



## Talking points:

### General:

- Vision: To know God's Word and make Him known.
- Mission: To engage young people in the memorization and study of God's Word and provide opportunities to proclaim it through local, national and broadcast competitions.
- The NBB was founded with the mission to cultivate not only a heart to memorize God's Word but also to understand and apply the Bible to daily life through the NBB Summer Study. Opportunities to proclaim the Scriptures are available through the National Bible Bee Competition and other local and broadcast venues.
- Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, the National Bible Bee is dedicated to planting God's Word in the hearts of young people and proclaiming it across the nation. With past participation covering all 50 states, registration guidelines offer opportunity for any U.S. citizen ages 7-18 to participate.
- Every year, thousands of young people join the journey to "know God's Word and make Him known" through the NBB Summer Study and the National Bible Bee Competition. With the recently aired National Bible Bee Game Show and other social media options, the impact has continued, by God's grace, to yield increased participation across the country.
- Through the local Summer Study Host groups and the National Bible Bee Competition opportunities are provided to proclaim God's Word and find fellowship and encouragement within the body of Christ.
- Visit [biblebee.org](http://biblebee.org) for more details

### Host:

- Members of the NBB Host Community
  - **Invite** their local community to participate in the National Bible Bee Summer Study
  - **Invest** in their local community by:
    - Encouraging young people to study and memorize God's Word through the National Bible Bee Discovery Journal
    - Supporting participants throughout the Summer Study who wish to qualify to compete in the National Bible Bee Competition
  - **Inspire** their local community by hosting a NBB Proclaim! Day

### Summer Study:

- Registration for the 2018 National Bible Bee Summer Study opens March 1 and will close June 15. Rates increase as the registration period progresses.
- The 2018 Summer Study is 10-week window, beginning on June 4 and concluding on August 10.

#### Discovery Journal:

- The National Bible Bee Discovery Journal prepares and encourages participants to memorize and study Scripture in 20 minutes a day with the option of a deeper study.
- The Discovery Journal is offered in 4 age divisions, Beginners (6 and under), Primary (7-10), Junior (11-14), and Senior (15-18).

#### National Bible Bee Competition:

- On August 10-13, participants ages 7- 18 can take an online test to qualify for the National Bible Bee Competition.
- The 120 highest-scoring participants in each age division qualify to compete at the National Bible Bee Competition.
- Each one of the young people that qualify for the NBBC begin studying and memorizing new passages from the Bible starting mid August until the competition where they are tested on oral recitation and Bible knowledge.
  - Primary: 624 verses
  - Junior: 793 verses
  - Senior: 955 verses
- The National Bible Bee Competition winners receive over 100,000 dollars in prize money!
- The National Bible Bee Competition will be held at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas on December 3-6.

#### NBB Alumni:

- The ministry of the NBB Alumni Community is to keep NBB Alumni connected with the ongoing mission of the National Bible Bee.
- Members of the NBB Alumni Community
  - **Encourage** current NBB participants.
  - **Engage** in the ministry of National Bible Bee.
  - **Expand** the vision of the NBB "to know God's Word and make Him known" into the next season of their lives.

#### NBB Gameshow

- The National Bible Bee Game Show with host Kirk Cameron is now available to be licensed for TVOD, SVOD, Facebook Live and television networks.