

# **Study Guide LTCSW Bible Bowl 2008**

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Book: 1 Samuel

Theme: Here I am! (1 Sam 3:4-6, 8, 16)

Welcome to LTCSW Bible Bowl 2008! We are thankful for your interest in Bible Bowl. It is important to know God's Word and then apply it to our lives. Consider these scriptures:

2 Tim 2:15

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

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2 Tim 3:15-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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1 Peter 3:15-16

15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

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Participating in Bible Bowl is one way we work to equip our youth for "every good work" in their service to God. It is our hope and prayer that they "not be ashamed" when asked Bible questions and can give answer concerning the "hope that is within them."

With these goals in mind, we work to make the questions challenge the student to study and think. The names of cities and some seemingly trivial information are asked, however, we hope to emphasize the lessons that God has left for us to learn through His Word. Why was a character rewarded or punished? What was done that pleased or angered God?

We can make Bible Bowl questions easy, and each student can leave having scored well, but in the end, have we really taught them God's Word and challenged them to study it carefully? Have we produced young people who can defend God with an in-depth knowledge of the Word or have we given them a false sense of understanding?

This link to the Heartland of America Leadership Training for Christ study guide questions. It has basic and advanced multiple choice questions as well as matching, true-false, fill-in-the-blank and short-answer questions. This study guide is well designed and will accelerate your students' learning:

<http://www.hoaltc.org/studyguide.html>

The Inquisitor is a great site for giving your team on-line tests and keeping track of their progress. For a donation to the creators of the site, you can print questions, download them in Microsoft Power Point format or take online electronic tests. Try the demo:

<http://www.nquizitor.com>

It is our hope and prayer that Bible Bowl is an enjoyable and useful tool for the spiritual development of our children. We look forward to seeing you there! Study hard.

Peace to you through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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