## What is Bible Bowl?

Bible Bowl is a quizzing game played in a Jeopardy-style format over a selected segment of the Bible. Students compete in teams of up to 4 players. Players have weekly practices led by a team sponsor to study that month's block of text.

Bible Bowl offers separate fall and spring seasons. Teens compete locally in three monthly tournaments per season; beginners compete in two monthly tournaments per season. Seasons culminate in late fall and late spring with the Nationals tournament for teens and the Main Game Event for beginners.



## Who can play?

Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to play in Teen Bible Bowl, and students in grades 3-5 are eligible to play in Beginner Bible Bowl. A team sponsor can start a team at a church, school, homeschool organization, or any group that students are part of. Bible Bowl is for all types of students from a variety of backgrounds and skills.

## Sample Categories

| Pairs  | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 |
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| Places | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 |
| People | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 |

## Sample Toss-Ups

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10 What did Jesus multiply? -LOAVES & FISH

Places

15 Where was Jesus born? -BETHLEHEM

People

20 Who was the mother of Jesus? -MARY

### Sample Bonus

#### **BONUS:**

Answer about the word "love" for 5 points each:

 What did God love, so he gave his one and only son? -WORLD
What three things does the greatest command say to love God with all of?

-HEART, SOUL, MIND

#### Want more Information?

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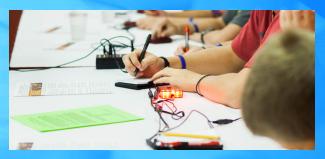
# How is the game played?

**TOSS-UPS:** Bible Bowl games have five categories of four questions each. Questions come from the segment of text assigned for each competition. The quizmaster begins each game by reading the lowest point value toss-up question from the first category, and players on each team compete to be the first to buzz in with a correct answer. The captain of the team with the correct answer works with his team to choose the next question.

**REBOUNDS:** If the first player to buzz in answers incorrectly, every player on the opposing team gets an opportunity to try to answer correctly.

**BUZZ-OUT:** Players "buzz out" after reaching 75 points, providing incentive for more than one person per team to score points.

**BONUSES:** Each team works together with the team captain to answer a bonus question after every four questions.



## How do I get started?

All that's really needed is an adult to lead a team of 3-5 eligible students. Bible Bowl has printed resources and software available each season that provide the text, detailed gameplay rules, study tips, and practice games. Bible Bowl connects new teams to the closest league tournament director and other sponsors in their area who will be available to help new teams with questions about practices and studying and to tell them how to participate in local competitions.