regularly attends the local Church of God. Any combination of male and/or female participants may comprise a team.

2. Each team selects one quizzer to serve as Team Captain. Team Captain serves as a spokesperson for the team. Should a Team Captain be removed from the competition, the coach will appoint another quizzer to serve as Team Captain.

3. The function of the coach is to meet regularly with the team for Bible study, practice quizzes, and preparation for official competitions. Only the coach is allowed to confer with the team during time-outs.

4. A local church may enter more than one team in a state/regional competition. If more than one team is entered per church the teams may not consist of any of the same team members. The procedure for team selection is left to the discretion of the local church.

5. A teenager who regularly attends one local church cannot participate on a team from another church.

6. No team additions can be made at any level of competition after the Official Entry form has been submitted.

Quiz Competition Rules

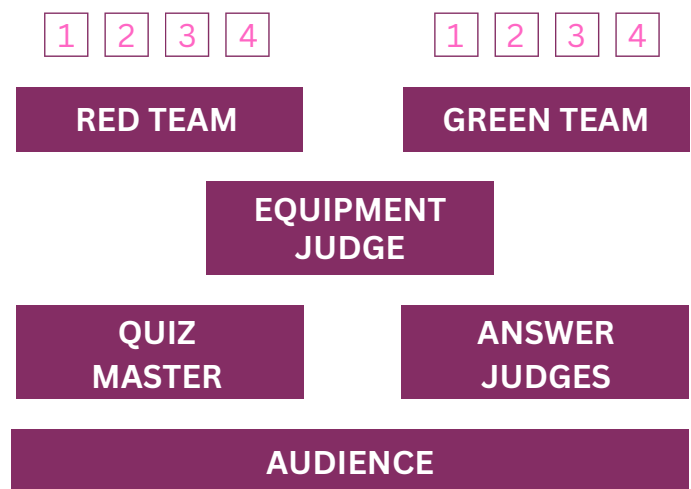
Team Arrangement

Each team will be seated at a table facing the audience with an electronic signal block positioned in front of each quizzer. Quizzers must keep both hands flat on the table while questions are being read. The coach and substitutes should be seated behind their team.

A suggested platform arrangement for the official competition is given below. The facilities and the number of officials could dictate minor changes. Study questions, Bibles, or portions thereof, are not allowed on the platform during competition.

Team Identification

Each team will be identified by a different color light on the electronic signal console. Each quizzer will be identified by a team color and a number. When the electronic signal block is pressed, a light appears on the electronic quiz console and the Equipment Judge calls the color and number of the first quizzer responding – for example: “Red, One.” (See the diagram below.)



Answering Questions

When a question is stated, the first quizzer to respond by pressing the electronic signal block will be called by the Equipment Judge to answer. Time begins immediately after the color and number of the quizzer is called. The quizzer has ten (10) seconds to begin answering and an additional twenty (20) seconds to complete the answer for a total of thirty (30) seconds.

2. If the answer is correct, the team scores the full point value of the question. If the answer is incorrect, the question will be reread and directed to the quizzer with the same number on the opposing team. Should both quizzers answer incorrectly, the question is closed, and the correct answer is stated by the Quizmaster.

3. If a quizzer buzzes before the question is completely stated by the Quizmaster, this constitutes an "interruption" and the answer must be given without hearing the question read to its completion. If the interrupted question is answered correctly, the team scores the full point value of the question. However, if the interrupted question is answered incorrectly, the FULL POINT VALUE of the question is DEDUCTED AS A PENALTY from the total team score. The question is then stated in its entirety for the opposing team. Anyone from the opposing team may answer.

4. After a question is stated in its entirety, if neither team responds within ten (10) seconds, the question will be "closed" by the Timekeeper calling "time." If a quizzer begins to answer at the same time that "time" is called, he/she should continue until the Timekeeper gives further instruction to "stop."

5. Help from the audience which might affect in any way the quizzer's answer will void the question. Should a competition official hear an answer from the audience, an official time-out should be called and the question tossed out.

6. Only the first answer given by a quizzer will be accepted. An answer may be stated and repeated exactly as stated without penalty, but a restatement with changes in any wording is disallowed.

7. An answer is correct when the following conditions are met:

- It contains the information stated in the Study Guide.
- The quotation in "completion questions" is word-for-word.
- No incorrect information is included in the answer.
- The correct answer is completed within the time limit, AND
- Although mispronounced, words can still be recognized as the answer.

8. An answer is incorrect when the following occurs:

- A quizzer fails to state accurately the answer printed in the Study Guide.
- Incorrect information is included in the answer.
- The answer is not completed before the time limit expires.
- Mispronunciation makes the answer unrecognizable to the judges, or
- The quizzer does not speak clearly or loudly enough for the judges to hear the answer.

9. Scripture references are not required unless specifically called for in the question. They appear in the Study Guide for cross-reference and study purposes.

10. All answers printed in quotations in the Study Guide must be answered verbatim.

11. If a quizzer answers a question incorrectly and the quizzer with the same number on the opposing team has "quizzed out" leaving a vacant chair, the question will be directed to whoever has been designated as team captain.

12. When a quizzer is recognized to answer and a member of the same team who has not been recognized answers, a foul is called, and the team loses the privilege to answer. The question is then directed to the opposing team and anyone can respond to answer. No quizzer has the right to answer until recognized by the Equipment Judge.

Challenges

1. The only grounds upon which a challenge can be made is the decision of the judges on the answer.

2. If a quizzer believes the judges have ruled incorrectly, the quizzer may raise one hand, or buzz in with the signal block, and say "challenge." The quizzer may confer privately with his/her coach. Twenty (20) seconds to confer is allowed, and then the quizzer must either state "withdraw challenge" or go to the judges' table and present the challenge privately to the judges, then return to his/her quizzing position. The judges will confer and the Head Answer Judge will announce their decision.

3. Only the challenging quizzer may approach the judges' table to state the reason for the challenge. Once the challenge is stated, the quizzer should return to his/her chair so the judges can confer privately. The decision of the judges is announced by the Head Answer Judge.

4. An answer ruled "correct" by the judges may be challenged by any quizzer on the opposing team. If the judges overrule the challenge and sustain their decision, the Head Answer Judge will announce "challenge denied," and the quiz proceeds as usual.

5. An answer ruled "incorrect" by the judges may be challenged by either the quizzer against whom the decision was made or the team captain. If the decision is challenged and sustained the Head Answer Judge will announce "challenge denied," and the quiz proceeds as usual. If the judges reverse their decision, the Head Answer Judge will announce "challenge granted," and proper scoring adjustments should be made to the total team score.

6. In the event the judges "grant a challenge" reversing a decision, the team has the privilege to "counter challenge" the reversal. After considering a "counter challenge," the Head Answer Judge will either announce "counter challenge denied" or "counter challenge granted." This decision is final; the quiz proceeds as usual.

7. A challenge is considered an automatic "official time-out" and imposes all "official time-out regulations." No member of either team, except the challenging quizzer, can confer with the coach or each other during a challenge.

8. To be valid, a challenge must be made immediately following the decision on an answer announced by the Head Answer Judge.

9. Each team is allowed four (4) challenges during a round of competition. A 50-point penalty will be assessed against a team for exceeding this limit.

10. A challenge is considered an "official time-out." During this time there cannot be conferring except coach and challenging quizzer. Any infraction constitutes a foul.

Penalty

1. When a quizzer "interrupts" the Quizmaster before a question is read in its entirety and gives an incorrect answer, the FULL POINT VALUE of that question is deducted from the team score as a penalty. Further, the corresponding quizzer on the opposing team is then given the opportunity to answer the question.

2. A quizzer answering five (5) questions INCORRECTLY is disqualified and eliminated from that round of competition. The quizzer may be reinstated for subsequent rounds of competition.

3. A team will be assessed a 50-point penalty for more than four (4) challenges during a round of competition.

4. A 50-point penalty will be assessed to a disruptive coach. The Quizmaster will issue one warning to a disruptive coach.

5. Score sheets from this manual will be printed and used for competition.

Fouls

1. A foul results in a deduction of ten (10) points from the total team score. In addition, the team loses the privilege to answer the question. This infraction gives the opposing team the right to hear the question and respond. A foul is called "immediately" upon the infraction.

2. Conferring between team members and/or the coach during competition, except during a team time-out, constitutes a foul.

3. If a quizzer lifts either or both hands from the table and does not hit the signal block between the Quizmaster's call of "question" and the sounding of the buzzer, it is a foul. (If a quizzer lifts either or both hands from the table and does not hit the signal block, it is a foul.)

4. Any help from the coach or a team member, except during time-outs, is a foul.

5. Any quizzer giving an answer, or any part of an answer, without being recognized by the Equipment Judge will be called for a foul.

Scoring

1. Each question answered correctly scores the full point value of the question.
2. A twenty-five (25) point bonus is earned when a team member quizzes out (answers five questions correctly). A participant quizzing out may be reinstated if the team goes into overtime. Quizzing out in one round does not affect a quizzier in subsequent rounds of competition.
3. A team charged with a foul loses ten (10) points.
4. A team assessed a penalty for an incorrect answer to an interruption, loses the FULL POINT VALUE of the question.
5. If a competition official makes a mistake that could adversely affect the competition, the question should be tossed out and a question of equal value substituted.
6. Total team points at the completion of a round of competition will determine the winner.
7. A competition round consists of twenty (20) questions. The total points at the completion of the competition round will determine the team standing and the winner.
8. If the score is tied at the end of a competition round, a tiebreaker question will be given to determine the winner. The tiebreaker will come from the official tiebreaker question list.
9. A team will be assessed a fifty (50) point penalty for more than four (4) challenges during a round of competition.
10. A fifty (50) point team penalty will be assessed to a disruptive coach. The Quizmaster will issue one warning to a disruptive coach.

Substitutions

A coach may only make substitutions during a time-out. The Quizmaster must be notified of the substitution before stating the next question.

Time-Outs

1. Any competition official may ask for an "Official Timeout." No conferring is allowed during an official time-out.

2. A time-out can only be called between questions; never during a question, or before an answer is given.

3. Only a team captain or coach can call a team time-out.

4. Each team is allowed two (2) sixty (60) second time-outs during each round of competition.

Eliminations

1. Winners at each level of competition will be determined by a double-elimination tournament.
2. A team member is eliminated from the competition by quizzing out.
3. Sample charts with additional information are provided on pages 133-136 to accommodate as many as twelve quiz teams.

Quizzing Guidelines for Competition Officials

An official competition will include the following positions: one Quizmaster; three Answer Judges, one Equipment Judge; two Scorekeepers; and one Timekeeper.

Quizmaster

1. The Quizmaster meets with all quiz officials prior to competition for an orientation session. He also meets with team coaches and captains prior to competition and goes over rules, answers questions, and draws for competition brackets.
2. Calls the competition to order and introduces the competition officials, coaches, and quiz team members.
3. Is responsible for directing the competition process – stating questions, giving instructional directions, maintaining crowd order, and guiding the flow of competition.
4. Has good knowledge of quiz rules, reads quiz questions, calls fouls, announces official scores, and declares winners.
5. Remains absolutely impartial and gives no advantage to either team.

6. When a question is stated incorrectly, the Quizmaster should restate it, or if the error disadvantages either team, the question should be tossed out and another substituted.

7. The procedure for stating questions is as follows:

- Review each set of official questions prior to competition. Practice reading aloud at a steady pace. Consult a dictionary for unfamiliar words.
- Begin stating each question by giving the question number and point value. For example, "Question Number 7; 10 points," or "Question Number 15; 30 points." The question should be read exactly as it is printed in the official question set.
- Read distinctly, loudly, and at a moderate pace. It is important that all questions be read at the same pace and that an emphasis on keywords is avoided.

8. Handling Interruptions

- Stop reading the instant a quizzers interrupts.
- When a quizzers answers incorrectly after interrupting, the FULL POINT VALUE of the question is deducted from the team score. The question should be restated in its entirety for the opposing team.
- When an interrupted question is answered correctly, the discretion of the Quizmaster will determine if the entire question and answer need to be read for the benefit of the teams and the audience.

9. When a non-interruption quizzers buzzes first and answers incorrectly, the Quizmaster should direct the question to the quizzers of the same number on the opposing team who is the only one allowed to answer.

10. When no response is made by either team or when both teams give incorrect answers to a question, the Quizmaster should read the correct answer.

11. At the conclusion of the quiz competition, and after the scorekeepers have submitted the official scores, the results should be announced as follows:

- "Individual second high scorer" and total points.
- "Individual high scorer" and total points.
- "Winning team" and total points.

Answer Judges

1. The primary function of the three (3) Answer Judges is to rule on the accuracy of answers.

2. Judges should be thoroughly familiar with quiz competition rules and have an official set of competition rules and a Bible on hand for reference.

3. One of the judges will be announced as Head Answer Judge. This judge will serve as spokesperson and render decisions made by the judges.

4. When an answer is clearly accurate, the Head Answer Judge will say, "Correct." When an answer is clearly incorrect, the head answer judge will say "Incorrect." Any answer that differs from the official answer supplied by the Teen Talent Bible Quizzing Competition Manual will be considered by the judges, and a decision will be announced by the Head Answer Judge.

5. Judges should be positioned strategically in order to hear both the Quizmaster and the quizzers clearly.

6. The final decision of the judges cannot be challenged.

7. Judges must avoid debate with team members, coaches, or members of the audience. A proper procedure for handling challenges is listed on pages 127-128.

8. All official quiz questions and answers must be returned to the Quizmaster at the conclusion of a quiz competition.

Equipment Judge

1. The Equipment Judge monitors the electronic quiz unit. When a question is stated and the quizzers respond, the Equipment Judge calls out the team color and the quizzers' number (Example: "Red, Three"). This official recognition is permission for the quizzers to answer a question.

2. When a quizzers buzzes before the question is completely stated, the Equipment Judge calls, "Interruption" and identifies the quizzers by color and number (Example: "Interruption, Green Two").

3. The Equipment Judge is responsible, along with the Quizmaster, for calling fouls.

Scorekeepers

1. The Scorekeepers record each quiz team's starting lineup, note substitutions, announce quiz-outs, record time-outs, and tabulate scores on the official score sheet.
2. At the end of a round of competition, team points will be totaled and the official score sheets submitted to the Quizmaster. The Quizmaster will announce the final results.
3. Score sheets kept by the official Scorekeeper are official property and are not available to anyone except the Quizmaster.

Timekeeper

1. The Timekeeper keeps the official time for the competition. (Using a stopwatch is strongly suggested.)
2. A time-out is indicated simply by calling "time-out" and the color of the team (Example: "Time-out, Green Team"). To resume competition, the Timekeeper calls, "time-in."

3. A team arriving ten (10) minutes late for the announced time for competition to begin is disqualified by the Timekeeper and forfeits the quiz round.
4. Time for answering questions begins immediately after the Equipment Judge calls the color and number of a quizzer. A quizzer has ten (10) seconds to begin answering and twenty (20) seconds to complete the answer; a total of thirty (30) seconds.
5. If no quizzer responds to answer a question stated by the Quizmaster within ten (10) seconds, the Timekeeper calls "time." This closes the question and no one is allowed to answer once the time is closed.
6. If a quizzer begins to answer at the same time that "time" is called, he/she should continue until the Timekeeper gives further instruction to "stop."
7. Time-outs are sixty (60) seconds each.

How can a young man
keep his way pure?
By **guarding** it according to

Your word.

—Psalm 119:9

Scoring Sheet

Revised 2007

Place of Competition: _____

Level of Competition: () Regional; () State; () International

RED TEAM

| Question Number: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | OT | Quiz Out | Subtotal | TOTAL | |
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| Team Penalties: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (Fouls: -10) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TEAM SCORE: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

GREEN TEAM

| Question Number: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | OT | Quiz Out | Subtotal | TOTAL | |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Point Value: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Captain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TEAM SCORE: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Individual high scorer: _____ Score: _____

Individual second high scorer: _____ Score: _____

Losing Team: _____ Score: _____

Winning Team: _____ Score: _____

PART SEVEN

Team Bible Quizzing Charts

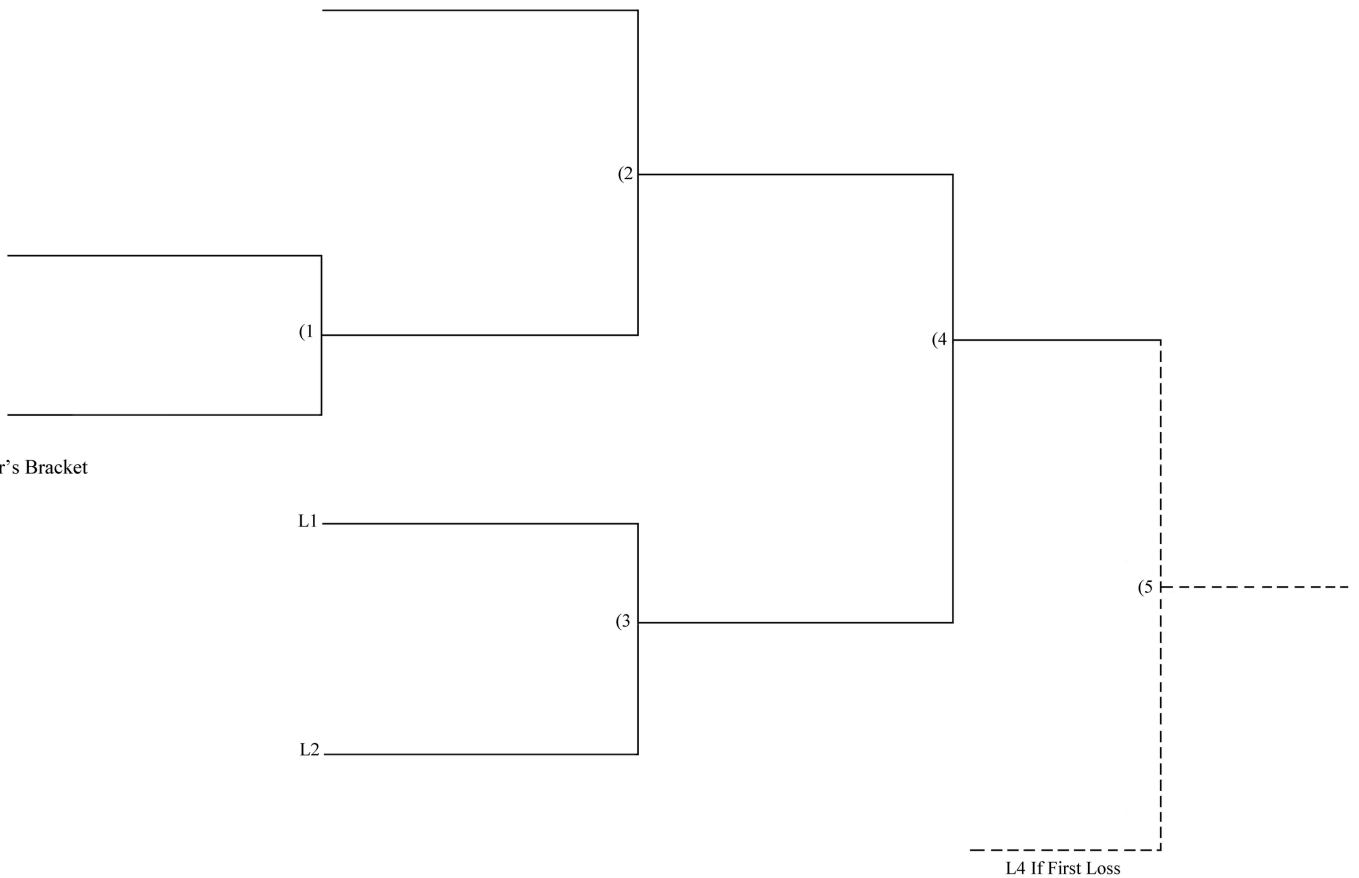
Name of all team participants should be written on slips of paper and shuffled. As the slips of paper are drawn, the first team drawn is written in position A on the chart; the second team drawn is written in position B, and so on.

A playoff is needed if, near the end of the tournament, one or both of the two remaining teams have lost only one quiz match.

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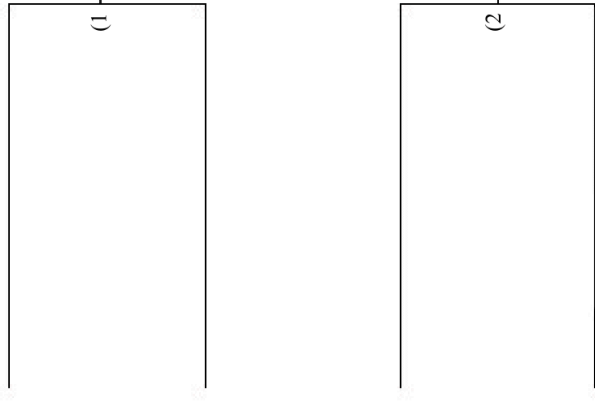
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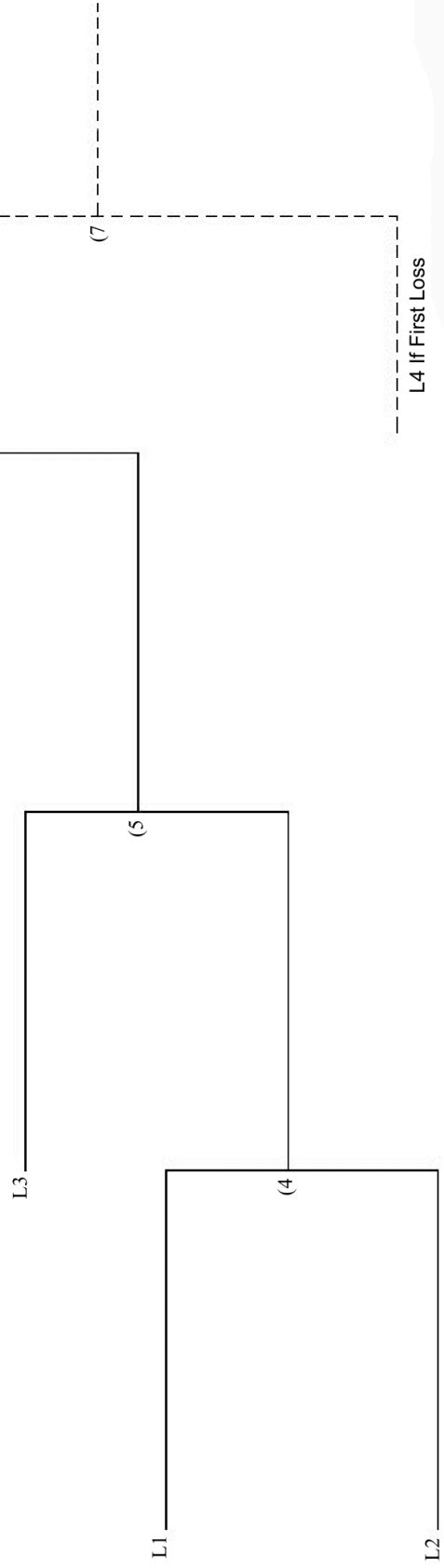


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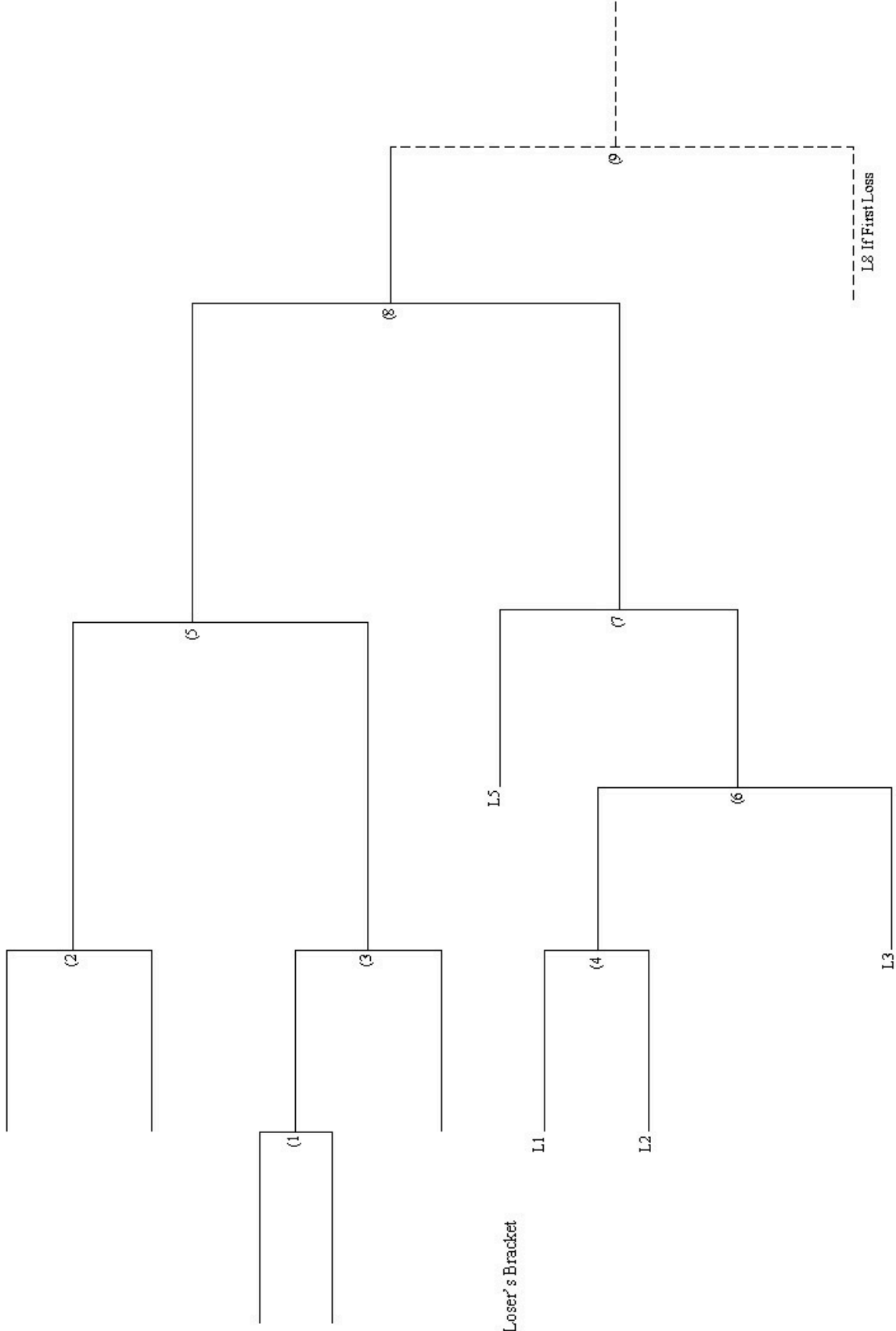


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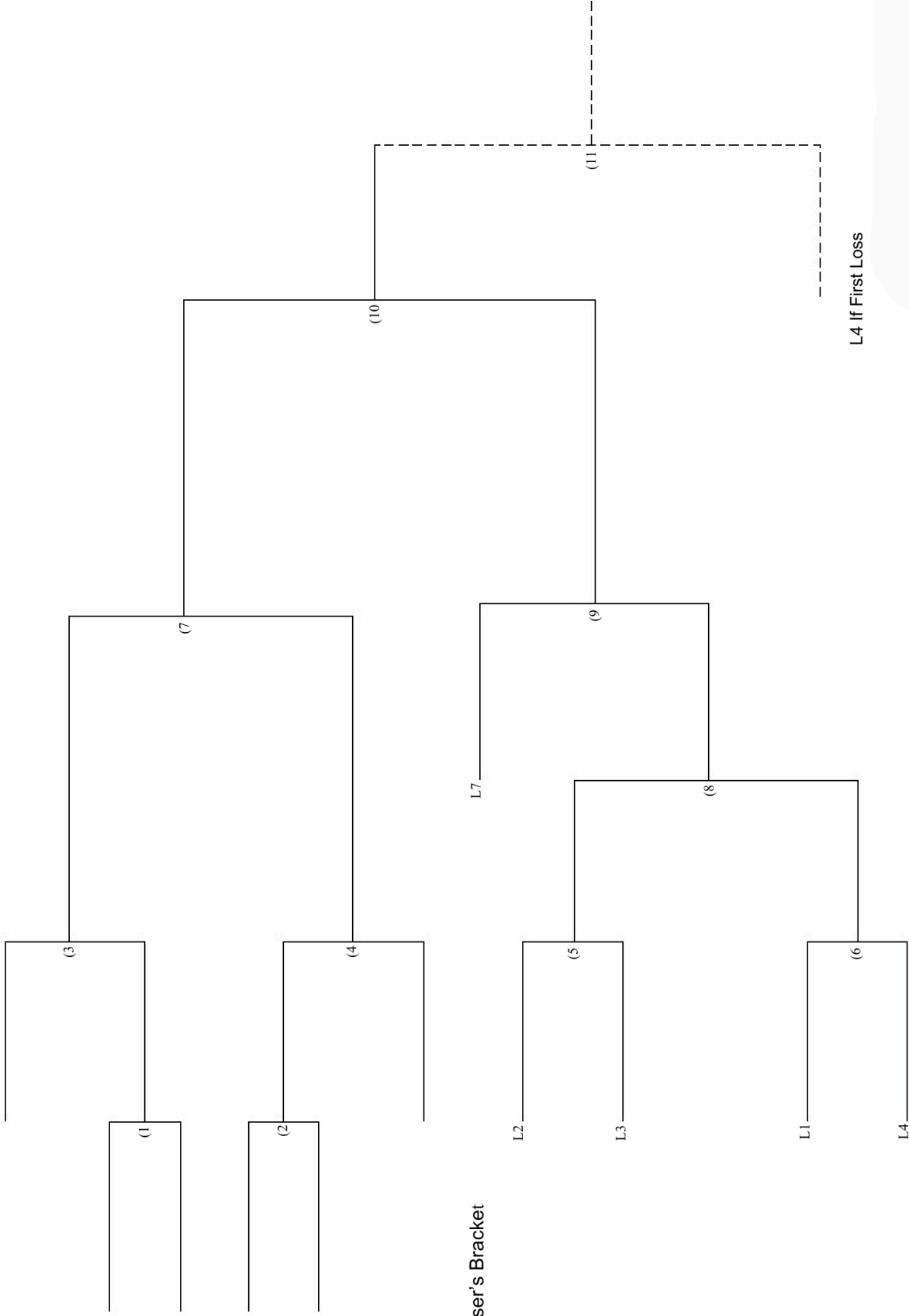
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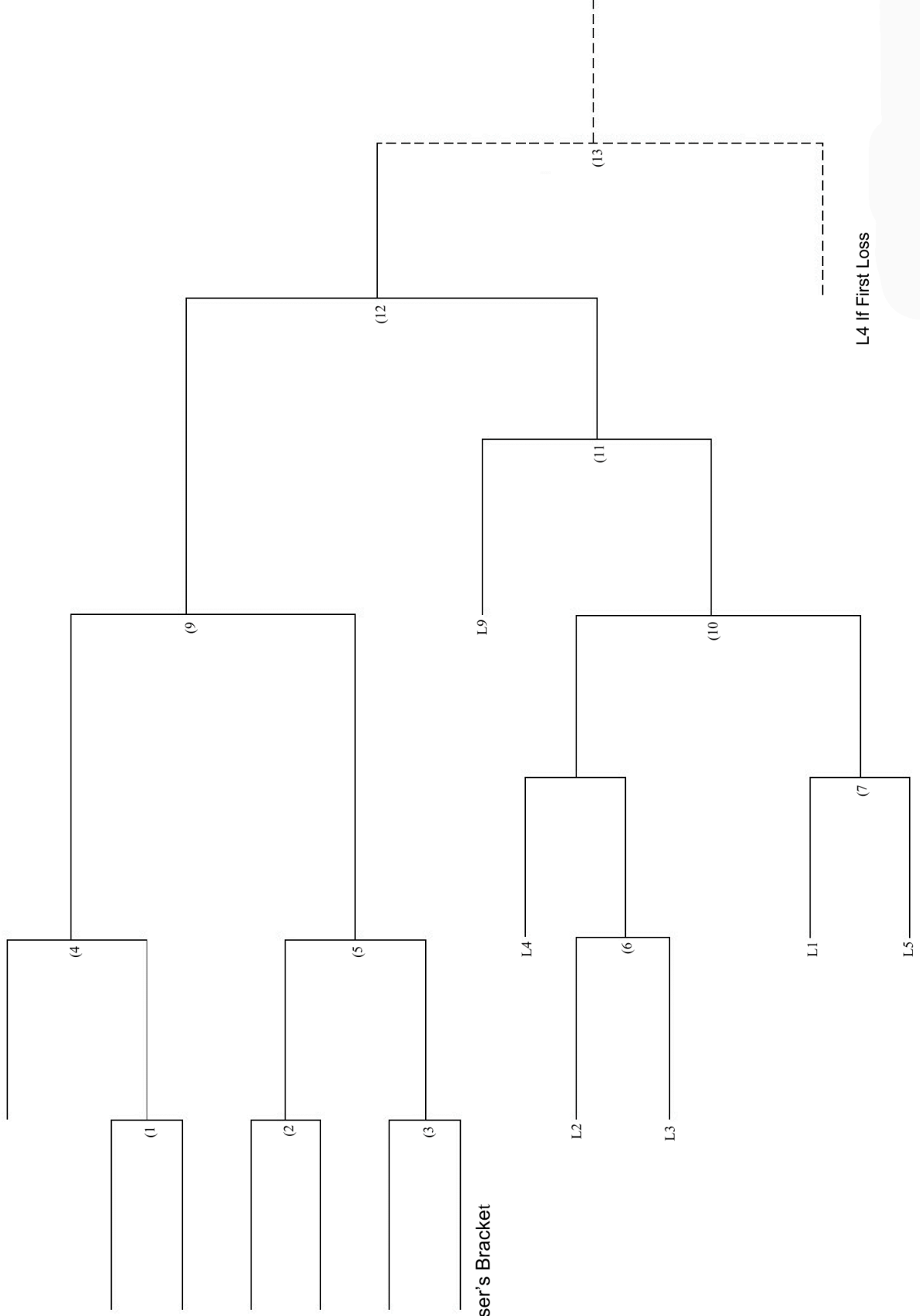


Loser's Bracket

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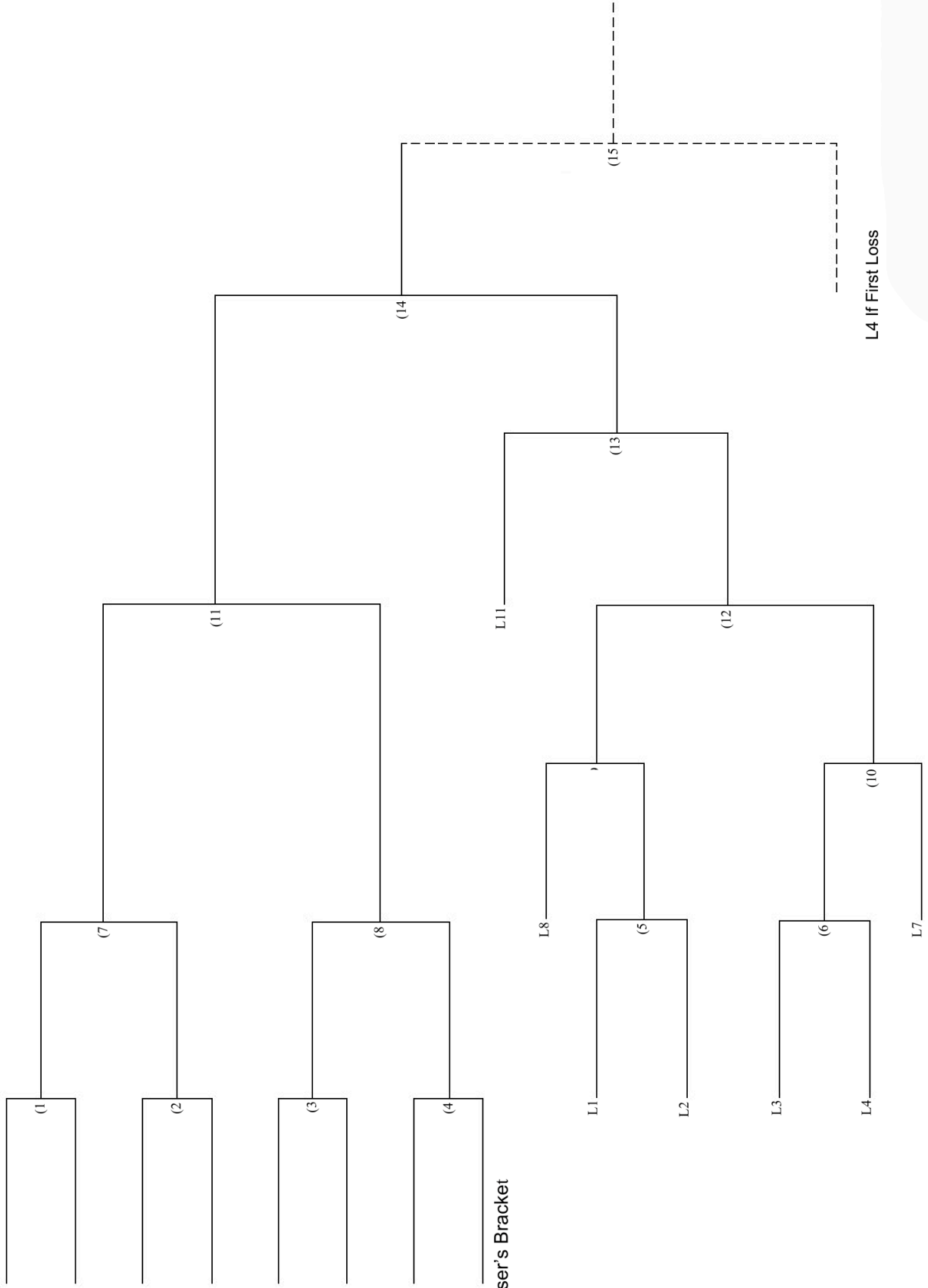
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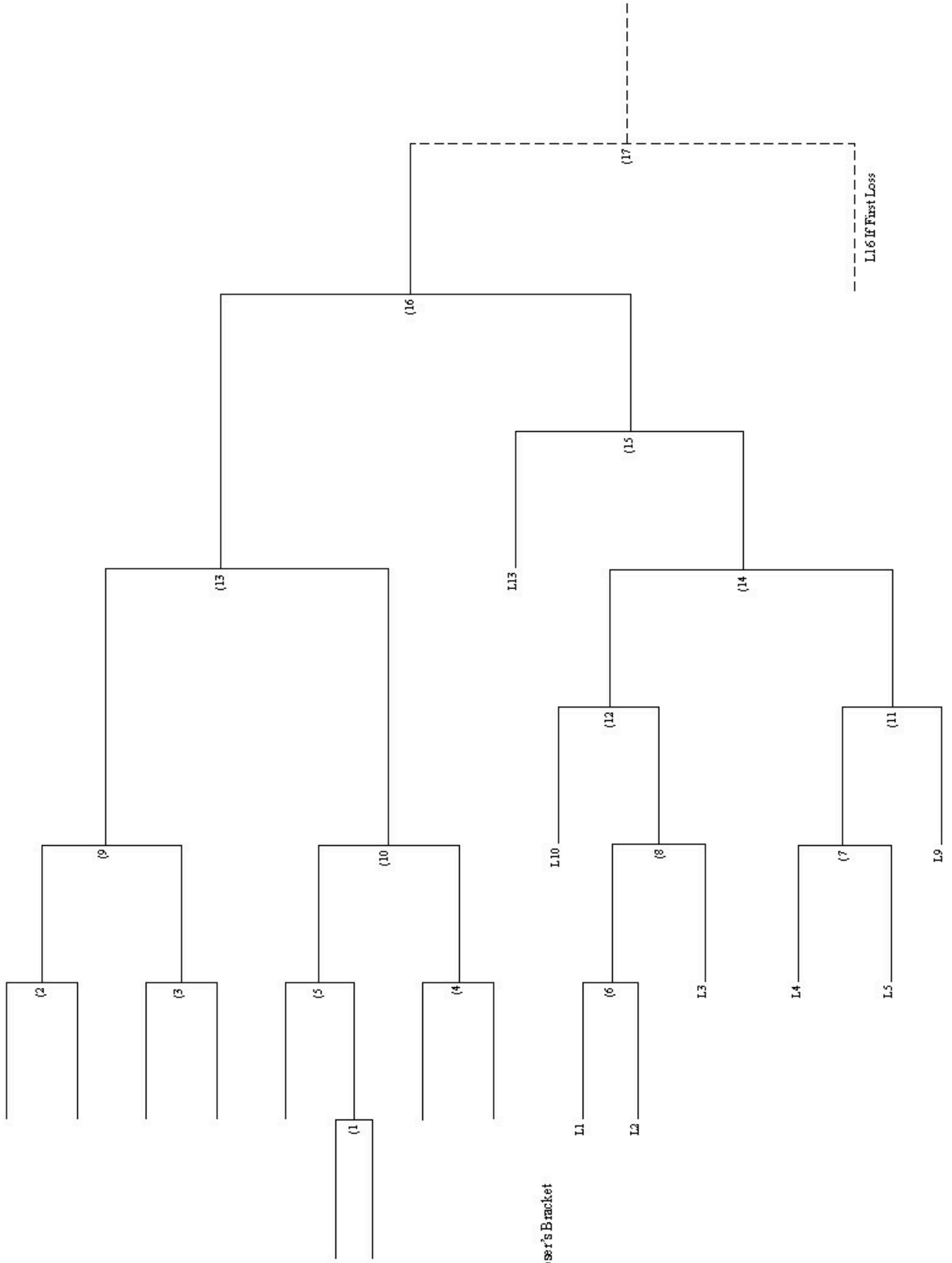
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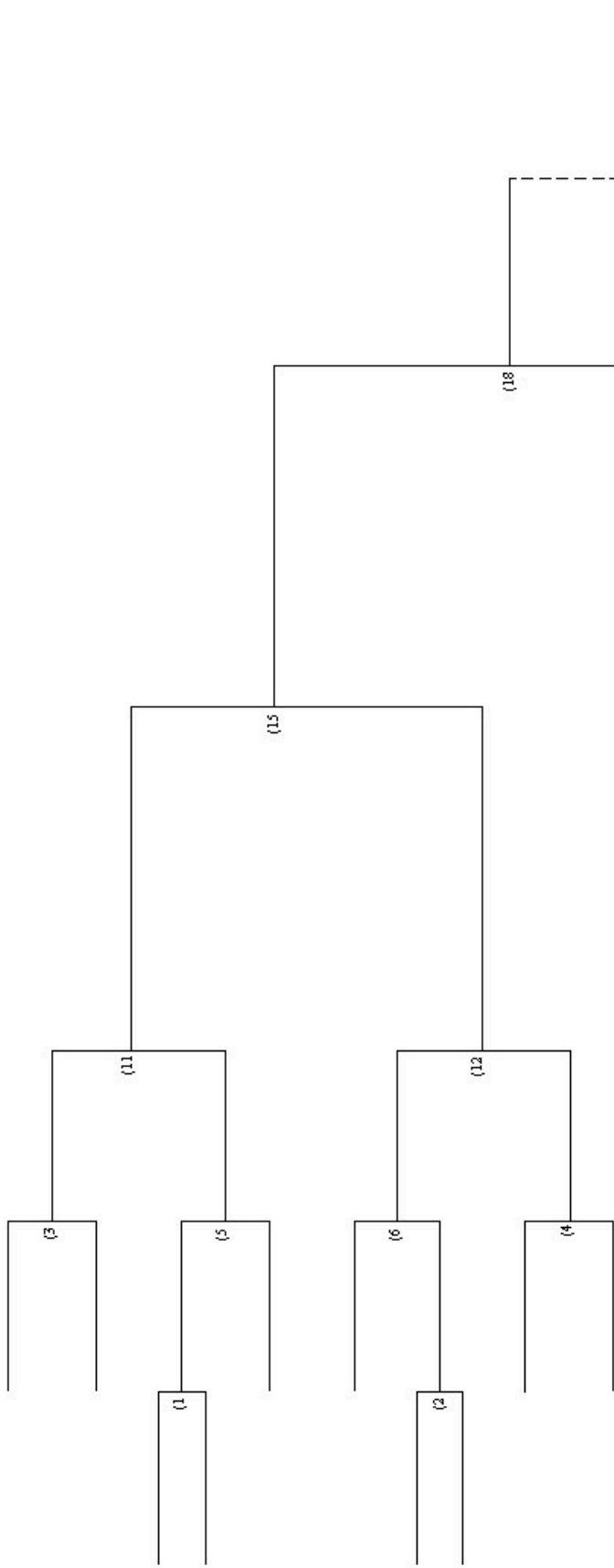
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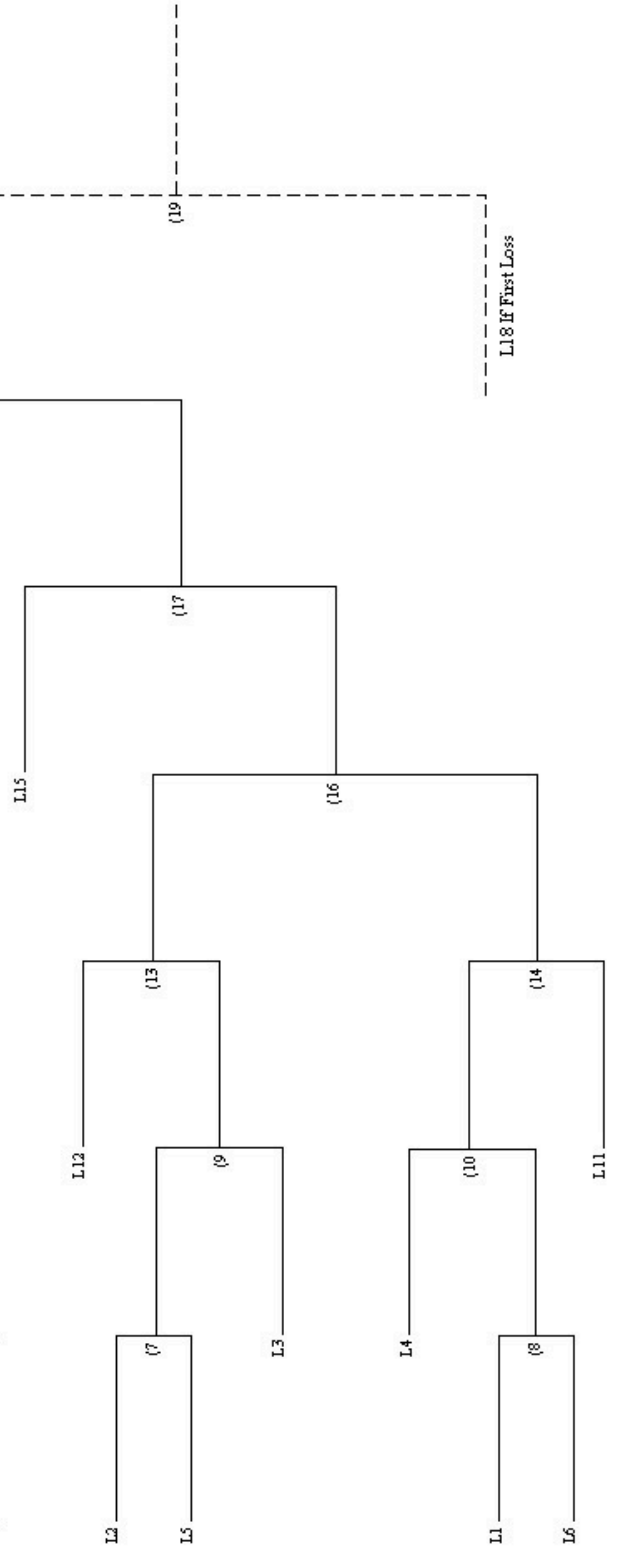
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Winner's Bracket



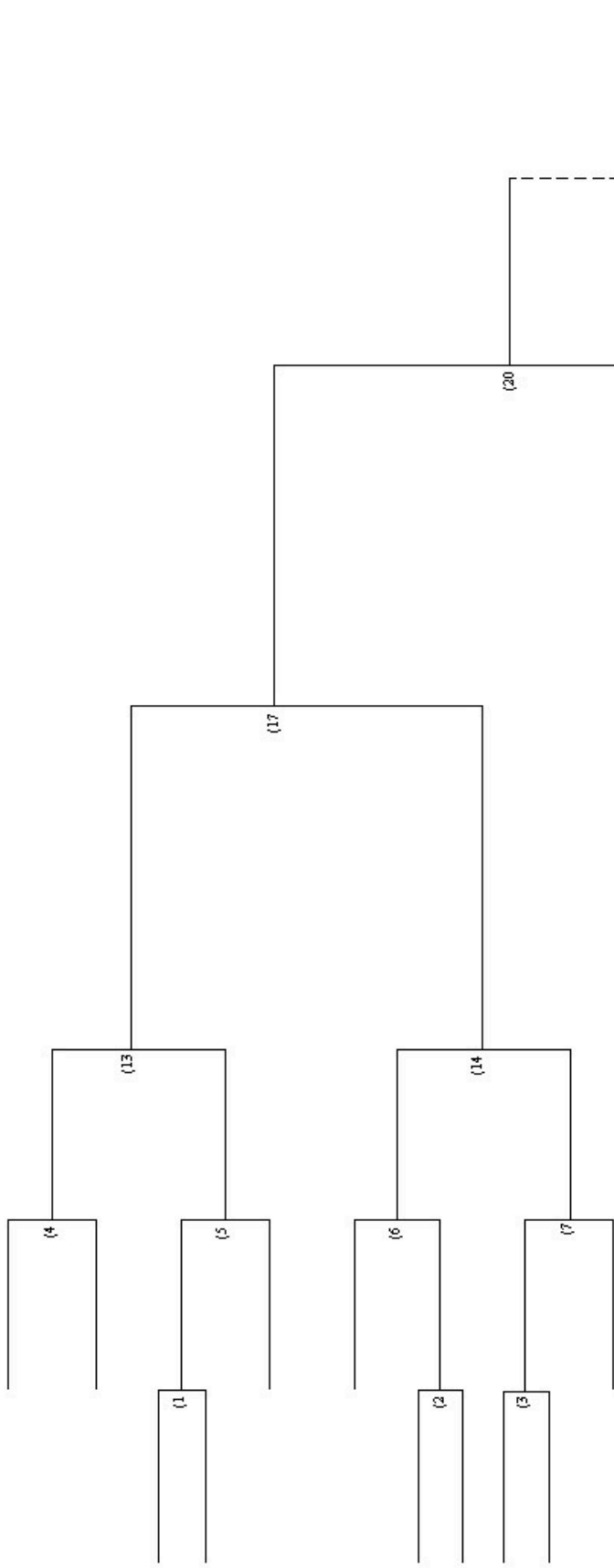
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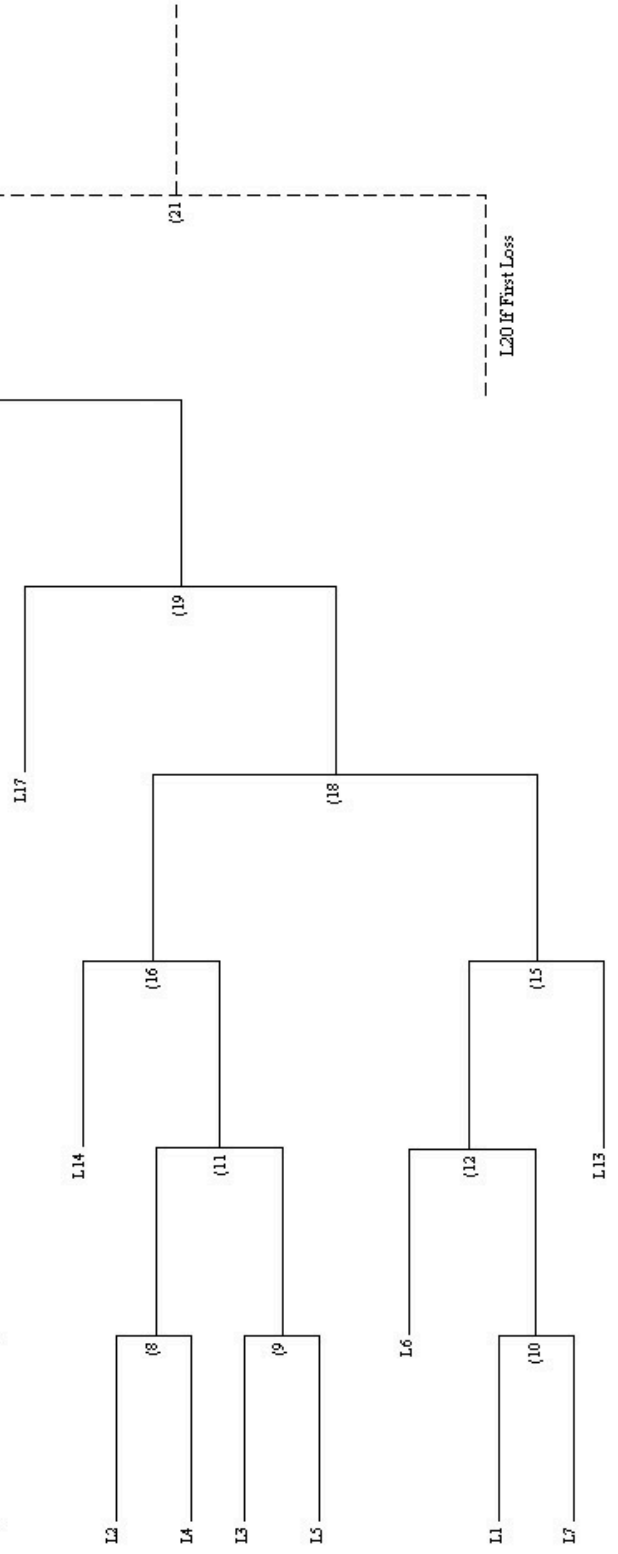
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Winner's Bracket



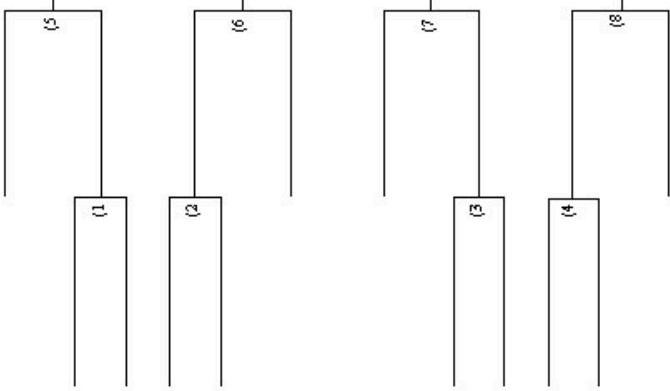
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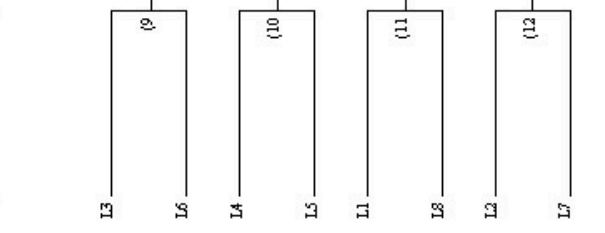
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12 Team Double Elimination

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



PART EIGHT

Preparing a Bible Quiz Entry

(These do not constitute official rules but are offered as helpful advice.)

How to Get a Quiz Team Started

1. The pastor and/or Youth Leader should appoint a Bible Quiz Team Coach.
2. The coach should study the Teen Talent Competition Manual and review the Bible Quiz Study Guide.
3. The coach should meet with all teens, youth leaders, and youth teachers to introduce the Bible Quiz program.
4. The coach should announce a specific date and time of an organizational meeting for a Bible Quiz Team.

Guidelines for the Coach

1. The function of the coach is to prepare the team for competition. During the competition, the role of the coach is more of a manager and an advisor.
2. Coaches should maintain their supervisory role with the team throughout the competition. However, they are not allowed to challenge, question, or be argumentative with any competition official. Should this occur the following penalties will be imposed:
 - The Quizmaster will issue one warning to a disruptive coach.
 - If the coach persists in being disruptive, the Quizmaster will impose a fifty (50) point penalty against the coach, and the penalty will be deducted from the team score.
3. The quiz team coach must submit an official entry form to the State Director of Youth and Discipleship to be eligible for the official competition.
4. A regular meeting time should be set for study and practice. The basic materials needed: Teen Talent Competition Manual, Bible Quizzing Manual, study Bibles (Jewish Study Bible and New American Standard Bible). It is advisable to purchase an electronic quiz unit. Study sessions should be enthusiastic and exciting. They should

last no more than 45-60 minutes with time reserved for fellowship. However, quiz team members should work hard during study sessions.

5. The program and maturity of a team will determine how soon after organizing to begin practice sessions with electronic equipment. Practice quizzes between team members will provide valuable training in quick recall and proper use of equipment.

Where to Get Competition Questions

1. Unofficial Competition — Competition other than state/regional and international is considered “unofficial.” The questions for the unofficial competition must be provided by those sponsoring the competition.
2. Official Competition — Competition questions are registered and will be furnished by the International Department of Youth and Discipleship to the state/regional Youth and Discipleship Director. Questions will be in a sealed packet to be opened only by the Quizmaster and distributed to the Answer Judges. Upon completion of all competitions, registered official question sets are to be returned to the International Department of Youth and Discipleship or disposed of.

Basic Equipment

1. The basic equipment for local quiz teams is an electronic quiz unit. While this is not required, the experience will show that it is greatly beneficial to the quiz team.
2. Basic equipment for the official competition includes an electronic quiz unit, official score sheets, a supply of sharp pencils, a stopwatch, and a recording device. (A sound system is recommended.)

Selecting the Local Quiz Team

Many local churches will only have enough teens to form one team. When a church desires to have more than one team, individual churches must decide the method to be used to select members for team one, team two, etc.

How to Practice

1. Since electronic equipment will be used in all official competitions, it is recommended that each quiz team purchase an electronic unit. Information regarding electronic equipment can be obtained from the International Department of Youth and Discipleship.

2. For team practice without an electronic unit, quizzers should respond to questions by raising their hands.

Glossary of Terms

1. Quizmaster – Person responsible for reading questions and supervision of quiz competition.

2. Head Answer Judge – Spokesperson who calls out the decision of the Answer Judges.

3. Answer Judges – The three officials who rule on the accuracy of a quizzers' answer.

4. Scorekeeper – Person designated to keep official scores, time-outs, and substitutions.

5. Timekeeper – A person who keeps official time and rules on all time limits.

6. Coach – Any regular attendant (age 20 and above) of a local Church of God, who is not a participant, and is selected to supervise study, practice, and manage a team during the competition.

7. Team Captain – Quiz team member selected by the coach and team members to serve as team spokesperson.

8. Substitute – Any quiz team member not listed on the starting lineup.

9. Official Quiz Competition – A double elimination competition between at least two teams, using registered question sets, and sponsored by the State/Regional or International Department of Youth and Discipleship.

10. Quiz Out – When a quizzer is eliminated from the competition in the current game by correctly answering a total of five (5) questions in the round. The quizzer receives a 25-point bonus.

11. Penalty – The loss of points as a result of violating competition rules.

12. Foul – The loss of points for violating competition rules.

13. Interruption – When a quizzer buzzes before the Quizmaster completes reading a question.

14. Bye – The position of a team who has no opponent after pairs are drawn and advances to the next round of competition without quizzing.

Do you see a man *skillful* in his work? He **will stand** before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

—Proverbs 22:29

QUIZZING

teen talent



PROVERBS
22:29

DIVISION

twenty-five



STUDY GUIDE

TEEN TALENT

BIBLE QUIZZING COMPETITION STUDY GUIDE REV. 2025

I Samuel
Bible Facts
The Life of Christ
Church of God History & Polity

This manual serves as the official
Study guide for the 2025 State,
Regional & International Bible
Quizzing Competition

Scriptures quoted in this manual are
taken from the New King James Version.

INTRODUCTION

The eternal Word of God is the foundation stone of the Christian faith. Its central personality, Jesus Christ, is the focal point of history itself. Apart from the truth as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, we have no understanding of God, no revelation of His will for mankind, and no basis for personal faith in spiritual values. For these reasons and many more, The International Department of Youth and Discipleship seeks to create a genuine and lasting appreciation for God's book in the hearts of young people throughout the Church of God.

We believe this can best be achieved through the Teen Talent Bible Division program. Other divisions include Art, Drama, Music, Multi-Media, and Creative Writing. The Bible division is designed to encourage young people to get involved with the Word of God to discover its powerful contents, study its sacred truths and apply its life-giving principles to everyday experiences.

Although there are two categories of competition in the Bible Division (Bible Teaching and Bible Quizzing-Team and Individual), this manual is primarily designed as a study guide for participants and coaches involved in Bible Quizzing.

Contained in this Study Guide 578 questions under four subject areas:

I Samuel

Bible Facts

The Life of Christ

Church of God History & Polity

I Samuel:

1. Who is the man mentioned in I Samuel chapter 1 verse 1?

ANSWER: Elkanah

2. List the wives of Elkanah.

ANSWER: Hannah and Peninnah (I Samuel 1:2)

3. From where was the family of Elkanah?

ANSWER: The hill country of Ephraim (I Samuel 1:1)

4. Where would Elkanah go to make sacrifices to the Lord of Hosts?

ANSWER: Shiloh (I Samuel 1:3)

5. List the sons of Eli who were priests at Shiloh.

ANSWER: Hophni and Phinehas (I Samuel 1:3)

6. Which wife of Elkanah had children?

ANSWER: Peninnah (I Samuel 1:4)

7. Which wife of Elkanah was barren?

ANSWER: Hannah (I Samuel 1:5)

8. What word is used to describe what Peninnah was to Hannah?

ANSWER: Rival (I Samuel 1:6)

9. What is the meaning of the name Elkanah?

ANSWER: “God has possessed” or “God has created”

10. What is the meaning of the name Peninnah?

ANSWER: “Jewel”

11. What is the meaning of the name Hannah?

ANSWER: “Grace”

12. Who was the priest who spoke to Hannah at Shiloh?

ANSWER: Eli (I Samuel 1:9)

13. Where was the seat of the priest at Shiloh?

ANSWER: “near the doorpost of the temple of the Lord.” (I Samuel 1:9)

14. Recite I Samuel 1:11-12.

ANSWER: Then she made a vow and said, “O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.”

15. How did Hannah pray in I Samuel chapter 1?

ANSWER: Her lips moved but her voice was not heard. She spoke in her heart.

16. What did Eli think about Hannah as he watched her pray?

ANSWER: He thought she was drunk (I Samuel 1:13)

17. How did Hannah claim that she had prayed?

ANSWER: “for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.”

18. What was Eli’s response to Hannah?

ANSWER: “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.”

19. What is the meaning of the name Samuel?

ANSWER: “His name is God”

20. Why did Hannah name her son Samuel?

ANSWER: She said “I asked the LORD for him.” (I Samuel 1:20)

21. Recite I Samuel 1:27.

ANSWER: “For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.”

22. Recite I Samuel 2:1-3.

ANSWER: “And Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. No one is holy like the LORD, For *there is* none besides You, Nor *is there* any rock like our God. “Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD *is* the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.”

23. Recite I Samuel 2:4-8.

ANSWER: “The bows of the mighty men *are* broken,
And those who stumbled are girded with strength. *Those who were* full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased *to hunger*. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble. “The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust *And* lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set *them* among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory. “For the pillars of the earth *are* the LORD’s, And He has set the world upon them.”

24. Recite I Samuel 2:9-10.

ANSWER: “He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.”

25. What are the verbs for how Hannah prayed in I Samuel 2?

ANSWER: And Hannah intervened and interceded

26. What was Samuel’s response when he heard the voice of God calling out to him?

ANSWER: “Here I am”, which in the original Hebrew indicates total obedience and surrender

27. Recite I Samuel 3:20.

ANSWER: “And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel *had been* established as a prophet of the LORD. Then the LORD appeared again in Shiloh. For the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.”

28. What was the response of the Philistines to the arrival of the ark of the covenant?

ANSWER: “So the Philistines were afraid, for they said, “God has come into the camp!” And they said, “Woe to us! For such a thing has never happened before. Woe to us! Who will deliver us from the hand of these mighty gods? These *are* the gods who struck the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness.”

29. What is the meaning of the name Ichabod?

ANSWER: “The glory has departed from Israel!”

30. What happened when the ark of the covenant was placed at Ashdod?

ANSWER: The idol Dagan could not stand in the presence of the ark of God, and it fell so repeatedly that eventually it was just a stump (I Samuel 5)

31. List the sons of Samuel.

ANSWER: Joel and Abijah.

32. Where was Samuel primarily based as the prophet of Israel?

ANSWER: Ramah (I Samuel 8:5)

33. Where were Samuel’s sons judges?

ANSWER: Beersheba (I Samuel 8:2)

34. What was the cry of the people to Samuel in I Samuel chapter 8?

ANSWER: The people wanted a king

35. From what tribe of Israel was Kish?

ANSWER: Benjamin (I Samuel 9:1)

36. From what tribe of Israel was Saul?

ANSWER: Benjamin (I Samuel 9:1-2)

37. What was Saul doing when he met Samuel?

ANSWER: Saul was out looking for his father’s donkeys

38. How was Saul described in I Samuel 9:2b?

ANSWER: “*There was* not a more handsome person than he among the children of Israel. From his shoulders upward *he was* taller than any of the people.”

39. What was Saul's response after Samuel greeted him?

ANSWER: "Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then do you speak like this to me?"

40. What is the meaning of the name Saul?

ANSWER: "Desired"

41. Where did Samuel tell Saul he would encounter men who would tell him the location of his father's donkey?

ANSWER: Rachel's tomb (I Samuel 10:2)

42. Recite I Samuel 10:9.

ANSWER: "So it was, when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, that God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day."

43. What happened to Saul subsequent to God giving him another heart?

ANSWER: "then the Spirit of God came upon him" (I Samuel 10:10)

44. What was the response of the people after Saul was proclaimed king?

ANSWER: "Long live the king!" (I Samuel 10:24)

45. Recite I Samuel 12:6-8.

ANSWER: "Then Samuel said to the people, "*It is* the LORD who raised up Moses and Aaron, and who brought your fathers up from the land of Egypt. Now therefore, stand still, that I may reason with you before the LORD concerning all the righteous acts of the LORD which He did to you and your fathers: When Jacob had gone into Egypt, and your fathers cried out to the LORD, then the LORD sent Moses and Aaron, who brought your fathers out of Egypt and made them dwell in this place."

46. List the leaders of Israel listed in I Samuel 12:11.

ANSWER: "And the LORD sent Jerubbaal, Bedan, Jephthah, and Samuel"

47. Recite I Samuel 12:22-24.

ANSWER: For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you His people. Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the

good and the right way. Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.

48. List the sons of Saul and Ahinoam.

ANSWER: Jonathan, Abinadab, Malchishua, Ishvi and Ish-bosheth

49. List the daughters of Saul and Ahinoam.

ANSWER: Merab and Michal.

50. What were Saul's two grave shortcomings as king?

ANSWER: He did not utterly destroy the Amalekites, and he offered a profane sacrifice himself rather than waiting for Samuel

51. Recite I Samuel 16:1.

ANSWER: "Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."

52. From what tribe of Israel was Jesse?

ANSWER: Judah

53. Recite I Samuel 16:7.

ANSWER: "But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For *the LORD does not see* as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

54. List the sons of Jesse.

ANSWER: Eliab, Abinadab, Shammah, Nethanel, Raddai, Ozem and David

55. List the sisters of David.

ANSWER: Zeruiah and Abigail

56. What is the meaning of the name Jesse?

ANSWER: "I possess"

57. What is the meaning of the name Eliab?

ANSWER: "God is father"

58. What is the meaning of the name Abinadab?

ANSWER: “my father is noble” or “my father is willing”

59. What is the meaning of the name Shammah?

ANSWER: “Astonishment”

60. What is the meaning of the name David?

ANSWER: “Beloved”

61. Recite the description of David and his anointing found in I Samuel chapter 16.

ANSWER: “Now he *was* ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; for this *is* the one!” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward.”

62. Recite the description of David and his skill with the harp found in I Samuel chapter 16.

ANSWER: “Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, *who is* skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD *is* with him.”

63. Where were Saul’s troops encamped when they encountered Goliath?

ANSWER: the Valley of Elah

64. Recite the description of Goliath found in I Samuel chapter 17.

ANSWER: “And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height *was* six cubits and a span. *He had* a bronze helmet on his head, and he *was* armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat *was* five thousand shekels of bronze. And *he had* bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear *was* like a weaver’s beam, and his iron spearhead *weighed* six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him.”

65. List the sons of Jesse who were encamped in the Valley of Elah.

ANSWER: Eliab, Abinadab and Shammah

66. What was David delivering to his brothers and their captain in the Valley of Elah?

ANSWER: an ephah of dried grain, ten loaves and ten cheeses

67. What was the reward offered to the man who vanquished Goliath?

ANSWER: “And it shall be *that* the man who kills him the king will enrich with great riches, will give him his daughter, and give his father’s house exemption *from taxes* in Israel.”

68. Recite I Samuel 17:37.

ANSWER: “Moreover David said, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

69. What was David’s response to Saul’s armor?

ANSWER: “I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested *them*.”

70. How did David prepare to battle Goliath?

ANSWER: He took his staff, chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, put them in his shepherd’s bag and went out with his sling in his hand.

71. Recite I Samuel 17:45-47.

ANSWER: “Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the LORD’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

72. How did David remove Goliath’s head?

ANSWER: With the Philistine’s own sword.

73. What was the name of the main general of Saul?

ANSWER: Abner

74. What was the name of the main general of David?

ANSWER: Joab

75. What is the meaning of the name Abner?

Answer: "My father is a lamp"

76. How did David identify himself after killing Goliath?

ANSWER: "*I am* the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

77. What was the song of the women in Israel after David slaughtered Goliath?

ANSWER: "Saul has slain his thousands,
And David his ten thousands."

78. Who was the eldest son of King Saul?

ANSWER: Jonathan

79. What is the meaning of the name Jonathan?

ANSWER: "Yahweh has given"

80. How is the bond between David and Jonathan described in I Samuel chapter 18?

ANSWER: "The soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."

81. How did Jonathan and David strike a covenant in I Samuel chapter 18?

ANSWER: They exchanged garments

82. How did Saul first attempt to kill David?

ANSWER: He sought to pin David to the wall with his spear

83. How did David behave according to I Samuel 18:14?

ANSWER: "And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the LORD *was* with him."

84. Which daughter of Saul was David originally entitled to marry?

ANSWER: Merab

85. Which daughter of Saul did David marry?

ANSWER: Michal

86. What is the meaning of the name Michal?

ANSWER: "Brook" or "Stream"

87. Why were the hearts of Israel and Judah swayed toward David according to I Samuel 18?

ANSWER: “All Israel and Judah loved David, for he marched at their head.”

88. What was Saul’s reaction to Michal’s love for David?

ANSWER: “Now Michal, Saul’s daughter, loved David. And they told Saul, and the thing pleased him.”

89. What was David’s reaction to being offered Michal in marriage?

ANSWER: “And David said, “Does it seem to you *a light thing* to be a king’s son-in-law, seeing I *am* a poor and lightly esteemed man?”

90. What was the bride price that Saul required for Michal?

ANSWER: Saul asked for the foreskins of a hundred Philistines, and David provided two hundred

91. Who sought to protect David from King Saul in I Samuel 19:4?

ANSWER: Jonathan

92. Recite Jonathan’s appeal to his father from I Samuel 19.

ANSWER: “Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his works *have been* very good toward you. For he took his life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw *it* and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?”

93. Who sought to protect David from King Saul in I Samuel 19:14?

ANSWER: Michal

94. How did Michal attempt to protect David?

ANSWER: “So Michal let David down through a window. And he went and fled and escaped. And Michal took an image and laid *it* in the bed, put a cover of goats’ *hair* for his head, and covered *it* with clothes. So when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, “He *is* sick.”

95. Where did David first go upon fleeing from Saul?

ANSWER: He went to Samuel at Ramah

96. What happened to the messengers of Saul when they came to Samuel at Naioth in Ramah?

ANSWER: “And when they saw the group of prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing *as* leader over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.”

97. How many groups of messengers sent by Saul were overcome by the Spirit of God at Ramah?

ANSWER: Three

98. What happened to King Saul upon his arrival to Ramah?

ANSWER: “Then the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on and prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. And he also stripped off his clothes and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, “*Is* Saul also among the prophets?”

99. What was David’s question to Jonathan after fleeing from Saul?

ANSWER: “What have I done? What *is* my iniquity, and what *is* my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?”

100. How did David describe his plight to Jonathan in I Samuel 20:3?

ANSWER: “But truly, *as the* LORD lives and *as* your soul lives, *there is* but a step between me and death.”

101. How did Jonathan and David love one another according to I Samuel 20:17?

ANSWER: “for he loved him as he loved his own soul.”

102. How did Saul refer to Jonathan when he realized his son was helping David?

ANSWER: “You son of a perverse, rebellious *woman!*”

103. Why did Saul claim to hate David in I Samuel chapter 20?

ANSWER: So long as David lived, the kingdom would not be firmly established in Jonathan’s hands

104. What was Saul’s reaction when Jonathan defended David in I Samuel chapter 20?

ANSWER: Saul cast his spear at Jonathan to kill him

105. What was the sign Jonathan had arranged to warn David about Saul's intentions for him?

ANSWER: If Jonathan's arrows were beyond the boy who was collecting them, then Saul meant destruction for David and David should flee, but if the arrows were on this side of the boy, David could safely come home because Saul meant him no harm.

106. How did David and Jonathan bid goodbye to one another according to I Samuel 20:41?

ANSWER: "As soon as the lad had gone, David arose from *a place* toward the south, fell on his face to the ground, and bowed down three times. And they kissed one another; and they wept together."

107. Who wept more at the goodbye between David and Jonathan according to I Samuel 20:41?

ANSWER: David

108. What were the final words Jonathan spoke to David in I Samuel chapter 20?

ANSWER: "Go in peace, since we have both sworn in the name of the LORD, saying, 'May the LORD be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants, forever.'"

109. Where did David flee to in I Samuel 21:1?

ANSWER: Nob

110. Who did David speak to at Nob?

ANSWER: Ahimelech the priest

111. What did Ahimelech give to David for sustenance?

ANSWER: The consecrated holy bread

112. What did Ahimelech give to David for weaponry?

ANSWER: The sword of Goliath

113. Where was the sword of Goliath kept by Ahimelech?

ANSWER: Behind the ephod

114. What was David's response to Ahimelech offering Goliath's sword?

ANSWER: "*There is none like it; give it to me.*"

115. Who overheard the conversation between Ahimelech and David?

ANSWER: Doeg the Edomite, the chief herdsman and servant of Saul

116. Where did David flee to in I Samuel 21:10?

ANSWER: To Achish the king of Gath

117. How did David manage to avoid serving Achish?

ANSWER: He feigned madness

118. Where did David flee to in I Samuel 22:1?

ANSWER: The cave of Adullam

119. Who was gathered to David at the cave of Adullam?

ANSWER: “And everyone *who was* in distress, everyone who *was* in debt, and everyone *who was discontented* gathered to him.”

120. How many men were with David at the cave of Adullam?

ANSWER: About four hundred

121. Where did David take his father and mother for protection while he was on the run from Saul?

ANSWER: To the king of Moab

122. What were the words of the prophet Gad to David in Moab?

ANSWER: “Do not stay in the stronghold; depart, and go to the land of Judah.”

123. From where did Saul address his servants in I Samuel 22:6?

ANSWER: “under a tamarisk tree in Ramah”

124. What was Saul’s reaction when he heard that Ahimelech had aided David?

ANSWER: He ordered his servants to kill the priests of the Lord

125. What was the response of the servants of Saul when they were ordered to kill the priests of the Lord?

ANSWER: They “would not lift their hands to strike the priests of the Lord”

126. Who carried out Saul’s order to slaughter the priests?

ANSWER: Doeg the Edomite, who killed eighty-five priests and all of the living beings of the city of Nob both men and women, children and nursing infants, oxen and donkeys and sheep.

127. Recite Jonathan's statement to David in the wilderness of Ziph.

ANSWER: "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that."

128. What is the name of the place where David eluded Saul in the wilderness in I Samuel 23?

ANSWER: "The Rock of Escape."

129. Why did Saul enter the cave where David was encamped in the En Gedi?

ANSWER: He went in to attend to his needs to relieve himself

130. What did David do while Saul was in the cave in the En Gedi?

ANSWER: "And David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe."

131. What was David's reaction after cutting off a piece of Saul's robe?

ANSWER: "Now it happened afterward that David's heart troubled him because he had cut Saul's robe."

132. Recite the statement by which David restrained his men in the cave in the En Gedi.

ANSWER: "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the LORD."

133. How did David refer to Saul in I Samuel 24:8?

ANSWER: "My lord the king!"

134. How did David refer to Saul in I Samuel 24:10?

ANSWER: "the LORD's anointed"

135. How did David refer to Saul in I Samuel 24:11?

ANSWER: "my father"

136. Recite the statement made by David to Saul in I Samuel 24:12.

ANSWER: “Let the LORD judge between you and me, and let the LORD avenge me on you. But my hand shall not be against you.”

137. Recite the ancient proverb cited by David in I Samuel 24:13.

ANSWER: “Wickedness proceeds from the wicked.”

138. How did Saul refer to David in I Samuel 24:16?

ANSWER: “my son”

139. Recite the statement made by Saul to David in I Samuel 24:17.

ANSWER: “You *are more* righteous than I; for you have rewarded me with good, whereas I have rewarded you with evil.”

140. What did David swear to Saul in I Samuel 24?

ANSWER: That he would not cut off Saul’s descendants after him or destroy Saul’s name from his father’s house

141. What happened when Samuel died?

ANSWER: “the Israelites gathered together and lamented for him”

142. Where was Samuel buried?

ANSWER: Ramah

143. Who was the rich man from whom David sought help in Carmel?

ANSWER: Nabal

144. What is the meaning of the name Nabal?

ANSWER: “Fool” or “Idiot”

145. What was the name of the wife of Nabal?

ANSWER: Abigail

146. What is the meaning of the name Abigail?

ANSWER: “My father is joy”

147. What was Nabal’s response to David’s plea for help?

ANSWER: “Who *is* David, and who *is* the son of Jesse? There are many servants nowadays who break away each one from his master. Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and give *it to* men when I do not know where they *are* from?”

148. What was David’s reaction to hearing of Nabal’s response?

ANSWER: He ordered his men to gird themselves with their swords, and he himself readied his sword because he planned to bring death upon the household of Nabal

149. What was Abigail’s response when she heard how Nabal had rebuffed David?

ANSWER: She immediately set out to meet David’s needs and requests and beg his mercy and forgiveness

150. Recite the statement made by Abigail in I Samuel 25:28.

ANSWER: “For the LORD will certainly make for my lord an enduring house, because my lord fights the battles of the LORD, and evil is not found in you throughout your days.”

151. For what quality did Abigail praise David?

ANSWER: That he repays evil with good

152. Recite the statement made by Abigail about Nabal.

ANSWER: “For as his name *is*, so *is* he”

153. Recite the statement made by David to Abigail in I Samuel 25:32-33.

ANSWER: “Blessed *is* the LORD God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! And blessed *is* your advice and blessed *are* you, because you have kept me this day from coming to bloodshed and from avenging myself with my own hand.”

154. How did David describe his response to Abigail?

ANSWER: “See, I have heeded your voice and respected your person.”

155. What happened to Nabal after Abigail told him of her encounter with David?

ANSWER: “His heart died within him”

156. What happened to Nabal after about ten days beyond his hearing about Abigail’s encounter with David?

ANSWER: “the LORD struck Nabal, and he died.”

157. What happened to Abigail after the death of Nabal?

ANSWER: She became David’s wife

158. Who is the first additional wife of David mentioned in I Samuel chapter 25?

ANSWER: Abigail

159. Who is the second additional wife of David mentioned in I Samuel chapter 25?

ANSWER: Ahinoam of Jezreel

160. To whom did Saul give Michal in David’s absence?

ANSWER: Palti the son of Laish

161. Where did Saul seek David in I Samuel chapter 26?

ANSWER: The wilderness of Ziph

162. What commander was beside Saul at his encampment in the wilderness of Ziph?

ANSWER: Abner

163. Which son of Zeruiah was David’s closest attendant?

ANSWER: Joab

164. Which son of Zeruiah was as fleet-footed as a wild gazelle?

ANSWER: Asahel

165. Which son of Zeruiah went with David to Saul’s camp in I Samuel chapter 26?

ANSWER: Abishai

166. What did Abishai beg David’s permission to do in Saul’s camp in I Samuel chapter 26?

ANSWER: He wanted to kill Saul with the king’s own spear while he slept

167. What was David’s response to Abishai’s request?

ANSWER: “Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the LORD’s anointed, and be guiltless?”

168. What did David instruct Abishai to do in Saul’s encampment?

ANSWER: Take the spear and jug of water that were by Saul's head

169. What did David call out after leaving the encampment of Saul?

ANSWER: David chastised Abner for falling asleep when he should have been guarding the king

170. How did David refer to Saul in I Samuel 26:17?

ANSWER: "my lord, O king"

171. How did David refer to himself in I Samuel 26:19?

ANSWER: Saul's servant

172. Recite I Samuel 26:23-24.

ANSWER: "May the LORD repay every man *for* his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the LORD delivered you into *my* hand today, but I would not stretch out my hand against the LORD's anointed. And indeed, as your life was valued much this day in my eyes, so let my life be valued much in the eyes of the LORD, and let Him deliver me out of all tribulation."

173. Recite the statement made by Saul to David in I Samuel 26:25.

ANSWER: "*May you be* blessed, my son David! You shall both do great things and also still prevail."

174. Where did David flee to in I Samuel 27:1?

ANSWER: To the land of the Philistines

175. What city did Achish give to David?

ANSWER: Ziklag

176. How long did David dwell in the country of the Philistines?

ANSWER: One year and four months

177. What was Saul's reaction when he saw the Philistine army according to I Samuel 28:5?

ANSWER: "When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly"

178. What happened when Saul enquired of the Lord according to I Samuel 28:6?

ANSWER: “The Lord did not answer him”

179. From whom did Saul seek counsel when the Lord did not answer him in I Samuel chapter 28?

ANSWER: The witch of Endor

180. Why was the witch of Endor hesitant to fulfill Saul’s request?

ANSWER: Saul had outlawed mediums and spiritists from the land, and she did not know that it was the king himself seeking her services

181. Who did Saul ask the witch of Endor to contact for him?

ANSWER: Samuel

182. How did the witch of Endor describe what she saw when summoning Samuel?

ANSWER: “I saw a spirit ascending out of the earth.”

183. What was Samuel’s response to being summoned to Saul?

ANSWER: “Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?”

184. Recite Samuel’s words to Saul from I Samuel 28:17-19a.

ANSWER: “And the LORD has done for Himself as He spoke by me. For the LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David. Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD nor execute His fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you this day. Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with you into the hand of the Philistines. And tomorrow you and your sons *will be* with me.”

185. What was Saul’s reaction to the words of Samuel in I Samuel chapter 28?

ANSWER: “Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground, and was dreadfully afraid because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten no food all day or all night.”

186. What was Saul’s response to requests that he eat after hearing the words of Samuel in I Samuel chapter 28?

ANSWER: “I will not eat.”

187. Why did the princes of the Philistines urge Achish to cast David out in I Samuel chapter 29?

ANSWER: They did not trust that David would be loyal to them in battle against the Israelites

188. Recite the instructions Achish gave to David in I Samuel chapter 29.

ANSWER: “I know that you *are* as good in my sight as an angel of God; nevertheless the princes of the Philistines have said, ‘He shall not go up with us to the battle.’ Now therefore, rise early in the morning with your master’s servants who have come with you. And as soon as you are up early in the morning and have light, depart.”

189. What did David find when he returned to Ziklag in I Samuel chapter 30?

ANSWER: The Amalekites had attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire and taken the women and those who were in the city captive.

190. Recite the description of David’s plight and comfort as described in I Samuel chapter 30.

ANSWER: “Then David and the people who *were* with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep. And David’s two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive. Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.”

191. How did David make his plans to pursue the Amalekites in I Samuel chapter 30?

ANSWER: He had the priestly ephod brought to him and enquired of the Lord.

192. What were the words of the Lord to David in I Samuel 30:8?

ANSWER: “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake *them* and without fail recover *all*.”

193. How many men did David take with him to pursue the Amalekites?

ANSWER: Six hundred

194. How many men did David take with him into the Amalekites’ encampment?

ANSWER: Four hundred, for two hundred became so weary they could not continue.

195. How did David and his men find the Amalekites?

ANSWER: By the leading of an Egyptian slave of an Amalekite who they found sickly in the field and nursed back to health.

196. For how long did David attack the Amalekites upon finding them in I Samuel chapter 30?

ANSWER: “from twilight until the evening of the next day”

197. Recite I Samuel 30:18-19.

ANSWER: “So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away, and David rescued his two wives. And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them; David recovered all.”

198. Where were Saul and his sons killed?

Answer: Mount Gilboa

199. List the sons of Saul who died on Mount Gilboa.

ANSWER: Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua

200. What was Saul’s request of his armorbearer on Mount Gilboa?

ANSWER: “Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised men come and thrust me through and abuse me.”

201. How did King Saul die?

ANSWER: When his armorbearer would not kill him, he himself took a sword and fell on it.

202. What did the men of Israel do when they saw that Saul and his sons were dead?

ANSWER: They forsook their cities and fled.

203. What did the Philistines do with the body of Saul?

ANSWER: They cut off his head and stripped off his armor and fastened his body to the wall of Beth Shan.

204. The valiant men of what city arose to retrieve the bodies of Saul and his sons?

ANSWER: Jabesh Gilead

205. Where was Saul ultimately buried?

ANSWER: Beneath a tamarisk tree.

General Bible Facts:

206.How did God create the universe?

ANSWER: By His spoken word

207.What was the first thing God spoke into existence?

ANSWER: Light

208.How is it possible that there was darkness in Genesis 1:2 when light was not spoken into existence until Genesis 1:3?

ANSWER: Because Jesus Christ, the true Light, is Pre-existent and existed even before the dawn of creation

209.What did God create on the first day of creation?

ANSWER: Light and the division between Night and Day

210.What did God create on the second day of creation?

ANSWER: The sea and sky

211.What did God create on the third day of creation?

ANSWER: Land, vegetation and seed-bearing plants

212.What did God create on the fourth day of creation?

ANSWER: The sun, moon and stars

213.Recite Genesis 1:16.

ANSWER: “God made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.”

214.What did God create on the fifth day of creation?

ANSWER: Creatures of the sea and sky

215.What did God create on the sixth day of creation?

ANSWER: Land animals and mankind

216.What did God create on the seventh day of creation?

ANSWER: God did not create on the seventh day; He rested.

217. Recite Genesis 1:26a.

ANSWER: “And God said, ‘Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.’”

218. What were the names of the four rivers that issued from Eden?

ANSWER: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris and Euphrates

219. What was the only thing in creation that God described as not good?

ANSWER: That man should be alone

220. What was the immediate effect of eating of the tree of knowledge?

ANSWER: They perceived that they were naked

221. What attempt did the man and woman make to cover their nakedness?

ANSWER: They sewed together fig leaves

222. What time of day would God move about in the garden?

ANSWER: the cool of day

223. Recite Genesis 3:15.

ANSWER: “I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

224. What is the first true type of Christ in the Old Testament?

ANSWER: The animal which shed its blood to cover the sin of Adam and Eve.

225. What did God place east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life?

ANSWER: He stationed cherubim and the fiery ever-turning sword to guard the way to the tree of life

226. What was the name of the firstborn son of Adam and Eve?

ANSWER: Cain

227. What was the name of the second-born son of Adam and Eve?

ANSWER: Abel

228. What were the primary jobs of Cain and Abel?

ANSWER: Cain was a tiller of the soil while Abel was a keeper of the sheep (4:3)

229. Why did God receive Abel's offering but not Cain's?

ANSWER: The Bible does not explicitly answer this question

230. When was it that God began to be invoked by name?

ANSWER: In the days of Enosh

231. What is significant about the life of Enoch, father of Methuselah?

ANSWER: Enoch never died, he simply walked with God and was no more (5:24)

232. What is significant about the life of Methuselah, son of Enoch?

ANSWER: Methuselah lived the longest life recorded in the Bible

233. What is significant about the pattern of the days of creation?

ANSWER: During the first three days, God created the habitats that He would create the inhabitation for on the following three days.

234. What is different about the creation of light than the other created things?

ANSWER: God created light before creating the things that bear light, proving that the source of light is not the sun or stars but God Himself.

235. What is the meaning of the name Noah?

ANSWER: "Rest"

236. List the sons of Noah.

ANSWER: Shem, Ham and Japheth

237. Where did the ark come to rest after the flood?

ANSWER: The mountains of Ararat

238. What was the first bird that Noah sent out from the ark?

ANSWER: A raven

239. What was the second bird that Noah sent out from the ark?

ANSWER: A dove

240.Noah was the first man to plant what type of plantation?

ANSWER: A vineyard

241.List the sons of Terah.

ANSWER: Abram, Nahor and Haran.

242.Where did Abram invoke God by name according to Genesis 13:4?

ANSWER: Between Bethel and Ai

243.What did Melchizedek bring with him to meet a victorious Abram?

ANSWER: Bread and wine

244.What moved in the midst of Abram's sacrifices according to Genesis 15:17?

ANSWER: "a smoking oven and a flaming torch"

245.What was the name of the maidservant of Sarai?

ANSWER: Hagar

246.What nationality was Hagar?

ANSWER: Egyptian

247.What is the meaning of the name Hagar?

ANSWER: "stranger; foreigner; flight; forsaken"

248.Who had the idea for Abram to have a child with Hagar?

ANSWER: Sarai

249.Who was dismayed when Hagar became pregnant with Abram's child?

ANSWER: Sarai

250.How did Sarai treat Hagar when she was pregnant with Abram's offspring?

ANSWER: "harshly"

251.Who did Sarai blame for "the wrong done her" by Hagar's pregnancy?

ANSWER: Abram

252. Who is the first person to attribute a name to God in scripture?

ANSWER: Hagar

253. What name does Hagar attribute to God?

ANSWER: El-Roi which means “God who sees”

254. List the sons of Isaac and Rebekah.

ANSWER: Jacob and Esau.

255. List the wives of Jacob.

ANSWER: Rachel and Leah.

256. What was the name of the firstborn son of Rachel?

ANSWER: Joseph

257. What is the meaning of the name Joseph?

ANSWER: “Yahweh has added”

258. Who hid the idols of Laban and took them during the flight of Jacob’s household?

ANSWER: Rachel

259. Who is described as shepherding her father’s sheep when she first encounters Jacob?

ANSWER: Rachel

260. What time of day did Jacob’s wrestling with the divine being end?

ANSWER: break of dawn

261. Where did Jacob wrestle the divine being?

ANSWER: At the ford of the Jabbok

262. What is the meaning of the word Jabbok?

ANSWER: “emptying”

263. When did Jacob wrestle the divine being?

ANSWER: After he had sent away all of his possessions and his household

264. How did the divine being end the wrestling match with Jacob?

ANSWER: He wrenched Jacob's hip out of socket

265. Why would Jacob not let the divine being go?

ANSWER: He would not let go until he received a blessing

266. What did God rename Jacob because of his wrestling?

ANSWER: Israel

267. What is the meaning of the name Israel?

ANSWER: "I have striven with God and with man and have prevailed"

268. What is the meaning of the word Peniel?

ANSWER: "face of God"

269. How did Esau propose to walk with Jacob in Genesis 33:12?

ANSWER: "Let us take our journey, let us go, and I will go before you."

270. List the sons of Leah.

ANSWER: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun

271. List the sons of Rachel.

ANSWER: Joseph and Benjamin

272. List the sons of Bilhah.

ANSWER: Dan and Naphtali

273. List the sons of Zilpah.

ANSWER: Gad and Asher

274. From where did Jonah board a ship to run from his call to Nineveh?

ANSWER: Joppa (Jonah 1:3)

275. To where was Jonah trying to sail when running from his call to Nineveh?

ANSWER: Tarshish (Jonah 1:3)

276. Where is Christ today?

ANSWER: At the right hand of the throne of God (Romans 8:34)

277. Recite John 1:1.

ANSWER: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

278. Recite John 1:5.

ANSWER: “And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”

279. Recite John 1:14.

ANSWER: “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

280. What is the longest word in the Bible?

ANSWER: Maher-shalal-hash-baz

281. What is the meaning of the name Maher-shalal-hash-baz?

ANSWER: “Swift are the spoils, speedy is the plunder”

282. List the sons of Isaiah.

ANSWER: Maher-shalal-hash-baz and Shear-Jashub

283. What is the meaning of the name Shear-Jashub?

ANSWER: “The remnant shall return” [to Jerusalem]

284. In what year was Israel taken into captivity to Assyria?

ANSWER: 722 BCE

285. In what year was Judah taken into captivity to Babylon?

ANSWER: 586 BCE

286. In what year was the Second Temple established in Jerusalem?

ANSWER: 516 BCE

287. What was the next-to-last thing Christ said on the cross?

ANSWER: “I am thirsty”

288. What is significant about Christ's statement that He was thirsty while on the cross?

ANSWER: He endured immense thirst so that we never would have to thirst again, since He is the Living Water

289. What was the final thing Jesus said while on the cross?

ANSWER: "It is finished!"

290. Recite Mary's song of praise from Luke 1.

ANSWER: "My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He has regarded the lowly state of His, maidservant;

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done great things for me;
And holy is His name.
And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered *the* proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from *their* thrones,
And exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He sent away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel
In remembrance of His mercy,
As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and his seed forever."

291. Recite 1 Peter 1:6-8a.

ANSWER: "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 8 whom having not seen you love."

292. Recite Hebrews 12:2.

ANSWER: “looking onto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

293. How long did the party described in Esther 1 last?

ANSWER: 180 days

294. What was the name of the first wife of King Ahasuerus?

ANSWER: Vashti

295. What was the name of David’s daughter, the sister of Absalom?

ANSWER: Tamar

296. Where was David crowned king of Israel?

ANSWER: Hebron

297. In what ancient profession did Paul labor?

ANSWER: Tentmaker

298. How long did the Children of Israel wander in the wilderness?

ANSWER: Forty years

299. How many days did Jesus fast before Satan came to tempt Him in the wilderness?

ANSWER: Forty

300. In the New Jerusalem described in the book of Revelation, the twelve gates are made from _____.

ANSWER: Pearl

301. How long did Jesus, Moses, and Elijah fast?

ANSWER: Forty days

302. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus?

ANSWER: 30 pieces of silver

303. What kind of bird brought Elijah food while he stayed by the Brook Cherith?

ANSWER: Raven

304. In what languages was the Old Testament written?

ANSWER: Hebrew and Aramaic

305. On which day of the year could the High Priest enter the Holiest Place, the innermost part of the temple where the Covenant Box was kept?

ANSWER: Yom Kippur or The Day of Atonement

306. John, the youngest disciple, wrote what five books of the New Testament?

ANSWER: The Book of John; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John; the Book of Revelation.

307. In what ancient profession did Matthew labor?

ANSWER: Tax collector

308. In what ancient profession did Peter labor?

ANSWER: Fisherman

309. What were the miracles performed by John the Baptist as recorded in scripture?

ANSWER: John the Baptist performed no miracles.

310. Word for word, who wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer?

ANSWER: Luke

311. Recite Romans 10:9-10.

ANSWER: "...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

312. According to Romans 6:23, what are the wages of sin?

ANSWER: Death

313. According to Romans 6:23, what is the gift of God?

ANSWER: Eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

314. Recite Romans 12:21.

ANSWER: “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

315. What is the formula for water baptism?

ANSWER: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.”

316. List the fruit of the Spirit.

ANSWER: “...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

317. Scripture Completion: “In Him we have redemption through His blood,
_____”

ANSWER: “...the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”

318. According to Ephesians 4:11, what is the five-fold ministry?

ANSWER: Apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors, teachers

319. How many times did the Apostle Paul ask for the thorn to be removed?

ANSWER Three times

320. What was the response to Paul’s prayer for the thorn to be removed?

ANSWER: “My grace is sufficient for you”

321. Recite 2 Corinthians 12:9.

ANSWER: “And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.””

322. List the four Gospels.

ANSWER: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

323. What is the meaning of "epistle"?

ANSWER: Letter

324. List the two books of the Bible named after women.

ANSWER: Ruth and Esther

325. Which book of the Bible has the most chapters?

ANSWER: Psalms

326. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

ANSWER: John 11:35

327. Recite John 3:16

ANSWER: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

328. Approximately how many years are between the Old Testament and the New Testament?

ANSWER: about 400 years

329. In what three languages was the Bible originally written?

ANSWER: Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic

330. From what tribe of Israel was Saul?

ANSWER: Benjamin

331. From what tribe of Israel was David?

ANSWER: Judah

332. From what tribe of Israel was the priesthood?

ANSWER: Levi

333. From where did Jonah board a ship to run from his call to Nineveh?

ANSWER: Joppa

334. To where was Jonah trying to sail when running from his call to Nineveh?

ANSWER: Tarshish

335. What does the feast of Passover remember?

ANSWER: The final plague before the exodus from Egypt

336. What was the name of the wife of Moses?

ANSWER: Zipporah

337. Who was the only judge of Israel who rendered legal decisions?

ANSWER: Deborah

338. List the women who are described as prophetesses in the Old Testament.

ANSWER: Miriam, Deborah, Noadiah, Huldah, Isaiah's wife

339. What is the meaning of the word Jerusalem?

ANSWER: "City of peace"

340. From what two words is the name Jerusalem derived?

ANSWER: Jireh and Shalom

341. What is the meaning of Jireh?

ANSWER: "The Lord sees my need and provides"

342. What is the meaning of Shalom?

ANSWER: "Peace"

343. Into how many sections are the Hebrew scriptures divided?

ANSWER: Three

344. List the divisional sections of the Old Testament Bible.

ANSWER: Torah, the Prophets and the Writings

345. List the tribes of Israel.

ANSWER: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Naphtali, Dan, Gad, Asher, Benjamin, Zebulun, Ephraim, Manasseh

346.How many books comprise the canon of the Old Testament?

ANSWER: 39

347.How many books comprise the canon of the New Testament?

ANSWER: 27

348.How many books comprise the completed Bible?

ANSWER: 66

349.List the books of the Old Testament.

ANSWER: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1st and 2nd Samuel, 1st and 2nd Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zepheniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

350.List the books of the New Testament.

ANSWER: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2nd Thessalonians, 1st and 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st 2nd and 3rd John, Jude, Revelation

351.List the men who are known as the patriarchs.

ANSWER: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

352.List the women who are known as the matriarchs

ANSWER: Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah

353.What was the name of Sarah's Egyptian slave?

ANSWER: Hagar

354.What is the meaning of the name Hagar?

ANSWER: "Foreigner" or "stranger"

355.What is the name of the son of Hagar and Abraham?

ANSWER: Ishmael

356. What is the meaning of the name Ishmael?

ANSWER: “God hears”

357. What is the meaning of the name Israel?

ANSWER: “I have striven with God and with man and have prevailed”

358. List the sons of Isaac and Rebekah.

ANSWER: Jacob and Esau

359. What was Jacob renamed?

ANSWER: Israel

360. What did Rachel name her second-born son?

ANSWER: Ben-oni

361. What is the meaning of the name Ben-oni?

ANSWER: “Son of my sorrow”

362. What did Jacob rename his second-born son with Rachel?

ANSWER: Benjamin

363. What is the meaning of the name Benjamin?

ANSWER: “Son of my right hand” or “Son of the south”

364. What city did David make the capital of the united kingdom of Israel?

ANSWER: Jerusalem

365. List the kings who ruled over the united kingdom of Israel.

ANSWER: Saul, David, Solomon

366. What was the name of the daughter of Saul who married David?

ANSWER: Michal

367. What son of David’s ruled over the united kingdom after his death?

ANSWER: Solomon

368. What son of David's tried to pronounce himself king after his father's death?

ANSWER: Adonijah

369. What attendant of David's did the king instruct Solomon to kill while on his deathbed?

ANSWER: Joab

370. Which son of Solomon caused the dissolution of the united kingdom of Israel and Judah?

ANSWER: Rehoboam

371. Who were the first kings of the divided kingdom following the dissolution of Israel and Judah?

ANSWER: Rehoboam ruled the kingdom of Judah; Jeroboam ruled the kingdom of Israel

372. What was the capital of the kingdom of Judah?

ANSWER: Jerusalem

373. What was the capital of the kingdom of Israel?

ANSWER: Samaria

374. List the brothers of Jesus.

ANSWER: James, Judas, Joseph, Simon

375. Recite Romans 8:28.

ANSWER: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. "

376. Recite Romans 8:31.

ANSWER: “What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?”

377. Recite Hebrews 11:1.

ANSWER: “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

378. Recite Hebrews 12:2.

ANSWER: “Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

379. Recite Hebrews 4:15.

ANSWER: “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.”

380. Recite Romans 12:2.

ANSWER: “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

381. Recite John 3:17.

ANSWER: “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

382. Recite James 1:19.

ANSWER: “So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;”

383. Recite James 2:26.

ANSWER: “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”

384. Recite 1 John 1:5.

ANSWER: “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.”

385. Recite Matthew 22:37-40.

ANSWER: “Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.””

386. Recite 1 Peter 2:9.

ANSWER: “But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;”

387. Recite 1 Corinthians 13:1.

ANSWER: “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.”

388. Recite 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a.

ANSWER: “Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

389. Recite 1 Corinthians 13:13.

ANSWER: “And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.”

390. List the three pilgrimage festivals.

ANSWER: The Feast of Passover, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles or Booths

391. How many times was Naaman instructed to wash in the Jordan River?

ANSWER: seven times

392. List the plagues of Egypt.

ANSWER: The water turned to blood, frogs, lice, swarms of insects, pestilence of livestock, boils, thunderstorm of hail and fire, locusts, darkness for three days, the slaying of the firstborn

393. Who did God call to lead Israel from bondage in Egypt?

ANSWER: Moses

394. List the siblings of Moses.

ANSWER: Aaron and Miriam

395. Recite 2 Timothy 1:5-6.

ANSWER: “when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”

396. Recite Romans 3:23-26.

ANSWER: “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

397. Recite Romans 5:1-5.

ANSWER: “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

398. Recite Romans 5:18.

ANSWER: “Therefore, as through one man’s offense *judgment came* to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life. “

399. Recite Romans 5:20-21.

ANSWER: “Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

400. Recite Galatians 3:26-29.

ANSWER: “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you *are* Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

401. Recite Philippians 2:5-11.

ANSWER: “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

The Life of Christ:

402. Scripture Completion: “But I say to you, love your enemies, _____, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,”

ANSWER: “bless those who curse you”

403. Jesus said, “If anyone desires to come after me...”

ANSWER: “Let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me”

404. According to John 19:30, what were Jesus’s last words on the cross?

ANSWER: “It is finished!”

405. How did Jesus defeat the devil in the wilderness?

ANSWER: By reciting the Word of God

406. Scripture Completion: “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; _____

ANSWER: “...but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”

407. Recite the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew.

ANSWER: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.”

408. In what city was Jesus Christ born?

ANSWER: Bethlehem

409. Who was the voice of the one crying in the wilderness?

ANSWER: John the Baptist

410. Name the Angel that spoke to Mary concerning the birth of Christ.

ANSWER: Gabriel

411. What did Jesus say to the thief on the cross who asked to be remembered?

ANSWER: “And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.’”

412. According to Mark 10:27, with God all things are _____.

ANSWER: Possible

413. What is Jesus called in John 1:1?

ANSWER: “The Word”

414. Name Jesus’s earthly parents?

ANSWER: Mary and Joseph

415. Who is referred to as the “forerunner” of Christ?

ANSWER: John the Baptist

416. Why did Jesus die on the cross, if he had no sin?

ANSWER: Jesus died in our place for our sins

417. What is death on a cross called?

ANSWER: Crucifixion

418. In whose tomb was Jesus buried?

ANSWER: Joseph of Arimathea

419. How old was Jesus when He taught in the temple for the first recorded time?

ANSWER: 12 years old

420. How old was Jesus when He began His earthly ministry?

ANSWER: 30 years old

421. How old was Jesus when He died on the cross?

ANSWER: 33 years old

422. What was Jesus's first recorded miracle?

ANSWER: Turning the water into wine

423. What was Jesus's second recorded miracle?

ANSWER: The healing of the nobleman's son

424. Who baptized Jesus?

ANSWER: John the Baptist

425. List the followers of Jesus who are known as "the twelve."

ANSWER: Simon Peter, James, John, Andrew, Bartholomew (or Nathanael), James the younger, Judas, Jude (or Thaddeus), Matthew (or Levi), Philip, Simon the Zealot, Thomas.

426. List the female followers of Jesus mentioned in Luke 8.

ANSWER: Mary Magdalene, Joanna the wife of Chuza, Susanna and many others.

427. Recite John 1:2.

ANSWER: "He was in the beginning with God."

428. Recite John 1:3.

ANSWER: “All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.”

429. List the women who are recorded in the genealogy of Christ in Matthew.

ANSWER: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth and Bathsheba.

430. Who is the first man mentioned in the genealogy of Christ as recorded in Matthew?

ANSWER: Abraham

431. Recite the words Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue.

ANSWER: “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to *the* poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to *the* captives
And recovery of sight to *the* blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

432. What chapter in Isaiah was Jesus reading from in the synagogue?

ANSWER: Isaiah 61.

433. To whom is the gospel of Luke addressed?

ANSWER: Theophilus

434. Recite Luke 1:68-72.

ANSWER: “Blessed *is* the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited and redeemed His people,
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of His servant David,
As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,
Who *have been* since the world began,
That we should be saved from our enemies
And from the hand of all who hate us,
To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers
And to remember His holy covenant”

435. Recite Zacharias’s words to John the Baptist from Luke chapter 1.

ANSWER: “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest;
For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of
salvation to His people
By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God,
With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;
To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,
To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

436. Recite Simeon’s prophecy after seeing Christ at the temple.

ANSWER: “Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and
for a sign which will be spoken against, yes a sword will pierce through your own soul
also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

437. What was Anna’s response to seeing Christ at the temple?

ANSWER: “She gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for
redemption in Jerusalem.”

438. What was the jubilant exclamation of the crowds upon Jesus’s triumphal entry to
Jerusalem?

ANSWER: “Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the LORD!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

439. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem at His triumphal entry?

ANSWER: Upon a donkey and her colt

440. What was Jesus's charge against the moneychangers when He cleansed the temple?

ANSWER: "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"

441. What festival was being observed during Jesus's final visit to Jerusalem?

ANSWER: The Feast of Passover

442. How many times did Peter deny Christ?

ANSWER: Three

443. What was Peter's response to denying Christ?

ANSWER: He wept bitterly

444. How many times did Jesus ask Peter to care for His sheep or lambs?

ANSWER: Three

445. In what languages was the inscription over Jesus on the cross written?

ANSWER: Greek, Latin, Hebrew

446. What was the response of those who Jesus revealed Himself to on the road to Emmaus?

ANSWER: "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

447. What did John the Baptist call Jesus when he saw Him approaching?

ANSWER: “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

448. What did Nathanael say to Jesus after meeting Him?

ANSWER: “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

449. Recite John the Baptist’s statement found in John 3:30.

ANSWER: “He must increase, but I *must* decrease.”

450. Who after meeting Christ became the first proselytizer?

ANSWER: Anna (Luke 2:38)

451. From what tribe of Israel was Anna?

ANSWER: The tribe of Asher

452. From what tribe of Israel was Jesus?

ANSWER: The tribe of Judah

453. What was the reaction of the Samaritan woman after learning of Jesus’s Messiahship?

ANSWER: She left her waterpot and went to the city to tell of Him

454. Recite John 7:37-38.

ANSWER: “On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.””

455. What was Jesus’s response to the woman caught in the act of adultery?

ANSWER: “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”

456. Recite John 8:32.

ANSWER: “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

457. Recite John 8:58.

ANSWER: “Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.””

458. Recite John 11:25-26.

ANSWER: “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?””

459. Recite the prophecy Jesus fulfilled by entering Jerusalem on a donkey.

ANSWER: “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
Behold, your King is coming,
Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

460. Recite John 12:46.

ANSWER: “I have come *as* a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.”

461. What was Peter’s response to Jesus wanting to wash his feet?

ANSWER: “You shall never wash my feet!”

462. What claim did Peter make when Jesus told him that He was going somewhere He could not be followed?

ANSWER: That he would lay down his life for Jesus’s sake

463. Recite John 14:27.

ANSWER: “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

464. What is John chapter 17 commonly known as?

ANSWER: Jesus’s High Priestly prayer

465. Recite John 17:23.

ANSWER: “I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.”

466. Where was Jesus crucified?

ANSWER: Golgotha

467. What is the meaning of Golgotha?

ANSWER: Place of the skull

468. What issued forth when Jesus was pierced with a spear?

ANSWER: Blood and water

469. Who was the first to arrive at Jesus's empty tomb after they raced there in John 20?

ANSWER: John

470. Who was the first to enter Jesus’s empty tomb?

ANSWER: Peter

471. Who was the first to see the risen Christ?

ANSWER: Mary Magdalene

472. What did Mary Magdalene call Jesus once she recognized Him?

ANSWER: “Rabboni” which literally means “My teacher”

473. What did Jesus invite Thomas to do in order to assuage his doubts?

ANSWER: “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it into* My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

474. Recite John 20:31.

ANSWER: “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

475. How did Jesus appear to Peter and the others in John 21?

ANSWER: He made them breakfast on the shore

476. Recite Luke 2:49.

ANSWER: “And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”

477. Recite Luke 4:14-15.

ANSWER: “Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.”

478. Recite Luke 4:40-41.

ANSWER: “When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed

them. And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!”

479. Recite Jesus’s statement to the crowd in Luke 4:43.

ANSWER: “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.”

480. What was Simon’s response to his miraculous catch of fish after following Jesus’s instructions?

ANSWER: “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

481. What was Jesus’s response to the scribes and Pharisees who took issue with the company He was keeping?

ANSWER: “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call *the* righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

482. Of what sect of Judaism was Jesus a member?

ANSWER: The Pharisees

483. What were the three main sects of Judaism at the time of Christ’s life?

ANSWER: The Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Essenes

484. What main theological point divided the sects of Judaism during the life of Christ?

ANSWER: The resurrection of the dead

485. Which sect of Judaism believed in resurrection from the dead?

ANSWER: The Pharisees

486. Recite the Beatitudes as recorded in Luke.

ANSWER: “Blessed *are you* poor,
For yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed *are you* who hunger now,
For you shall be filled.
Blessed *are you* who weep now,
For you shall laugh.
Blessed are you when men hate you,
And when they exclude you,
And revile *you*, and cast out your name as evil,
For the Son of Man’s sake.
Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!
For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven,
For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.”

487. Recite Luke 6:24-26.

ANSWER: “But woe to you who are rich,
For you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are full,
For you shall hunger.
Woe to you who laugh now,
For you shall mourn and weep.
Woe to you when all men speak well of you,
For so did their fathers to the false prophets.”

488. Recite Luke 6:35-36.

ANSWER: “But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.”

489. Recite Luke 6:37-38a.

ANSWER: “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you.”

490. Recite Luke 6:45b.

ANSWER: “For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”

491. Recite Luke 21:19.

ANSWER: “By your patience possess your souls.”

492. Recite Luke 21:33.

ANSWER: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”

493. How many times did Pilate state he found no fault in Christ?

ANSWER: Three

494. Recite Luke 23:45-46.

ANSWER: “Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’” Having said this, He breathed His last.”

495. What was the response of the centurion after witnessing Jesus’s death?

ANSWER: “Certainly this was a righteous Man!”

496. How many fish did the disciples catch in John 21?

ANSWER: 153 fish

497. Recite John 21:25.

ANSWER: “And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.”

498. Recite John 14:6.

ANSWER: “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Church of God History:

499. The membership of the Church of God is composed of Christians who have accepted the _____, _____ and _____ of the Church of God, and who have been formally received into its fellowship.

ANSWER: teachings, doctrines, and government

500. What is the highest governing body of the Church of God?

ANSWER: International General Assembly

501. Which governing body determines the agenda for the International General Assembly?

ANSWER: International General Council

502. Which governing body determines the agenda for the International General Council?

ANSWER: International Executive Council

503. Name the five offices that comprise the International Executive Committee?

ANSWER: general overseer
first assistant general overseer
second assistant general overseer
third assistant general overseer
secretary general

504.The general overseer of the Church of God is _____.

ANSWER: Gary J. Lewis

505.The three assistant general overseers in order of election are:

ANSWER: Tony D. Stewart, T. Wayne Dority, and Mark L. Williams

506.The secretary general is _____.

ANSWER: Tom Madden

507.The term of service for members of the International Executive Committee is _____.

ANSWER: four years

508.Members of the Council of Eighteen are elected for how many years?

ANSWER: Two

509.The general overseer has the authority to use what other title?

ANSWER: presiding bishop

510.How many persons serve on the International Executive Committee?

ANSWER: Five

511.Who elects the International Executive Committee?

ANSWER: International General Assembly

512.Who elects the Council of Eighteen?

ANSWER: International General Council

513.Who can speak and vote at the International General Assembly?

ANSWER: All registered ministers and members 16 years of age and older

514.Who comprises the International General Council?

ANSWER: All ordained bishops in attendance

515. The International Executive Council is made up of which two groups?

ANSWER: International Executive Committee and Council of Eighteen

516. Who serves *ex officio* on the International Executive Council?

ANSWER: Moderator of the Full Gospel Church of God in South Africa and General Overseer of Gereja Bethel Indonesia Church of God

517. Who is the International Director of Youth and Discipleship?

ANSWER: Brian K. Yaun

518. _____ serves as International Assistant Director of Youth and Discipleship.

ANSWER: Max Reyes

519. Who is the Youth and Discipleship Girls Ministries Coordinator?

ANSWER: Cathy Yaun

520. The Director of World Missions is _____.

ANSWER: M. Thomas Propes

521. Who is the assistant director of World Missions?

ANSWER: David E. Ramirez

522. Name the five World Missions fields of ministry outside the United States and Canada?

ANSWER: Africa
Asia/Pacific
Caribbean
Europe/Middle East/CIS
Latin America

523. Who is the president of Lee University?

ANSWER: Paul Conn

524. _____ is the president of Pentecostal Theological Seminary.

ANSWER: Michael L. Baker

525. Lee University was founded as Church of God _____ in 1918.

ANSWER: Bible Training School

526. Who was the first general overseer of the Church of God?

ANSWER: A.J. Tomlinson

527. How often does the International General Assembly meet?

ANSWER: Biennially (every other year)

528. The Church of God has ministries in _____ countries and territories of the world.

ANSWER: 192

529. In what year did the Church of God begin?

ANSWER: 1886

530. Where did the Church of God begin?

ANSWER: In a mill house along Barney Creek in Monroe County, Tennessee

531. Who invited his hearers to take the New Testament as their “only rule of faith and practice” and to sit together as the Church of God?

ANSWER: R.G. Spurling

532. Who was the first ordained minister in the Church of God?

ANSWER: Richard Spurling, father of R.G. Spurling

533. The first pastor of the Church of God was _____.

ANSWER: R.G. Spurling

534. What was the first name of the Church of God?

ANSWER: Christian Union

535. Where did a revival emphasizing holiness and sanctification occur in 1896.

ANSWER: Shearer Schoolhouse in Camp Creek, North Carolina

536. What happened following the Shearer Schoolhouse revival in 1896?

ANSWER: An outpouring of the Holy Spirit

537. How were the holiness believers received by their neighbors following the Shearer Schoolhouse revival?

ANSWER: They were severely persecuted by their neighbors

538. In 1902 the Holiness Church at Camp Creek was organized in whose home?

ANSWER: W.F. and Nettie Bryant

539. When did A.J. Tomlinson join the Church of God?

ANSWER: 1903

540. Why is the International Offices of the Church of God in Cleveland, Tennessee?

ANSWER: A.J. Tomlinson moved to Cleveland in 1904

541. When was the first Church of God General Assembly?

ANSWER: 1906

542. Where was the first General Assembly?

ANSWER: Home of J.C. and Melissa Murphy in Camp Creek, North Carolina

543. What was the first statement of the first General Assembly?

ANSWER: "We do not consider ourselves a legislative or executive body, but judicial only."

544. What did the first General Assembly mean when they affirmed, they were a judicial body?

ANSWER: The purpose of the General Assembly is to search the Scriptures to determine what the Bible says about questions of importance.

545. What did the first General Assembly mean when they affirmed, they were not a legislative body?

ANSWER: God's law is found in the Bible.

546. What did the first General Assembly mean when they affirmed, they were not an executive body?

ANSWER: Local church ministries perpetuate truth found in the Bible

547. Was the name "Church of God" adopted?

ANSWER: At the second General Assembly in 1907.

548. Founded in 1906, why is the North Cleveland Church in Cleveland, Tennessee, called "The Mother Church"?

ANSWER: It is the oldest continuing Church of God.

549. What is the official printed voice of the Church of God?

ANSWER: *Church of God Evangel*

550. When was the first issue of the *Church of God Evangel* printed?

ANSWER: 1910

551. Who was the first Church of God missionary?

ANSWER: Rebecca Barr

552. When did Rebecca and Edmond Barr take the gospel to the Bahamas, which was his homeland?

ANSWER: 1909

553. Who joined the Barrs as missionaries to the Bahamas in 1910?

ANSWERS: R.M. and Ida Evans with Carl Padgett

554. Why was the 1918 General Assembly postponed?

ANSWER: Influenza pandemic

555. Why was the 2022 General Assembly postponed?

ANSWER: Covid-19 pandemic

556. Who was the first teacher at Lee University?

ANSWER: Nora Chambers

557. When did the Church of God adopt our Declaration of Faith?

ANSWER: 1948

558. What is the first article in the Declaration of Faith?

ANSWER: “We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible.”

559. When did the Church of God adopt our Church Teachings?

ANSWER: 1911

560. The Smoky Mountain Children’s Home began in 1920 as the _____.

ANSWER: Church of God Orphanage

561. Who was the first general overseer of the Church of God?

ANSWER: A.J. Tomlinson

562. Three standing boards did the General Assembly institute in 1926?

ANSWER: World Missions
Education
Publishing

563. Which general overseers have died in office?

ANSWER: F.J. Lee in 1928 and R. Leonard Carroll in 1972

564. Who established the Church of God in Mexico?

ANSWER: Maria W. Atkinson

565. Who was the youngest person elected as general overseer?

ANSWER: J.H. Walker Sr. became general overseer at age 35

566. When was Women's Ministries first established?

ANSWER: 1938

567. Why did J. H. Ingram travel around the world in 1936?

ANSWER: 1. To honor the 50th anniversary of the Church of God
2. To receive people and ministries in other countries into the Church

568. An amalgamation in 1951 led to the creation of what church?

ANSWER: Full Gospel Church of God of South Africa

569. Inaugurated in 1957, YWEA stands for _____.

ANSWER: Youth World Evangelism Action.

570. Starting in 1965, Ministry to the Military provides _____ and _____ to United States Service personnel.

ANSWER: Retreats, Pentecostal chapel services

571. When did the Church of God amalgamate with Bethel Gereja Indonesia?

ANSWER: 1967

572. Where did Charles W. Conn establish the Pentecostal Research Center in 1971?

ANSWER: Lee University

573. The General Assembly established the Elders Council, now Council of Eighteen, in what year?

ANSWER: 1916

574. In what year did the Church of God form a partnership with the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of God in Romania?

ANSWER: 1980

575. What Church of God missionary established an orphanage in Egypt in 1911.

ANSWER: Lillian Trasher

576. The General Assembly in 1911 began a tradition of receiving offerings for World Missions. The offering that year was _____.

ANSWER: \$21.05

577. In 1998 the General Assembly received an offering of _____ to care for children around the world.

ANSWER: \$2.7 million

578. The oldest continuing Church of God outside the United States is Miracle Church of God on _____ in the Bahamas and was established in 1913.

ANSWER: Green Turtle Cay