

BIBLE QUIZ PRACTICE SESSION SCHEDULE and Hints for Coaches

FIRST PRACTICE - **Book One = Start Zone: Book 2,3,4 = Discovery/Challenge 1**

FIRST HOUR:

- **Open** in prayer.
- **30 minutes study/quizzing over words/definitions** Have clubbers fill in the Study Guide and write out the definitions for Word Wise if they haven't already done so. When all have finished writing, quiz them verbally over both the definition to a word, and the word to a definition.
- **15 minutes study/quizzing over verses** Give the reference, have clubbers recite the verse; give the verse, have clubbers give the reference; say a verse and leave out a word - can the clubbers figure out what word was left out? Have 3x5 index cards available and let clubbers make themselves flashcards (reference on one side, verse on the other) for particularly troublesome verses. Ask them to recite Questions, Answers, and Back-Up Verses (both reference and verse).
- **15 minutes quizzing/practice with paddles** Instruct in use of paddles; have clubbers sit in chairs as if at the Bible Quiz. The coach must have some *multiple-choice questions ready to ask - you'll generally need about 16-20 questions for each practice session.

SECOND HOUR:

- **20 minute break (Snack and fun!)** Cookies, ice cream (a real treat in the winter), soda or juice, etc., a game or two on the Awana Game Circle, then back to work!
- **15 minute practice written test** Remind clubbers to read the questions carefully and to not leave anything blank. A guess does not count against them. The coach must have a *written test ready - six multiple-choice questions and six fill-in-the-blank questions for each practice session. Go over answers together; refer clubbers to their handbooks as often as needed to correct errors.
- **25 minutes studying weak areas** Give individual attention to each clubber; note who had trouble with what and remind them to study at home this week, giving extra attention to problem areas. End on a positive note with a pep talk or encouraging speech. Praise, exhort, and compliment!
- **Close in prayer.**

*Make note of section and page number where question came from to refer to later if there is a question/challenge.

SECOND PRACTICE - **Book One = Discovery 1, Book 2,3,4 =Discovery/Challenge 2**

Same as above.

THIRD PRACTICE - **Book One =Discovery 2, Book 2,3,4 =Discovery/Challenge 3**

Same as above.

FOURTH PRACTICE - **Book One =Discovery 3, Book 2,3,4 =Discovery/Challenge 4**

Same as above, but include last minute instructions for the Bible Quiz. Answer any questions the clubbers may have. A lot of churches like to make the Fourth Practice a dress rehearsal by having the clubbers wear their Bible Quiz clothes to practice. This also gives you a last chance to check for uniform insignia placement, lost awards, and appropriateness of clothing.