

LIVE

BREAKING NEWS



YHWH NEWS
CENTER

Acts of the Apostles

Junior Bible Quizzing

Junior Division

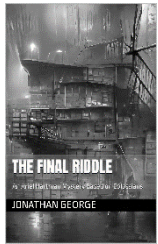
Coach-in-a-Box

2024

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced or used in any manner without the prior written permission of the copyright owner, except for the use of brief quotations or the purchase of a limited-use multiple copy license obtained through its distributor. To order a limited-use license or additional copies this book or other Bible Quizzing materials, visit www.bqpowers.com. For questions or permissions, please email jonathang@kingskidsmedia.com.

Scriptures are taken from the KING JAMES VERSION (KJV), public domain.

For other works by the author:



The Final Riddle: An Ariel Hartman Mystery based on Colossians

First edition 2023

ISBN 9798388218360

Printed by Kindle Direct Publishing, USA

Publisher Kings Kids Media, Houston, Texas 77062

Fiction

www.amazon.com



God Quest: The Elliott Chronicles

First edition 2015

ISBN 9781567229837

Printed by Word Aflame Press

Pentecostal Publishing House

Fiction

www.pentecostalpublishing.com



Treasure Quest: The Elliott Chronicles

First edition 2017

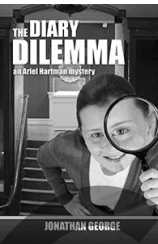
ISBN 9780757754333

Printed by Word Aflame Press

Pentecostal Publishing House

Fiction

www.pentecostalpublishing.com



The Diary Dilemma: An Ariel Hartman Mystery based on Galatians

First edition 2011

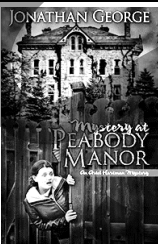
ISBN 9781567228632

Printed by Word Aflame Press

Pentecostal Publishing House

Fiction

www.pentecostalpublishing.com



Mystery at Peabody Manor: An Ariel Hartman Mystery based on Ephesians

First edition 2013

ISBN 9780757743542

Printed by Word Aflame Press

Pentecostal Publishing House

Fiction

www.pentecostalpublishing.com

Table of Contents

How to Use this Guide	i
Introduction	1
Acts 1: Jesus Has Been Sighted	2
Acts 2: Prayer that Rocked the World	8
Acts 3: The Lame Walk	26
Acts 4: A Higher Authority	31
Acts 5: The Unstoppable Church	40
Acts 6: The Chosen Seven	51
Acts 8: The Church Without Borders	56
Acts 9: A New Apostle in the Making	72
Acts 10: The New Kids in God's Family	89
Acts 12: The Great Escape	105
Review Following Memorization	112
Optional Review Exercises	112
Disciplines of Study	113

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 quizzers 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.

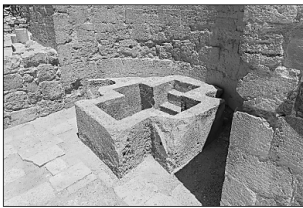
This section provides an overview for how to use this tool, including the contents of the guide and how to use it in study.

Let's take a quick tour of the tool.

INTRODUCTION

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 opens with an introduction that summarizes the primary context of the chapter and the key takeaways from the verses you are about to learn.

Introduction



When it comes to superheroes, many want to know how they got their superpowers. We call this their origin story.

The church of Jesus Christ has an origin story, too. We read about it in the Acts of the Apostles. Before Jesus went back up into heaven, He spoke about the powers that believers will get when they receive the Holy Ghost. This is the power to overcome sin, sickness, diabolical forces, and even death itself, through eternal life. We even have the power to be witnesses of all that God has done for us throughout the world.

The twenty-eight chapters of the Acts of the Apostles is a chronicle, or a journal, of the very beginning of the church. It begins with Jesus leaving earth, and ends with Paul's imprisonment in Rome. Overall, many Bible scholars believe that the book covers around 30 years of church history. We will study a period less than half that though as we cover most of the first twelve chapters of Acts. It is also one of the few books of the New Testament that does not end with the word *amen*. Why? Because church history is still being written today, and you are part of its story.

Luke the Evangelist, the writer of one of the gospels that bears his name, is believed to be the author of Acts. We are blessed to have his writings in the Bible. After all, as Apostolic believers, the bedrock of our faith is built upon this book.

History aside, I invite you to open your imagination.

Times were very different in the first century AD than they are today. We have advanced technology such as electricity, automobiles, airplanes, smart phones, and the Internet. These weren't even dreamed about in those early years of church history. But what if they had been? Like today where we have around-the-clock access to news and world events, what if that existed in the days of the apostles? After all, even today, Acts is big news.

In this guide, we join up with our fictitious news crew from Y.H.W.H. News Center in Jerusalem as their hard-hitting reporters take us inside the story that changed history forever, the birth of the church. Their make-belief news investigations and reports will help us glean insight into the truths of our own beliefs.

Wait! I think the story is breaking now. Let's listen in on the newsroom to find out what's happening.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Acts 1

Jesus Has Been Sighted



Lois Lein, Y.H.W.H. News Center's Lead Field Reporter burst into the office of Perry Laban, the station's News Chief.

"Chief, I think I've got a story," she blurted.

Perry Laban looked up from his scroll with a note of frustration. "What is it now, Lein? Not another conspiracy theory about how Rome was involved in the dead people walking around Jerusalem after Passover, I hope."

"Nope!" she replied. "This is about Jesus of Nazareth."

"You mean the man that was executed at Passover?"

"That's the one," Lois said, crossing her arms. "There's been another sighting."

Perry Laban pushed back from his desk. "How many does that make now? I've lost count. Where's he currently?"

"Just outside Jerusalem. There's a crowd gathering, and reports are he's teaching them something. I want to go check it out."

"Okay," Perry said. "Grab Jimmy Osher to film the story. Take Ernie and Bart with you."

"Ernie and Bart? Our fastest donkeys? I'm honored, boss."

"Never mind that," he barked. "Report back if you have a scoop. If you get something, I'll have Sarah and Zeke squeeze it into the morning news hour. But if there's nothing..."

"I know, I know," Lois said. "Get back on the double."

"That's right. Pilate wants to do a news conference this afternoon. No idea what he needs to talk about. I don't trust him, but someone must be there."

"On it, boss!" Lois said, charging from his office.

CHAPTER 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 at about three (3) verses per day, on average.

Let's look at the elements to the Daily Study Modules.

DAY COUNT

DEVOTION TITLE

MEMORIZATION – verses to memorize.

REVIEW – In order (usually the 2 Days prior) and out of order with verse cards.

DEVOTION – story derived from one or more memory verses.

INSIGHTS – Brief summary of verse meaning and how the verses apply to the quizzer (i.e., the key takeaway).

PRAYER – Prayer inspired by the Devotion.

A Higher Authority

28

Many More Believed

Memorization
Acts 4:4
Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.
Acts 4:5
And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,
Acts 4:6
And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

Review
In Order: Acts 3:9-11; 4:1-3 **Mixed:** Acts 1:1 thru 3:8

"Excuse me, sir," Lois said, carefully approaching the temple guard. "Is this where they've taken Peter and John? The guys who, I guess, healed the lame man yesterday."
"They're in the common prison right now," he replied.
"Can you offer any more insight into why they were arrested? I know they were preaching about the resurrection of Jesus, but..."
"Oh, they did more than that," the guard replied. "They're lucky they were arrested by the captain of the temple and the priests and not the Romans. They could have been accused of starting a riot, a sure death sentence."
"A riot? Peter? Doesn't seem in character," Lois commented.
"They emptied the entire Colonnade, talking about that man that Pilate executed."
"What do they plan to do with them?" inquired Clark.
"That's up to them." The guard pointed to men dressed in high priestly garments who had entered the temple courtyard.
The three of them turned in unison to see what the guard pointed to. "Say, isn't that Annas, and Caiaphas, the high priest?" Clark said.
"Yep, and Alexander, and Annas' son, John," Lois replied.
"Perry wasn't joking when he said Peter and John had the High Priest up in arms," Jimmy said.

Insights
Why was the miracle of the lame man so important? It led to many more believers of the gospel.

Prayer
Lord, I'm so thankful that you still perform miraculous healings. I know that the salvation of lost souls will always be the greatest miracle of them all.

REVIEW OBJECTIVES FOLLOWING MEMORIZATION

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

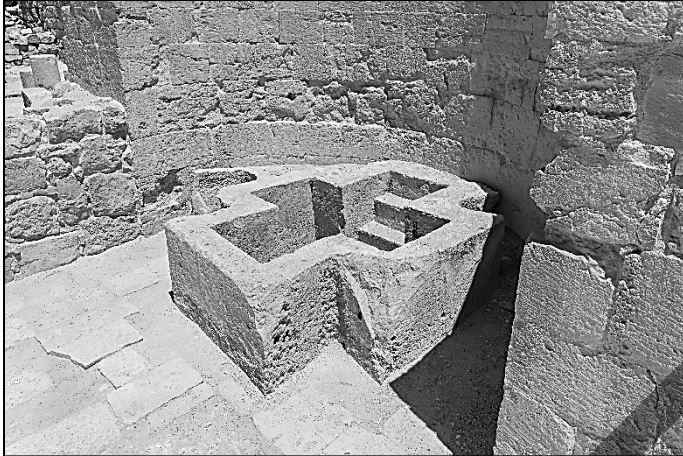
OPTIONAL REVIEW CHALLENGES

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.

Introduction



When it comes to superheroes, many want to know how they got their superpowers. We call this their origin story.

The church of Jesus Christ has an origin story, too. We read about it in the Acts of the Apostles. Before Jesus went back up into heaven, He spoke about the powers that believers will get when they receive the Holy Ghost. This is the power to overcome sin, sickness, diabolical forces, and even death itself, through eternal life. We even have the power to be witnesses of all that God has done for us throughout the world.

The twenty-eight chapters of the Acts of the Apostles is a chronicle, or a journal, of the very beginning of the church. It begins with Jesus leaving earth, and ends with Paul's imprisonment in Rome. Overall, many Bible scholars believe that the book covers around 30 years of church history. We will study a period less than half that though as we cover most of the first twelve chapters of Acts. It is also one of the few books of the New Testament that does not end with the word *amen*. Why? Because church history is still being written today, and you are part of its story.

Luke the Evangelist, the writer of one of the gospels that bears his name, is believed to be the author of Acts. We are blessed to have his writings in the Bible. After all, as Apostolic believers, the bedrock of our faith is built upon this book.

History aside, I invite you to open your imagination.

Times were very different in the first century AD than they are today. We have advanced technology such as electricity, automobiles, airplanes, smart phones, and the Internet. These weren't even dreamed about in those early years of church history. But what if they had been? Like today where we have around-the-clock access to news and world events, what if that existed in the days of the apostles? After all, even today, Acts is big news.

In this guide, we join up with our fictitious news crew from Y.H.W.H. News Center in Jerusalem as their hard-hitting reporters take us inside the story that changed history forever, the birth of the church. Their make-belief news investigations and reports will help us glean insight into the truths of our own beliefs.

Wait! I think the story is breaking now. Let's listen in on the newsroom to find out what's happening.

Acts 1

Jesus Has Been Sighted



Lois Lein, Y.H.W.H. News Center's Lead Field Reporter burst into the office of Perry Laban, the station's News Chief.

"Chief, I think I've got a story," she blurted.

Perry Laban looked up from his scroll with a note of frustration. "What is it now, Lein? Not another conspiracy theory about how Rome was involved in the dead people walking around Jerusalem after Passover, I hope."

"Nope!" she replied. "This is about Jesus of Nazareth."

"You mean the man that was executed at Passover?"

"That's the one," Lois said, crossing her arms. "There's been another sighting."

Perry Laban pushed back from his desk. "How many does that make now? I've lost count. Where's he currently?"

"Just outside Jerusalem. There's a crowd gathering, and reports are he's teaching them something. I want to go check it out."

"Okay," Perry said. "Grab Jimmy Osher to film the story. Take Ernie and Bart with you."

"Ernie and Bart? Our fastest donkeys? I'm honored, boss."

"Never mind that," he barked. "Report back if you have a scoop. If you get something, I'll have Sarah and Zeke squeeze it into the morning news hour. But if there's nothing..."

"I know, I know," Lois said. "Get back on the double."

"That's right. Pilate wants to do a news conference this afternoon. No idea what he needs to talk about. I don't trust him, but someone must be there."

"On it, boss!" Lois said, charging from his office.

Jesus Has Been Sighted

1

The Start to the Beginning

Memorization

Acts 1:1

The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

Acts 1:2

Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Acts 1:3

To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

Review

In Order: None

Mixed: None

Lois pointed to a large congregation of people grouped together atop a hill just outside the city wall. "That's got to be it," she said, jumping off Ernie, the donkey. She motioned to Jimmy. "You get ready to start filming. I'll try to get a little closer to make sure we're at the right spot."

Jimmy leapt from his donkey and grabbed his gear. "I'll be ready to roll when you are."

Lois scaled the slope until she could see into the crowd. She caught sight of a familiar face. "That's Jesus alright. Alive and well, so it seems." Her radio buzzed to life.

"Lois, you there yet?" Perry said.

"We're here, Chief, and I've spotted Jesus."

"Okay, get set up. You're live in five minutes."

"Copy that," she said into her speaker. Lois spun back to Jimmy. "Try to get a close-up of Jesus, and then pan over the crowd. I'll do a voiceover."

Jimmy lugged the camera up to his shoulder. "You got it, Lois."

Insights

Jesus' death did not stop His teachings. Even after His resurrection, Jesus taught His followers. He's still teaching us today through His Spirit, His word, His ministers, and our time alone with Him.

Prayer

Jesus, I need Your Spirit in my life to help me live a life that is pleasing to You.

Jesus Has Been Sighted

2

The Coming Promise

Memorization

Acts 1:4

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 1:5

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 1:6

When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

Review

In Order: Acts 1:1-3

Mixed: None

“Good morning, Jerusalem! This is Zeke Zion,” said the chipper anchorman.

“And I’m Sarah Abram coming to you from the downtown Jerusalem Y.H.W.H. News Center. Today, we’re going live with our very own Lois Lein where a very unusual gathering is occurring on the outskirts of town. Lois, can you fill us in?”

“Yes, Zeke and Sarah, we’re at what appears to be a religious gathering.” Jimmy panned for a close-up of Jesus. “And as you can see, it’s being led by Jesus of Nazareth.”

“I’m sorry,” Sarah said. “Did you say Jesus of Nazareth? Wasn’t He crucified several weeks ago?”

“That’s right, Sarah. Yet, as you can see, He’s very much alive.”

“What are they talking about?” Zeke asked.

“It’s hard to make out everything he is saying, but he appears to be addressing them about a promise from God. Something about being baptized by the Holy Ghost.”

“Holy Ghost?” Zeke inquired. “What is the reaction of the people?”

“They seem to be asking questions about the restoration of Israel. I assume they are referring to the ancient prophecies that Israel will one day rule the world.”

“Thank you, Lois,” Sarah said. “We have to take a sponsor break but stay with us for updates of this important news as it is happening.”

Insights

When God makes a promise, He keeps it. For example, He made a promise to His disciples that the Father would send a Comforter in His name, which we know is the Holy Ghost. If you have the Holy Ghost, then you have Jesus in your heart.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for keeping Your word. I can trust you to always do what You say You will do.

Jesus Has Been Sighted

3

The Ascension of Jesus

Memorization

Acts 1:7

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:9

And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Review

In Order: Acts 1:1-6

Mixed: None

"If you're just tuning in, Lois Lein is on location at the Mount of Olives," Ezekiel Zion said when the news returned.

"That's right, Zeke. And she's just spotted a crowd gathered around a man that has appeared to defy even death itself," said Sarah Abram, the other Y.H.W.H. news anchorperson. "Lois, are you still with us?"

"Yes, I'm here, Sarah," Lois replied.

"Bring us up to date. What's happening?"

"The resurrected man from Galilee, Jesus, is just concluding a speech about what He is calling the Holy Ghost. From what He's told His followers, this Holy Ghost will give them power to spread His teachings throughout the world. Wait!"

A few seconds of silence passed. "Hello, Lois. Are you still there?" Zeke asked, concerned.

"I'm here, but I can't describe what I'm watching. Jimmy, can you get a close-up on Jesus? Are you seeing this, Zeke and Sarah?" Lois asked.

"Is that a cloud? Is he flying?" Sarah replied.

"I can't explain what's happening," Lois said. "A cloud descended from the sky, and Jesus just lifted into the air. Jimmy is telling me he's losing sight of him."

"That is the strangest thing I think I have ever seen," Zeke said. "It's like when Elijah was taken up by a chariot of fire, only this time it's a cloud. Extraordinary."

Insights

The Holy Ghost gives us power. Through the Spirit of Jesus, we can overcome sin, temptations, even death. We are also made to be witnesses of God's grace to spread the gospel throughout the world.

Prayer

Jesus, one day we will rise in the sky to meet You in the air. I'm thankful that I have a promise to live in Your presence for all eternity.

Jesus Has Been Sighted

4

He's Coming Back

Memorization

Acts 1:10

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Acts 1:11

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Acts 1:12

Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

Review

In Order: Acts 1:1-9

Mixed: None

Jimmy pointed to the sky. "Look!" he exclaimed.

Lois cupped a hand over her eyes to block out the sun. She noticed what appeared to be two men slowly descending from the sky. "Uh, Zeke and Sarah? You thought that was strange, you haven't seen anything yet."

"What's happening, Lois?"

"Hold on! Jimmy is going to try to capture what is taking place."

Zeke peered deeply into the monitor. "Are those men falling from the sky?"

"I think they're angels, Zeke," Sarah commented. "They appear to be talking to the crowd. I can't hear what they are saying. Are you getting anything, Lois?"

"They appear to be sending the crowd away," Lois replied. "They're telling them that Jesus will come again just like they saw him leave. I think the people are headed back to Jerusalem. I'm going to follow them to see where they are headed. More when I have an update."

"Okay, well, folks, there you have it," Sarah said. "Jesus is not only alive, but he appears to have been taken up by a cloud into the sky, followed by men dressed all in white. We'll stay with this story as it unfolds."

"Now, onto the weather with Chip Cohen," Zeke announced.

Insights

We know that when Jesus comes back a second time, He will reign over all the earth, and we will be with Him when He does.

Prayer

Jesus, I want to be a part of the family of believers who stand with You when You reign over all the world.

Jesus Has Been Sighted

5

Prayer Meeting in the Upper Room

Memorization

Acts 1:13

And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.

Acts 1:14

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Review

In Order: Acts 1:7-12

Mixed: Acts 1:1-6

Lois and Jimmy followed the group into the heart of Jerusalem on donkey-back. "Where are they headed?" Jimmy asked.

"I think they are going into a room on the upper floor of that building," Lois replied.

"Anybody you recognize?" he asked.

"I know a few of the faces. I think the ones in the front are Jesus' closest disciples."

"Not the guy who turned Jesus in, right?" Jimmy inquired.

"Oh, no. Not him. He's... well... he's not alive anymore," she said, struggling to find the appropriate words. "Stay here. I'm going to see what they are up to." She leapt from the donkey.

Lois waited until they had all convened in the upper room, then peeked inside the window. She returned several minutes later to the place where she left Jimmy.

"Well, is there anything to report?" he asked. "What are they up to?"

"They're praying," Lois said.

"Praying? Not much of a follow-up piece, I would hazard to guess."

"Maybe not," Lois said, getting back on the donkey. "But let's keep a close eye on them anyway. See if anything happens in a day or two. Let's head back to the station and fill in the Chief."

Insights

Have you ever noticed that every great move of God begins with a prayer meeting? Prayer opens invisible doors in the spiritual world for God to do amazing things. Never neglect your time in prayer.

Prayer

Jesus, help me fall in love with prayer. I want to spend time every day in Your presence.

Acts 2

Prayer that Rocked the World



Perry Laban, Y.H.W.H. News Center's Chief of News, poked his head out of his office. "Where's Lein?" he bellowed.

She stood up from her desk. "Right here, boss."

"I need you to grab Jimmy and rush over to that place where those followers of Jesus are gathered to pray," he replied.

Jimmy happened to be in the desk beside her. Lois reached over and jabbed him in the arm. "I knew it! I told you something was going to happen." She called back to the Chief. "What's going on?"

"You're the reporter, you find out."

"So, that's it? I'm reporting on their prayer meeting?"

"Exactly," he said before he charged back into his office and slammed his door.

Jimmy grabbed his camera. "What's eating him today?"

"You know the Chief," she replied. "All go and very little details. He knows more than he's letting on."

"But he wants us to do a report on their prayer meeting?" Jimmy inquired. "They've been at it for what, ten days now?"

"Let's get over there in a hurry and find out," Lois said, grabbing her scroll for notes. "The boss has a keen nose for news, and he's sure fired up about this one. This may be a prayer meeting that changes history for all we know."

Discipline of Study

Tips for an Effective Study Program

Bible Quiz Study 101

The study required in Bible Quizzing is a big commitment for both the parent and the child. It takes time, consistency, a lot of work and patience. However, there are practical tips for effective studying. The following pages outline some fundamentals for developing Disciplines of Study in the following areas.

MEMORIZATION

- ▶ The Phrase-15 Method
- ▶ The Reading Method

REVIEW

STUDY PLANNING




Memorization: Phrase 15 Method

You've heard it before:

QUESTION: How do you eat an elephant?

ANSWER: One bite at a time.

This expression rings true with memorization. By breaking the verse into “bite-size” pieces, the quizzier is better able to memorize. The most widely used approach for memorization in Bible Quizzing is the Phrase-15 Method. Here's how it works:

	<p><u>STEP 1:</u></p> <p>Read the verse in its entirety.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p><i><u>Read:</u> Acts 1:1</i></p> <p><i>The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,</i></p>
	<p><u>STEP 2:</u></p> <p>Break the verse into “bite-size” portions (or phrases).</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p><i><u>Phrase 1:</u> The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus</i></p> <p><i><u>Phrase 2:</u> of all that Jesus began both to do and teach</i></p> <p><i>Add additional phrases, if needed.</i></p>
	<p><u>STEP 3:</u></p> <p>Read the first phrase several times until it can be recited without reading.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p><i><u>Read several times:</u> The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus</i></p>



STEP 4:

Recite the phrase 15 times.

Example:

Recite 15 times: The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus

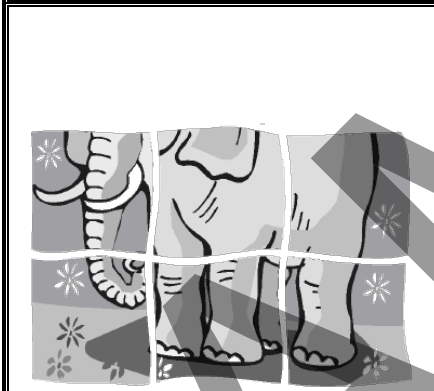


STEP 5:

Re-read the phrase to make sure that it was memorized correctly.

Example:

Re-read: The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus

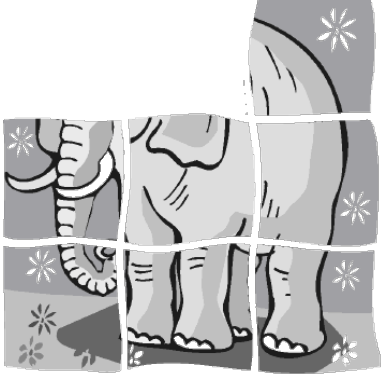
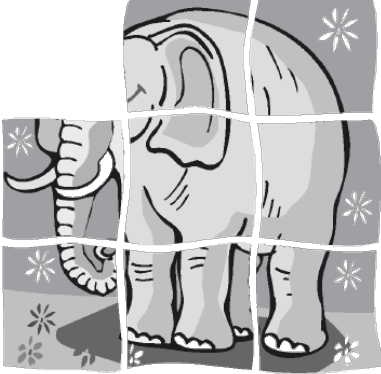
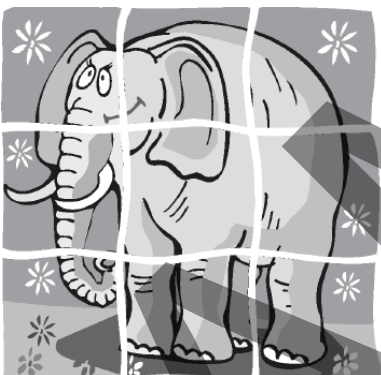


STEP 6:

Read the second phrase and repeat Steps 3-5.

Example:

Read, then recite 15 times, then re-read: of all that Jesus began both to do and teach

	<p><u>STEP 7:</u> Recite the phrases together 15 times.</p> <p><u>Example:</u> <i>Recite 15 times: The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,</i></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>If there are no new phrases to learn, recite with verse reference (go to Step 9 for instructions).</i></p>
	<p><u>STEP 8:</u> Repeat steps 3-7 with each new phrase, if required</p> <p><u>Example:</u> <u><i>Read, recite 15 times then re-read the new phrase.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Recite all learned phrases 15 times.</i></u></p>
	<p><u>STEP 9:</u> Once the verse has been completely memorized, recite 15 more times with verse reference.</p> <p><u>Example</u> <u><i>Recite 15 times: Acts 1:1... The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,</i></u></p>

NOTE: *You may wish to combine Steps 8 and 9. When you add the last phrase to the other phrases memorized, tack on the verse reference then and recite the whole verse with the reference 15 times.*

Memorization: The Reading Method



Ever find yourself remembering a face but not the person's name?

Many remember more of what they see than what they hear. When memorizing verses, it helps sometimes see what one is reciting. If the quizzer is at the age where he/she can read, allow him/her to read the verses to the point they can be recited. Here's how to do that.

- The quizzer reads the verse in its entirety until he/she feels confident to attempt to quote it.
- The quizzer quotes the verse **with verse reference** without looking.
 - If he/she gets stuck or misquotes, he/she can “cheat” by re-reading the verse.
 - You can stop them when they misquote but try not to verbally correct the quizzer. Let them try to find the trouble spot for themselves by re-reading the verse.
- When the quizzer has successfully quoted the verse five to seven times without error, the quizzer re-reads the verse again to ensure he/she quotes it correctly.
- After each new verse is learned, the quizzer goes back to the beginning of the verses learned that day and
 1. Re-reads them and
 2. Re-quotes them.
 - For example, if the quizzer is to memorize Acts 2:1-3. After verse 2 is memorized, the quizzer re-reads and re-quotes verses 1 and 2 together with verse reference.
 - Additionally, when verse 3 is learned, the quizzer reads and quotes verses 1, 2 and 3 together with verse reference.

Review



Imagine a dirt road that is traveled over a lot.

The more people drive down that road, the deeper the ruts become. It's like that with review. The more you quote a verse, the deeper it gets into your memory and the faster you can recall it.

What is Review?

It is accurately quoting either order or out of order all verses learned to date.

How is Accuracy Measured?

Accuracy is achieved when quoted exactly as recorded in the official material without assistance.

When Does a Quizzer Review?

A quizzer should review every day. A quizzer can begin to forget verses in as short as 1 – 3 days without reviewing.

What Does a Quizzer Review?

A quizzer should quote all the verses memorized to date every day. They'll find the more they do, the faster they'll become in recalling and quoting.

What if the Quizzer gets "Stuck in a Rut"?

Review is meant to overcome shortfalls in the quizzer's memory. At times, they may get "stuck" and need some "prodding" by having someone read or recite the part of the verse they are having trouble recalling. If this occurs, the quizzer should quote the verse at least three times word perfectly without any help before he or she moves on to the next verse.

Planning



Putting together a study program takes planning.

The Coach-in-a-Box Daily Objectives are given to provide a framework for what's required each day for studying. But it only goes so far in developing a plan. These few tips and tricks may help in putting together an effective home study program.

1 WHAT TO STUDY

There is a preferred order to the study each day:

- **REVIEW.** It is suggested that the quizzer do all their review before memorization. This helps set the momentum for effective studying and prepares the mind for added memory. Also, adequate time needs to be given for review before attempting to memorize.
- **MEMORIZE.** The order you memorize is optional; however, you should pay attention to the length of time it takes for you to memorize. This may vary based on the number of verses to memorize and length of the verse.

You may choose to memorize verses every day, or you may set aside certain days for memorization (e.g., weekdays). However, review daily, as possible.

Crunched for time? If anything is to be sacrificed for a particular day, let it be memorization. Ensure review is given its proper time. Verses are often forgotten over a relatively short period of time. This can be discouraging to the quizzer and requires added work to re-memorize.

2 WHEN TO STUDY

“You only need to study on the days you breathe.”

Bro. Bobby Long
Retired JBQ National Quizmaster

The above statement illustrates the importance of a quizzer developing a daily discipline for study. Here are some important tips about when to study:

- A quizzer may find it more efficient to study at the same time every day. Finding what time works best for the quizzer may take some trial and error. On the other hand, there may be only a certain time during the day when the quizzer is available for study. Nonetheless, with whatever time is determined, make it priority for study.
- If your schedule at home is limited, use that time to learn your new verses. Your flash cards are mobile and can go with you. In the car on the way to school, church, the store or wherever you go, you can use that time for review (this, of course, assumes you're not driving). As Deuteronomy 6:7 says "...when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

3 HOW LONG TO STUDY

You should plan for at least an hour per day for study time. At first, when there are not many verses to review, you may not need that much time. Then, as the year progresses and more verses are added (or perhaps just before a tournament), you may need more time in study. At some point, however, when memorization is complete, the time normally spent in memorizing can be allocated to more intensive review.

Here is a rule of thumb about time each day in study:

- 15-25 minutes in Memorization (assuming 4 verses at 4-7 minutes per verse)
- 15-60 minutes in Review (varies by number of verses to review and speed at which the quizzer can recall)

Total study time: Between 15 and 85 minutes (or an average of 60 minutes per day taken over the regular quizzing season).

Give me a Break. It's important to consider breaks when scheduling time to study. A 5-10 minute break between review and memorization may add to the overall time of study but may also add a great deal of productivity to the study. Or, you can review at one time in the day and memorization later, or vice versa.

4 WHERE TO STUDY

It's best to study in the same place at home every day that has the fewest distractions. Here are some possibilities about a study location (note: this list is not exhaustive):

- In their room
- In the car
- At school during lunch
- On the floor of the living room
- At the kitchen table
- Eased back in a recliner or outside, lying in a hammock under a palm tree on a tropical island (one can dream, right?)

The key is to make the environment as distraction-free as possible and work within the schedule.

5 FINAL THOUGHTS

Sometimes it's productive to buddy up with a friend, a quizzer, a coach, or a parent who can "spot check" quoting. Not only does it keep them honest, but they might also find they've been misquoting verses and didn't realize it. In Junior Bible Quizzing, it is most common for the a parent or caregiver to work with the quizzer in all aspects of the study.

Find ways to make study fun. Use your imagination. And always, make God a part of your study. DON'T FORGET TO PRAY!!!