



What is Bible Bowl?

Bible Bowl is a competitive Bible literacy program designed to help participants increase familiarity with their Bible, improve ability to locate specific scripture from a written reference, and commit key verses to memory.

How do I participate?

Beginning January 11, each student will participate in 10 weekly online Bible study lessons as **training** for the big, Bible Bowl competition. Participants will square off against parents and other adults for a head to head, winner-take-all competition of Bible Brains and Scripture Sense on March 20. Following the Bible Bowl, all participants and spectators will be invited to enjoy a pizza party to celebrate the accomplishments of all the students.

How Does Bible Bowl Work?

Beginning January 11, each Monday a lesson that takes 10-15 minutes to complete will be posted on the Bible Bowl webpage. The lesson will consist of reading and familiarization with the Bible, followed by a question reflecting on what was learned. The answer to the question will be submitted on the Bible Bowl website. Students will have 7 days to complete each lesson and submit their assignment. Students can complete the lesson on their own schedule, however the each lesson must be completed, and the answer submitted online by the following Sunday.

At the beginning of the program, a list of 10 Memory Verses will be provided to each student. Students are welcome to work on memorization at their own pace, but each week a verse will be recommended and an accompanying "memorization help card" available for printing. It may be helpful to hang the memorization help card somewhere it will be seen often during the day.

After 6 weeks, teams will meet to select a captain, determine a team name, and practice working together. At the end of the 10 weeks, the Bible Bowl Competition will be held according to the Bible Bowl Rules.

What are the rules of Bible Bowl?

- A total of 10 questions will be asked, 5 to each team
- Each question will consist of a scripture reference, followed by a question.
- The team will have 45 seconds to look up the verse and confer to determine the answer. The Team Captain is the spokesperson for the team, and is the only person who can answer.
- If the team answers correctly, they have an opportunity to earn the Bonus Point. Any one person from the team must be chosen to recite the related memory verse accurately to earn the Bonus for their team. No one person from the team can earn more than 3 Bonuses for the team.
- If the team answers incorrectly, the opposing team has the opportunity to earn the Rebound. The team has 45 seconds to look up the reference, confer, and for the Team Captain to provide the correct answer. No Bonus is available on a Rebound.
- Scoring is as follows: 5 points for a correct answer, 3 points for a correct Rebound answer, 2 point for a correct Bonus.
- In case of a tie, tie breaker questions will be used. Each team will get an equal number of tie breaker questions until at the end of a pair of questions a winner is determined.
- The Moderator is the referee. Any dispute regarding the rules will be settled by the Moderator.

