

Bringing It to the Heart

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Spring is in the air, and JBQ is in full swing. In fact, most of you are in the midst of district finals. From the district finals, a select group will advance to the regional finals and then on to the National JBQ Festival in Chicago. These meets can be incredible experiences for your young quizzers. Be sure to make them experiences that your quizzers will grow from and enjoy remembering.

I believe the “cream of the crop” of kids are involved in JBQ. The children who are involved in the JBQ ministries will be the future leaders of the church. As JBQ leaders, we are responsible to ensure the children are disciplined—not just with head knowledge of the Word of God but also with a true Pentecostal experience of God touching and moving in their lives in such a way that they truly have a change of heart, mind, and direction.

As the JBQ season is coming to the close for some, and as others prepare to take their teams to the next level, take time with your quizzers to see how much

they really understand of what they have learned during the last year. Make certain they know and understand what the creation story is all about, what happened in the fall of man, and the plan that God had for man's redemption because of that Fall.



Make certain each child has accepted Christ as his/her personal Savior and understands what the plan of salvation is and means. Be certain your quizzers understand what makes us Pentecostal. Give them the opportunity

to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Our children need to be able to apply what they have learned to their lives and have a true encounter with Jesus Christ. JBQ has to be more than just facts and head knowledge; the ministry must change their very hearts.

JBQ is a fun, exciting way to learn God's Word and to hide it in our hearts. More and more children are joining teams across our country and are busy memorizing God's Word. So remember, you are helping lay a firm foundation that will help your quizzers stand tall in a godless society. You are helping them to fill every thought with the Word of God!

Satan is roaring, and he wants to devour our children and fill their minds with fear and negativity. We're engaged in a battle, but guess what? We're going to win!

Questions for Further Study—

1. As a JBQ coach, how have you seen the children in your ministry trained for spiritual leadership?
2. In what ways have you been able to see the knowledge of God's Word penetrate the hearts of your JBQ team members?
3. List three ways you can encourage the children in your ministry to apply the word of God to their daily lives.