



What is TeamWord?

TeamWord is a program that promotes the study of Scriptures so that the actual words of Scripture are remembered. It consists of study materials that have been proven to help students learn quickly and observe every detail of a verse. While it is not a Bible memorization program, its emphasis on the actual words of Scripture comes close to full memorization. Besides providing materials and promoting Bible study, TeamWord also offers a Bible Bowl program for individuals or church groups to test their knowledge in a non-intimidating format. (*See adjacent sheet for details on this year's program.*) Whether you participate at TeamWord's Bible Bowl program or if you simply use the study materials provided, you will be part of the faithful team of Christians who are standing up to declare the relevance and authority of God's Word in our world today.

What is the goal of TeamWord?

The goal of TeamWord is to promote the thorough study of God's Word in order to awaken an enduring love to God and His Word. Although the Bible is readily available to Christians today, not many are spending time studying it. Media and entertainment have captivated the world, and the desire to study God's Word has dwindled. TeamWord is an opportunity for participants to focus on God's Word and experience the joy and deep blessing that it alone can bring.

What Bible version is used?

The *New King James Version* is used in all the study materials. The *New King James Version* was chosen because of being a formal equivalence translation (rather than dynamic equivalence, i.e. paraphrase Bible) and because of the familiarity many adults have with famous passages of the King James tradition.

What makes TeamWord's study materials so helpful?

All of TeamWord's study materials stay very close to the actual words of Scripture. Even the question/answer cards are designed to primarily use the exact words of the Scripture text, rather than altering the words for the question. By using the actual words of the text, they become more familiar and accessible for recall. Most of the study materials are cards which also make it easy to carry and use for review whenever there are spare minutes available. The materials are simple and useful.

For what ages are TeamWord's study materials designed?

TeamWord's main study materials are designed for individuals from age 12 and up, even though they can be used by younger children with assistance. TeamWord encourages entire families to participate in its Bible program and especially to become a team at TeamWord's Bible Bowl program. (See details on adjacent sheet.) For children below the age of 12, special question cards are available and memory verse cards so that the entire family can unite together in studying the same book of the Bible. TeamWord's Bible Bowl program also has a young children's program with rewards provided for all participants. This is a great opportunity for families to unite in Bible study and in a Bible Bowl program that will foster special family memories.

Is TeamWord connected to a certain Christian denomination or group?

TeamWord is a program of Triadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church who wishes to promote the study of Scripture. The program is designed to facilitate the actual words of Scripture and not any denomination's interpretation of them. Participation in the program is open to all individuals regardless of religious affiliation, and all church groups are encouraged to use the program in their churches.

Who needs to be involved in TeamWord?

Everyone who believes that the Word of God is living and relevant for us today needs to be involved in TeamWord or a program similar to it. From old to young, all can greatly benefit from a Bible program that fosters thoughtful study of God's Word. Get involved and join the team of Christians who are enthusiastic about learning God's Word!