

# WORD IN ACTION MINISTRIES

The Word Of God Is Living And Active – Heb. 4:12

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## Memories

Being in youth ministry in one capacity or another for many years has given me many wonderful memories of people, places, and events. Most of these memories are extremely positive - - very few are negative! I have also been involved with the wonderful world of Bible quizzing for over 25 years, and it has given me a whole separate “folder” of memories I want to share with you this month. . . .

### Before Bible quizzing, I never knew - - -

*How many friendships it was possible to have all over the United States because of quizzing*  
*How much joy there would be in hearing a 10 yr old quote verses of Scripture*  
*How difficult it would be to convince churches of the value of Bible quizzing*  
*How much fun it would be taking quiz teams on cross country quiz trips*  
*How much enjoyment being a “quiz master” at tournaments would be*  
*The deep emotion involved in watching a teen do well at local, regional, and Nat'l tournaments*  
*The pride of watching teens mature over the years, even when they aren't my own children*  
*The gratefulness of parents as I encourage their children to memorize God's word*  
*How much effort it takes to get a new quiz team started, and motivate them to continue*  
*How much disappointment I could feel over a teen dropping out of Bible quizzing*  
*How meaningful it is to be a part of a nation wide network of quiz ministries all dedicated to reaching today's youth*  
*How it would be possible to be a part of an exciting youth ministry in my late fifties!*

Thank you for making these memories possible through your support!