

BIBLE OLYMPICS

ALL ABOUT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST CHURCH OF LOMBARD

WHAT IS BIBLE OLYMPICS?

BIBLE OLYMPICS is the summer Sunday School program at First Church of Lombard. This fun curriculum uses a healthy sense of competition to drive kids (and the whole family!) to dig into the Bible! Divided into two multi-age teams, kids earn points for their team by wearing their team color, bringing a friend, bringing their Bible and more (See "How to Earn Points," right). This competition continues throughout the summer; kids remain on the same team.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, children bring home a Quiz Sheet every week, to be completed and brought back for **MAJOR** team points. These questions are then to create a "Quiz Show Competition" time each Sunday!

HOW TO EARN POINTS FOR YOUR TEAM!

Each week, there are a variety of ways for kids to earn points for their teams:

- **Be Present!** Points are given just for showing up!
- **Wear Your Team Color!** Even a small amount of the color will count.
- **Wear a Name Tag!** Each week, kids can make a name tag for themselves near the "name tag wall" in the lobby. An easy way to earn a few points!
- **Bring Your Bible!** Children who do not own their own Bible can borrow one from the church for the summer or bring one belonging to a parent.
- **Bring a Friend!** Friends who already attend FCL are of course welcome, but friends/cousins/neighbors who are new to our church earn points, too!
- **Bring COMPLETED Quiz Sheets!** Children bring home a Quiz Sheet every week, to be completed by looking in the Bible for answers (parents can help!). Each week's Quiz Sheet is also sent via email; if you can't print the sheet, you can still write down the answers on a blank sheet of paper numbered 1 through 10. Completed sheets can be turned in any week.
- **Donate!** All summer long, students have the opportunity to donate toward a special cause to help people around the world! Whichever team raises the most money will receive bonus points at the end of the summer.

EACH WEEK'S QUIZ SHEET WILL BE SENT TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK, AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: We won't be here next Sunday — should we just ignore this week's sheet when we get it in the email?

A: No way! Sheets can be turned in at a later date for full points. Kids can turn in multiple sheets when they can make it! Also, our last Sunday of the summer will be a REVIEW, so all of those questions will be in play!

Q: Do we have to use a special Bible to look up answers?

A: No. The questions were made using the NRSV translation of the Bible, but any full Bible should work.

Q: My child has a Bible storybook — will that work?

A: Unfortunately, no. Each question includes a reference to a specific Bible verse; the answers are detailed. If your child needs to borrow a Bible for Bible Olympics, he or she can get one from the classroom on Sunday.

Q: If we didn't have time to do the sheet for this Sunday, should we just skip Bible Olympics this week?

A: Definitely not! We always anticipate that some kids won't have the completed sheet (or can't remember the answers for the Quiz Competition). That's why we build in a Team Time, to help everyone get ready!

Q: What should we do if we don't have a printer?

A: Kids are sent home each week with a printed copy of the next week's Quiz Sheet. If a kid was absent and the emailed version cannot be printed at home, kids can write the answers on a blank piece of paper.

Q: What if we fill out the "wrong color" of Quiz Sheet?

A: Each team does the same Quiz Sheet each week. The color of the sheet is not as important as the content!