



MEMORIZATION GUIDELINES

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

1. The National Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The National Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to **all participants** (quizzers, coaches, and officials) who are working on their 2012-2013 National Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the quizzer quotes must not be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the quizzer, the quizzer 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 quizzer may quote to their youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. All quizzers must quote **an entire chapter at one sitting**, starting at the first verse quoting each verse in order to the end of the chapter, to a Bible Quiz coach or official.
4. The quizzer is permitted four mistakes per chapter. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed counts as one mistake. If a quizzer corrects himself or herself, the correction still counts as a mistake.
5. The quizzer may quote the entire chapter as many times as necessary by the due date set by his/her District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC), to quote within the four-mistake limit.
6. Each quizzer must quote at least one entire chapter during a Sunday morning, Sunday evening, or Wednesday evening service in their local church. The chapter may have been previously quoted to a coach (youth pastor, etc) so that the number of mistakes in the pulpit will not hinder their award. Coaches should set the service date with the senior pastor on the church calendar early in 2012-2013 quiz season.
7. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "A" League during the 2012-2013 quiz season must quote the entirety of the Gospel of Matthew. Quizzers in grades 6 through 8 who compete in the Middle School League are only required to quote Matthew Chapters 1-8 & Chapters 26-28. (Genealogy in Matthew 1:7-15 does not need to be done by MS quizzers, but must be done by "A" quizzers.) Quizzers in Middle School may also quote the entire Gospel of Matthew if they so desire.
8. Only students who complete the "A" League Memorization Award, covering all of the Gospel of Matthew, will be eligible for Bible Quiz Memorization Award scholarships offered through many Assemblies of God colleges and universities. Students who earn the Middle School Memorization Award will **NOT** be eligible for scholarships from the district office, national office or from any Assembly of God college or university (unless specified by that college or university).
9. 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 National Memorization Award, please contact your District BQ Coordinator.