How to Run a

90 Minute Practice

NCD Quizzing Mission: To have God’s word change hearts

**Beginning (15-20 minutes)**

* Read the new material for the week together (5-7 minutes)
* Share a devotional/what the Lord was teaching you from the material the quizzers are studying (5 minutes)
* Pray together (5 minutes)

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free to share prayer needs and pray for one another. Also, I would encourage you to challenge each of the quizzers to share the devotional at some point during the season.

**Middle (60-70 minutes)**

* Ask each quizzer how much they’ve gotten done this past week for studying (number of verses memorized, how many times they’ve read the material over or recited it, check Memory Club progress). Have them turn in their home study sheet for the week. (5 minutes)
* Memorize a key verse from the new material as a team (5-10 minutes)
* Pair off your quizzers and give them a sheet with 20 quiz questions on it. Have one quizzer ask the other quizzer the first 10 questions, then switch roles for the last 10 questions. (20 minutes)
* Quiz using the jump seats 30-40 minutes (multiple options below)
  + Just ask questions straight through and let them jump and try to answer.
  + Separate them into two or three teams (depending on how many you have), and have them do a 10-15 question quiz (start on the scoresheet, so you end on question 20) and keep score just like a normal quiz. Take time to work out strategies from the situations that arise in these quizzes (Remember 3rd, 4th, 5th person bonuses, 20 point bonus questions, errors that cost points and ones that don’t, etc). Have the teams try hard to win…while having fun and encouraging one another.
  + Play King of the Hill – Correct answers move up one chair, error go down to the bottom. Three right in the king chair wins the game or last one in the chair wins.
  + Create your own games if you want to (Quizzing Baseball?)

**End (5 minutes)**

* Hand out new Home Study Sheets (write the material they should work on for next practice + reviewing old material on the sheet).
* Hand out the 20 question quiz that can be used at home for parents to ask questions.
* Pray.
* Clean up.

Coaches Prep:

* Read over the material for the week each day. Be familiar with it. Ask God to teach you from His word.
* Pray for your quizzers. Ask God to remind them to study and for them to make the time. Ask God to make His word stick in their hearts and to transform them. Pray for their families too.
* Prepare to share with the kids devotionally what God has shown you in His word that they are studying that week.
* Prepare enough **questions for your practice time 40-60** is enough. You can download a quiz generator to your computer – a good one is Question-Pro. It is a free download and can be found at <https://cma-shop.biblequizshop.com>. You can also purchase quizzing books that have the material being studied this year in them as well as some helpful lists for advanced studying.
* Have **scoresheets** printed/on hand
* Print off **20 questions** to be used for quizzers to ask each other the questions in pairs (one person asks and the other answers). Have one ask the first 10 questions then switch roles for the last 10.
* Print off a **20 question quiz** that covers the new material you want them to study for the next quiz practice (plus review – the quiz generating program will do this for you). This is to send home with the quizzers, so their parents can ask them quiz questions at home. (Option: Have parents track how many right out of 20 they are able to get by the end of the week and have quizzers bring them back)
* Print off **Home Study Sheets** for each of your quizzers. Write the new material they should be studying for the next quiz practice on the sheet (plus reviewing the old material)
* Arrive early enough to set up the quiz seats and have things ready before practice starts.

**How Quizzers can make time to study:** Do 30 minutes of quizzing studying first. Before doing homework, before watching TV or playing video games, before playing other games. Do quizzing studying first, and then do the other things. They will get their quizzing studying done, and they will find that they get the other most important things done too.

**\*One Tip**: In the memorization process, help the kids focus on the text and don’t get so hung up on trying to remember the chapter and verse numbers. The text is what the Holy Spirit inspired. The chapter and verse reference system was added 1500 years later to make it easier to find things. Yes, some of the questions require that a quizzer know a Scripture verse by its reference, but knowing what God’s word says is way more important than knowing the reference system on top of it. God works through His word to transform our hearts and renew our minds, so let’s keep the focus there.