

QUIZZER OF THE WEEK POINTS (Updated 8/10/18)

We do weekly awards to encourage daily memorization & quoting...we give a weekly prize to the quizzer with the most points and they are celebrated as Quizzer of the Week. With the points they earned they are able to select from the Quizzer of the Week Prize Store, a prize that is the value or less than the value of their points.

The highest value on any prize is 500 points. We get most of these prizes at 5Below and Dollar Tree. A \$5 prize is worth 500 points, A dollar prize 100 points etc. We also try to have some 200 and 300 point prizes. They can buy a prize at the point value they have earned or they can save their points if they are wanting a prize that is more than the points they earned. They can combine points they have saved with points earned if they win Quizzer of the Week again.

We have a "Quizzer of the Week Points Bank Book" where Quizzer of the Weeks points are logged in and a balance is kept. The last week of the quiz season if a quizzer has points left they are allowed to go shopping in the QotW store or the points balance can be added to their points for the Year End Awards Party.

In the past we have done a lot simpler Quizzer of the Week award. We gave a \$5 gift card for fast food or we gave a large candy bar or something of that nature.

At practice on Monday nights, parents turn in a "Weekly Progress Reports"(copy in files) for each quizzer, which we gather information from to give the points. This progress report is filled out daily by parents and signed. It makes the quizzer accountable to their parents and parents accountable to the Quiz Ministry.

It has a column for each day where parents check off that the quizzer prayed, quoted all material memorized, memorized new verses, did extra activities on UPCQuiz, and the last verse memorized as of the day of practice. We take these home and along with the Spot Checks we add up the points to determine who will be the Quizzer of the Week at the next weeks practice. So whatever is turned in this Monday's practice will determine next Monday's Quizzer of the Week.

We have a "Weekly Points Form" that I record all this information from the "Weekly Progress Reports" & Spot Check scores on. This makes it easy for my husband, Terry, to put the info into a spread sheet he has on his computer. This keeps each weeks info on one form for all the quizzers. We keep these weekly spread sheets for reference. Terry also uses this "Weekly Points Form" to know what verses each quizzers Spot Checks should cover the next week.

The Weekly Points Form has all the quizzers listed down the left side..across the top are each of the following categories (below), where you can give quizzers credit for whatever they did. On the right side the last column is a place to record the last verse they memorized.

The points for Quizzer of the Week come from the following:

Attendance =10 pts

On Time =10 pts

Weekly Progress Report turned in = 10 pts

New verses memorized since last weekly quiz practice = 10 pts per verse

Score from Spot Check = We do the 10 verse Spot Check program from UPC Quiz and they get: 10 pts for verses quoted without help or mistake.

5 pts for verse that they needed starting help or a little help somewhere in the verse, but basically were able to quote it.

0 pts for any verse that a lot of help was needed or they couldn't quote at all.

(Information from the Spot Check is a great tool, if there were verses they had problems with. It is good to give to parents so they will be aware of what they need to work on at home, or which words they need to really listen for when quoting their quizzer.)