Bible Bowl

Purpose

To challenge students to achieve in-depth knowledge of God's Word.

Grade Levels

There are four grade levels in this event: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12, Family.

Process

- Bible Bowl Coaches should
  - Read and understand the rules for the current year.
  - Enroll four-member teams in grade level of the highest-graded member.
  - Provide one adult scorer for each Bible Bowl team.
  - Register each team online (http://reg.seltc.org) by February 17, 2017.

Pre-Event

- The subject of study for the 2017 Bible Bowl will be the book of Acts.
- Questions will be drawn from the text, including footnotes and chapter headings, of the New International Version (2011).
- Any information in the text may be asked, and some questions may cover information covered in more than one verse.
- Check www.seltc.org for Bible Bowl study materials and website links.

Event

- Team requirements
  - A team consists of four players.
  - A family bible bowl team of four can consist of two parents and their two children, or one parent and their child, and another parent and child. No more than 2 parents can be on a team. This new inclusion of families is only for **3rd-6th grade participants**. Bible Bowl parent participants pay a $10 fee for registration which includes an SELTC t-shirt.
  - Teams and adult scorers should report to the event area 30 minutes before the beginning of Bible Bowl.
  - To participate, each team must have
    - An adult scorer.
    - Each player must wear his nametag during all event activities.
  - A congregation may enter any number of teams in each grade level.
  - A player may be a member of only one team.
  - A player may participate in a grade level above his own, but may not participate in a lower grade level.
  - Players may have no materials on their tables during the event.
  - Players may not have cell phones in their possession.
  - Events in the Bible Bowl Tournament will follow this format:
    - Teams will sit at tables in the front of the room.
    - The audience will be seated at the back of the room.
    - Team members will sit in single file with their backs to the audience facing a scorer.

        - Each player will have a cube with the letters A-D mounted on the sides. Letter arrangements are not uniform.
    - Spectators
        - Spectators may not enter or leave the room while the event is in process.
        - Spectators are allowed no speaking privileges during the event.

- Questions and Answers
    - All questions will be objective, calling for specific facts, order of events, or chapter locations.
    - No question will call for an interpretation.
    - Each participant will receive a printed copy of the questions.
        - No marks will be made on the copy of the questions.
    - The questions may also be displayed on screens
    - The Quizmaster will read each question aloud one time only.
    - A Scripture reference will accompany each question.
    - If the Quizmaster or any Scorer hears an answer spoken by anyone in the room, the question will be voided. No substitution question will be asked.
    - If a question is disqualified by spoken answer or protest, credit on that question will be given to all participants.
    - After the reading of each question, each player will have five seconds to think about his / her answer.
    - After five seconds, a tone will sound. The player will then have five seconds to prepare his cube for display of his answer choice.
    - After five seconds, a second tone will sound. Each player will reveal his answer (letter A-D on the cube) to the scorer at that time.
    - A player who reveals his answer after that time receives no credit on the question.
    - After each question, the Quizmaster will give the correct answer.
    - After play has started, a player will be disqualified for talking.
- Scoring
    - A scorer may not keep score for a team from his or her home congregation.
    - After each question, the scorer will record the individual answer of each player on a standardized score sheet.
    - The scorer will then record the correct answer and determine the team's combined score on that question.
    - Each team scores one point for each player who answers a question correctly.
    - No bonus or adjusted points are given for any reason.
    - By raising a card with a number on it, each scorer will display the team's score on each question.
    - After all scores are recorded and displayed, the Quizmaster will ask the next question.
- Bible Bowl Tournament
    - All teams will participate in three rounds.
    - In Round One, each member of each team will answer 40 multiple-choice questions.
    - After 40 questions have been recorded and scored, each scorer will verify that the four individual scores and the team score are correct and will sign the score sheet.

- 30 questions will be asked in Round Two.
- After 30 questions have been recorded and scored, each scorer will verify that the four individual scores and the team score are correct and will sign the score sheet.
- 30 questions will be asked in Round Three.
- After 30 questions have been recorded and scored, each scorer will verify that the four individual scores and the team score are correct and will sign the score sheet.

- Awards
  - Individual
    - Individual Bible Bowl Awards are determined by the cumulative score of each individual compared to the highest individual score in that grade level (see the scoring table).
    - The Gold award goes to individuals scoring within 90%.
    - The Silver award goes to individuals scoring from 80 – 89.9%.
    - The Bronze award goes to individuals scoring from 70 – 79.9%.
    - The Participant award goes to individuals scoring below 70%.
  - Team Awards – Based on the level of the oldest participant.
    - Team awards will be based on the combined scores of the three rounds. The maximum possible team score is 400 points (see the scoring table).
    - The Gold award goes to teams scoring within 90% of the highest team score.
    - The Silver award goes to teams scoring from 80 – 89.9% of the highest team score.
    - The Bronze award goes to teams scoring from 70 – 79.9% of the highest team score.
    - The Participant award goes to teams scoring below 70% of the highest team score.

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Individual Scoring Table

Highest Individual Score	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100	90	80	70
99	89	79	69
98	88	78	69
97	87	78	68
96	86	77	67
95	86	76	67
94	85	75	66
93	84	74	65
92	83	74	64
91	82	73	64
90	81	72	63
89	80	71	62
88	79	70	62
87	78	70	61
86	77	69	60
85	77	68	60
84	76	67	59
83	75	66	58
82	74	66	57
81	73	65	57
80	72	64	56
79	71	63	55
78	70	62	55
77	69	62	54

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Team Scoring Table

Highest Team Score	Gold	Silver	Bronze
400	360	320	280
399	359	319	279
398	358	318	279
397	357	318	278
396	356	317	277
395	356	316	277
394	355	315	276
393	354	314	275
392	353	314	274
391	352	313	274
390	351	312	273
389	350	311	272
388	349	310	272
387	348	310	271
386	347	309	270
385	347	308	270
384	346	307	269
383	345	306	268
382	344	306	267
381	343	305	267
380	342	304	266
379	341	303	265
378	340	302	265
377	339	302	264
376	338	301	263
375	338	300	263
374	337	299	262
373	336	298	261
372	335	298	260
371	334	297	260
370	333	296	259
369	332	295	258
368	331	294	258
367	330	294	257
366	329	293	256
365	329	292	256
364	328	291	255
363	327	290	254
362	326	290	253
361	325	289	253
360	324	288	252
359	323	287	251