

# Kids Page

## What's the Buzz?

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### Learning God's Word in JBQ

What do you get when you cross Bible learning with fun, fast-paced competition? Junior Bible Quiz, of course!

Every year hundreds of kids all over the country take part in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ). They memorize all kinds of facts and Bible verses. Then they compete on teams to see who can be the first to buzz in and show what they've learned.

A JBQ match is one of the few places where it's not considered rude to interrupt a grown-up. Quizzers often buzz in and interrupt the person reading a question. Then they must complete the question and give the answer. Buzzing in at just the right time — not too early, not too late — takes a lot of concentration. But quizzers get the hang of it with practice.

Kids who correctly answer six out of 20 questions in a match "quiz out." They are awarded bonus points but can't buzz in again. That gives everyone else a chance at the remaining questions. Quizzing out in JBQ is kind of like hitting a home run. It shows you really know your stuff.

JBQ was created to help first- through sixth-graders learn about the Bible. Memorizing the 576 questions and answers in the JBQ Bible Fact-Pak is a terrific way to study God's Word. And as many quizzers can tell you, being part of a JBQ team is also a great way to make friends, have fun and accomplish more than you ever thought possible.

"JBQ is an awesome program, and I've had a lot of fun doing it," says 10-year-old Hannah Quick, a member of the 2009 national champion JBQ team from Central Assembly of God in Springfield, Mo. "I would encourage anyone who is interested to try it out."

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:11, NIV).

This time of year, many churches are recruiting quizzers for the new JBQ season. If your church offers JBQ, you should check it out.

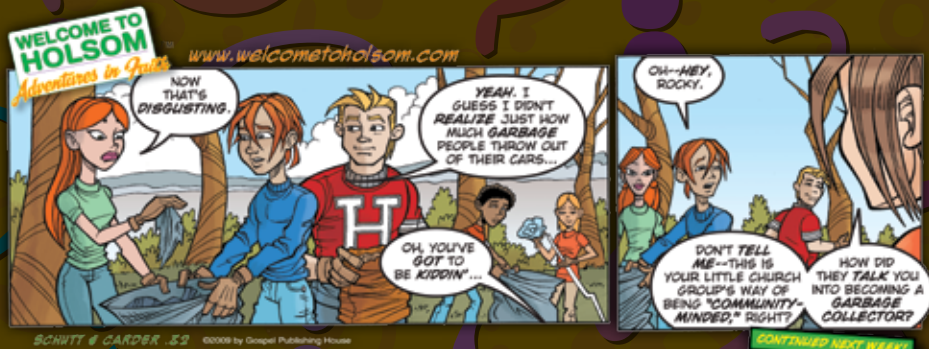
### Did you know?

There are 107 verses in the JBQ Bible Fact-Pak. Many quizzers learn to quote them all.

The 2010 National JBQ Festival will be held in Dallas, Texas. Teams from Texas have won the national title three times since 2003.

### Enter to win!

(Recommended for ages 6 and up.)  
Make music on your hand with this amazing set of palm pipes. Enter online by September 9 at [pe.ag.org](http://pe.ag.org) or mail an entry postmarked on or before that date to Palm Pipes Giveaway, the Pentecostal Evangel, 1445 N. Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Mo. 65802. Include a daytime phone number. You must have a parent's permission to enter.



### JUST FOR laughs

**Why is it best to swim in salt water?**

Because pepper water would make you sneeze.

**What's a shark's favorite sandwich?**

Peanut butter and jellyfish.



### Try this!

One JBQ question asks quizzers to name the twelve apostles (disciples) of Jesus. How many can you list? The official JBQ answer is found below.

Simon Peter; Andrew; James; son of Zebedee; John; Philip; Bartholomew; Thomas; Mat-  
thew; James, son of Alphaeus;  
Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot;  
Judas Iscariot

