

COACH-IN-A-BOX

BEGINNERS VERSION

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Coach-in-a-Box study system blends the essential aspects that make for an effective study program in Bible Quizzing with the elements of a devotional. The quizzer won't just be memorizing. They'll be digging deeper into the meaning of the verses they're learning, praying the Word, and learning how to apply what they've learned to their own walk with God.

This section provides an overview of how to use this tool, including the contents of the guide and how to use it in study.

Let's take a quick tour of the tool.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions set the stage for what you are about to study. The general introduction at the beginning of the guide provides a brief overview of the material and the theme for the year. Each chapter or section opens with an introduction that summarizes the primary context of the chapter or section and the key takeaways from the verses you are about to learn.

INTRODUCTION



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Let me introduce you to King Jesus. He is the one true and living God. He has set up a kingdom that is not of this earth. It will remain long after this earth has passed. He has left us a book where we can learn of Him and His ways, which we call the Bible.

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Welcome to the Majestic Kingdom, a world of happily ever after."

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Section 4: Salvation

THE KING'S PARDON

SECTION	DAYS	TITLE
Part A	60-64	Jesus Christ Gives Salvation
Part B	65 -68	There is Life in the Blood
Part C	69-71	We Must Obey God
Part D	72-76	We Need Faith
Part E	77-81	Repentance is Necessary
Part F		Water Baptism
F1	82-83	Water Baptism is Necessary
F2	84-86	Baptism in Jesus' Name is Necessary
F3	87-88	Fully Under Water is Necessary
Part G		Spirit Baptism
G1	89-95	Spirit Baptism is Necessary
G2	96-100	Tongues is Proof of Spirit Baptism

The king made an announcement throughout all the land. He had planned a ball for his son, the prince, and all the fair maidens of his kingdom were invited to attend. The beautiful Cinderella longed to go, but her evil stepmother and hideous stepsisters tried to keep her bound at home. But Cinderella had magic on her side. With the help of a fairy godmother, she not only went to the ball, but she stole the heart of the prince.

Despite the enemy's attempt to keep us from the presence of God. His love was stronger. He came to earth as Jesus with a huge announcement from heaven. The King would pardon humankind for their failures if they accepted His only begotten son as Savior. His grace came with a price, however. It cost Jesus His life upon a cross. Yet, through His death, burial, and resurrection we could enjoy salvation.

And because of His sacrifice, we follow in Jesus' steps through repentance, water baptism, and being filled with the Holy Ghost. These acts of dying to ourselves releases us from the chains of sin that have kept us from God's presence. Jesus robbed the grave of its victory because we stole the heart of the King.

SECTION INTRODUCTION

STUDY MODULES

The Study Modules are broken out by days and identify the work to be done in the areas of memorization and review. Plus, each day has its own devotion, Life Lesson, and Prayer. These devotions are designed to draw out a key point from one or more of the verses that will be memorized that day. There are 100 Study Modules with one (1) to three (3) verses per day.

Let's look at the elements of the Daily Study Modules:

SECTION TITLE

SUBSECTION NO. & TITLE

DAY NO. & DEVOTION TITLE

MEMORIZATION VERSES

between 1-3 verses per day.

REVIEW – **In Order** (two days prior) & **Mixed** with verse cards.

DEVOTION

short lesson from memory verses.

PRAYER PROMPT



The Kina's Pardon

Part E: Repentance is Mecessary

Day 81

Warning Labels

Acts 3:19

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

REVIEW In Order: Days 79-80

Mixed: Days 1-78

There are some funny warning labels on certain items you buy in the store. They'll make you wonder what must have happened for them to put them on in the first place. Here are a few that will have you scratching your head:

- A label on peanut butter reads, "Warning: contains peanuts." Well, duh! It's peanut butter
- A label on a clothes washer reads, "Warning: High speed spins. Do not put a person in this washer." Did someone actually think it was an amusement park ride?
- A label on an iron-on patch states, "Do not iron while wearing shirt." Ouch!
- And finally, "Danger: Do not hold the wrong end of a chain saw." Good advice.

All kidding aside, there are warnings in the Bible that we must heed. One such example is that unless we repent, we will perish.

To make heaven our home, we must turn away from a life of sin and follow Jesus. That's one warning that's worth remembering.

Prayer

Jesus, help me be quick to repent when I sin against You.

REVIEW FOLLOWING MEMORIZATION

These objectives will guide your review until you are working entirely from verse cards.

OPTIONAL REVIEW EXERCISES

These exercises will aid your recall and increase your confidence to respond to specific types of questions.

DISCIPLINES OF STUDY

This section provides effective study tips in the areas of Memorization, Review, and study Planning.

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Section 1: The Bible

THE KINGDOM CHRONICLES

SECTION	DAYS	TITLE	
Part A	1-6	God Himself is the Author of the Bible	
Part B	7-11	Written by Men with God's Help	
Part C	12-20	The Bible Has No Mistakes	
Part D	21-23	God's Word is Food for Our Soul	
Part E	24-29	We Love God's Word	

Some of our most loved fairy tales told today were not made up from the likes of Disney, Warner Bros, or 20th Century Fox. They were written centuries ago by such authors as the Brothers Grimm, Charles Perrault, Hans Christian Anderson, and even William Shakespeare. Many of the stories that we know today were inspired by their earlier works.

Did you know the Bible was inspired too? Paul said, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." God used nearly 40 authors over a 1,500-year timespan to write the 66 books of the Bible.

Yet, even with that many different people over that amount of time, the Bible is without mistake. Though written in ancient times, it still feeds our souls. We love God's word. It is a timeless account of God's love for people. It is a letter straight from the heart of the King. We shall call it His Kingdom Chronicles.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

Day 1

The Perfect Book

Exodus 24:12

And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

REVIEW In Order: None

Mixed: None

Did you know that the Bible was written over the span of about 1,500 years? Moses was one of about 40 men God chose to write the Bible.

Despite all that time and that many writers, the Bible doesn't have any errors. Do you know why? God is the true Author of the Bible, and He does not make mistakes. He moved over these men by His Spirit and gave them the words to write.

You know what that means? You can trust the Bible. It will not lead you wrong.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the Bible. Help me to learn from it so I can live for You.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

Day 2

Teachers of God's Laws

Deuteronomy 6:6

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

Deuteronomy 6:7

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

REVIEW In Order: Day 1

Mixed: None

In ancient Israel, parents were the main teachers to their children. What did they teach? At that time, it was the Law of Moses. They learned the commandments of God.

Why is it so important to study God's Word? While learning how to read, write, and do math is necessary, God's laws teach us about eternal things. The kinds of things that will help us get to heaven.

But it's not enough just to know what the Bible says. We must live out the Bible in our everyday lives. That's how we know that it's in our hearts.

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for parents (or caregivers) who care that I know the Bible.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

May 3

Mind and Heart

Deuteronomy 6:8

And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

Deuteronomy 6:9

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

REVIEW In Order: Days 1-2

Mixed: None

There is an old Jewish custom that still exists today. Jewish men and women strap little boxes called *tellifin* onto their foreheads and their arms. Inside these boxes are Bible verses on strips of paper. These verses remind them that God delivers, He is one, and He helps people who obey Him.

This practice comes from Deuteronomy 6:8 that says to bind God's law in your mind (forehead) and in your hearts (arms close to their heart).

While as Christians we do not follow this custom, it is an important reminder that we should think on God's goodness everyday.

Prayer

Lord, I love You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

May 4

Simply Perfect

Psalms 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Psalms 19:8

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

REVIEW In Order: Days 1-3

Mixed: None

When you think of something that is perfect, what comes to mind? For example, how would you describe the perfect day, a perfect meal, or the perfect friend? Is it something that is just right in every way?

The Psalmist describes God's law as perfect. What do you think he meant by this? First, it's easy to see that the Psalmist loves God's law. So, obviously it means a lot to him. Second, it is very powerful. God's law changes lives, amazes even the smartest people, and makes the heart glad.

The Word of God cannot be improved upon. It does not have any flaws or mistakes. It's something you can trust. Is this how you feel about God's word? It's simply perfect.

Prayer

God, I'm so thankful that I can trust Your word.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

Day 5

Describing God's Word

Psalms 19:9

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

Psalms 19:10

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

REVIEW In Order: Days 3-4

Mixed: Days 1-2

If someone asked you to describe yourself, what would you say? You'd probably state things like the color of your eyes and hair, your name, your age, or what you are wearing. You might even name things you like to do, like play baseball, or read books.

Now, what if your parents were asked to describe you? What do you think they would say? They'd probably talk about your sweet personality, or how beautiful or handsome they think you are. In other words, they'd talk about how wonderful you are. Why is that? Parents love their kids so much that they can't help but talk about them with an expression of love in their voice.

It's with this same tone that the Psalmist talks about God's word. He describes every part of God's law in a loving and careful way. What do you think was the reason for this?

Prayer

Lord, Your word is so beautiful to me, and I love everything about it.



Part A: God Himself is the Author of the Bible

May 6

Healthy Hearts

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

REVIEW In Order: Days 4-5

Mixed: Days 1-3

There is a special class of doctors known as surgeons who perform a medical procedure called surgery. This is how a doctor can look inside a patient while they are in a deep sleep.

Much the same way we speak about surgeons, Hebrews 4:12 speaks of God's word. God inspires words in many ways. These include the Bible, of course, but it can also be through Spirit-filled preachers and teachers. His word performs spiritual surgery on our hearts. It may sting a little at times, but the message is meant to heal us and make us better.

Prayer

God, please let Your word speak to my heart. Make me more like You.



REVIEW FOLLOWING MEMORIZATION

Day	In Order	Mixed	
101	Days 99-100	Days 1-98	
102	Day 100	Days 1-99	
103	None	All Material	

OPTIONAL REVIEW EXERCISES

These exercises can be incorporated into the daily study time, as appropriate, to help improve recall and to add variety to the study program.

- ▶ * Reverse Card Referencing: display the "verse side" of the verse card and have the quizzer provide the verse reference.
- ► <u>Time Quoting</u>: test a quizzer's speed in quoting a chapter (or chapters) or a set of specific verses in the order they were memorized. Record the time and try to beat it each day over the next couple of days.
- * <u>Unique Beginnings</u>: Using an alphabetical listing of verses, identify and quote scriptures with similar or identical beginnings. This is a great exercise for improving quotation completion and locate-type questions.
- ▶ <u>* Key words and phrases</u>: look for similar or identical words or phrases. Some quizzers develop flash cards of these to use in conjunction with their verse cards when studying. This helps with cross-reference questions.
- ▶ <u>Difficult Verses</u>: some quizzers need more time to get down certain verses. Set aside extra time to improve on trouble verses.

^{*} www.bqpowers.com offers resources in their product listings to support these exercises, and more. Please consult their website for information.

DISCIPLINES OF STUDY

Tips for an Effective Study Program

Bible Quiz Study 101

The amount of study required in Bible Quizzing is a big commitment. It takes time, consistency, and patience. However, there are some practical tips to help you become more effective during your study time. The following pages outline some fundamentals for developing Disciplines of Study in the areas of **memorization**, **review**, and **planning**.

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