



## MEMORIZATION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are for the 2012-2013 Bible Quiz season over the Gospel of Matthew:

1. The 2012-2013 Master Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Master Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to all participants (quizzers, coaches, and officials, etc.) who are working on their 2012-2013 Master Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the participant quotes must not be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the participant, the participant must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the participant may quote to the church youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. **All of the Gospel of Matthew must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a one hour and 45 minute time limit, beginning with Matthew Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Matthew Chapter 28 verse 20.** Quoting must be done with each verse, section, and chapter in chronological order, in one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above named persons) clearly and distinctly so that each word is understood. Participants may not quote verses, sections, or chapters out of order or backwards.
4. The participant is permitted **ten** mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting the Gospel of Matthew. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed will count as one mistake. If a participant corrects himself or herself, the correction will still count as a mistake. The listener should not stop the participant when quoting to indicate if they have made an error. Once a quizzer has made 10 or more errors, the listener may then stop the participant from continuing to quote. The listener may choose to mark the participant's Scripture portion with a pencil to track any quoting errors so that the participant may later study to correct future errors.
5. If at the end of quoting the entire Gospel of Matthew the participant has 11 mistakes, the Gospel of Matthew must again be quoted in its entirety in a new 1 hour and 45 minute time limit in order to obtain the Master Memorization Award. The participant may attempt to quote the Gospel of Matthew as many times as necessary to achieve their Master Memorization Award.
6. All Middle School quizzers are eligible for the Master Memorization Award. However, these quizzers must quote the Gospel of Matthew in its entirety (all 28 chapters), in accordance with the above guidelines, in order to receive the Master Memorization Award.
7. Forms for the Master Memorization Award must be submitted with the time that was taken to quote the Gospel of Matthew and the date on which the book was quoted. A coach's signature is required for all participants who are submitting a form for their Master Memorization Award. The coach's signature signifies that all guidelines for the Master Memorization Award were met. The coach certifies that the person who listened to the participant has read all of the rules and guidelines for the Master Memorization Award, that they are a qualified individual of integrity and character who has strictly followed the rules and guidelines set forth to achieve this award. The coach guarantees that the listener did not allow any cheating or bending of the rules for the participant who quoted for his or her Master Memorization Award.
8. Only the official Memorization Award Form will be accepted. These forms must be postmarked or faxed to your DBQC no later than the date determined by your DBQC. There will be **no exceptions** for forms that are postmarked or faxed after the deadline. Any non-official forms and/or any forms received after the deadline will be returned to the church or coach and an award will not be issued.

If you have any questions concerning the 2012-2013 Master Memorization Award, please contact your District Bible Quiz Coordinator.