



How to Start JBQ Instructor's Guide

If you and/or others in your church are interested in starting a JBQ ministry, here are five easy steps to help you get started.

1. Introduce JBQ

Purchase a *Bible Fact-Pak* or *Bible Fact-Pak Study Guide* and introduce the questions to the children during Sunday School, children's church, VBS, or on Sunday or Wednesday nights. (Keep in mind that the Radiant Life Sunday School curriculum for Primary, Middler, and PreTeen includes *Bible Fact-Pak* question numbers with each lesson.)

This introduction to JBQ will help the children and others in the church to become excited about the program, and will help you see which children are motivated to continue.

2. Select Leaders

Appoint at least one person to oversee the program and to test the children as they progress through the *Bible Master Award* program. If you choose to enter team quizzing, select at least one coach per team.

Encourage parents of interested children to become involved. Junior Bible Quiz can be a success only with the help of parents! Encourage participants to visit the JBQ Web site to learn all they can about Junior Bible Quiz.

3. Order Supplies

Order *Bible Fact-Pak* products and other JBQ supplies through Gospel Publishing House by logging onto www.gospelpublishing.com or calling **1-800-641-4310**.

Each child should be given, or encouraged to purchase, a *Bible Fact-Pak* or the *Bible Fact-Pak Study Guide*. If finances are tight, you can buy one box of cards and divide them up between the quizzers.

Be sure to purchase a *Coach's Manual* and the *Official JBQ Quiz Guidelines* if you plan to enter team quizzing.

4. Recruit Quizzers

Ask permission to present JBQ during Sunday School, children's church, Sunday worship, and other church ministries. Make your presentation exciting, showing parents and children that JBQ makes Bible study fun and challenging.

Once quizzers are recruited, you can schedule a regular meeting time. While the *Bible Fact-Pak* can be used in conjunction with other programs, the greatest benefits come from regularly scheduled study and practice times. Many groups come early before the evening service on Sunday or Wednesday, others schedule after school or Saturday sessions.

Make these times fun, using devotions and games, not just rote memory, to help the children learn the content of the *Bible Fact-Pak*.

5. Charter Your Team

If you wish to enter team competition and join league meets in your area, contact your District JBQ Coordinator to charter your team. See the "Contacts" section at the national JBQ Web site to learn who your District JBQ Coordinator is.

www.nationaljbq.org