



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Quick Setup Guide for All PPT Games

Follow these steps to ensure the VBA game engine works correctly every time.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



Windows PC Only

PPT Games are designed exclusively for Windows PCs.



Microsoft PowerPoint Required

PowerPoint 2019
PowerPoint 2021
Microsoft 365 (Desktop)



NOT SUPPORTED

Mac • Chromebook • iPad
Mobile Devices • Google Slides
PowerPoint Online
OpenOffice / LibreOffice

RECOMMENDED DISPLAY SETTINGS



RESOLUTION

1920×1080 (Recommended)

Any resolution
1920 wide or lower

125%

DISPLAY SCALING

125% Recommended

Higher resolutions and unusual scaling settings may cause slower performance or mouse alignment issues.

CONNECT YOUR DISPLAY



1 Connect your TV, projector, or second monitor.



2 Press Windows + P.



3 Select **EXTEND**.



Do not use Duplicate/Mirror Mode.

ENABLE PRESENTER VIEW



Inside PowerPoint:

✓ **Slide Show →**
Use Presenter View

Make sure this option is enabled before starting the game.

PRESENTER VIEW ALLOWS:

- The audience to see only the game board.
- The host to see controls and navigation tools.

START THE GAME

- 1 Open the PowerPoint file.
- 2 Click **Enable Content** if prompted.
- 3 Start the slideshow (F5).
- 4 Move your mouse completely onto the audience screen.
- 5 Locate the black bar at the bottom of the game screen labeled:

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN

- 6 Click the bar once. The game engine is now active.



Do not click the game background. The black input bar must remain selected for keyboard and buzzer inputs to function properly.

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Take 60 seconds to verify:

- ✓ Display is set to **EXTEND MODE**
- ✓ Resolution is **1920×1080** or lower
- ✓ Display Scaling is **125%**
- ✓ Presenter View is enabled
- ✓ Num Lock is ON
- ✓ The black **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar has been activated



NEED HELP?



For complete installation instructions, troubleshooting, macro settings, buzzer setup, and advanced configuration, please refer to the included [README.pdf](#) included with every PPT Games download.

QUICK REMINDERS



Use the numeric keypad (1–5) for player inputs. Ensure Num Lock is ON.



Always click the **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar on the audience screen.



Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



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Creating fun, engaging, and meaningful experiences for your ministry.

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Where live games bring people together.

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GAME OVERVIEW



THE GOAL

Score points by guessing the most popular responses before time runs out.

ONE OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IS _____.

D_____

E_____

P_____

G_____

P_____

J_____

I_____

:60

0

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN TIMER



BONUS REWARDS

Reveal all seven answers before time expires to earn a **large bonus!**



BEST FOR

- ✓ Churches
- ✓ Youth Groups
- ✓ Bible Bowls
- ✓ Family Events
- ✓ Retreats
- ✓ Large Audiences



FAST TO LEARN. EASY TO HOST.
EXCITING FOR EVERY AUDIENCE!



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HOW A ROUND WORKS

Work together to uncover the **top seven** answers before time runs out!

1 THE PROMPT

A survey-style question appears.

2 HIDDEN ANSWERS

Players see only the first letter of each answer.

3 START THE TIMER

The clock begins and the team starts guessing!

4 CALL OUT ANSWERS

Players call out answers they think are on the board.

5 REVEAL CORRECT

Host reveals correct answers using the keyboard.

6 ROUND ENDS WHEN

- All seven answers are revealed
- **OR**
- Time expires

ONE OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IS _____.

1 DANIEL

2 EXODUS

3 PSALMS

4 GENESIS

5 PROVERBS

6 ISAIAH

7 JOB

:17

USE 1-7 TO REVEAL ANSWERS
(X: INCORRECT, S: SPOKEN OUT OF TURN)

700

SCORING

ROUND 1 **100** POINTS PER ANSWER

ROUND 2 **200** POINTS PER ANSWER

ROUND 3 **300** POINTS PER ANSWER

Each correct answer awards points based on the **current round**.

PERFECT BOARD BONUS!

Reveal all seven answers before time runs out to earn a

BIG BONUS!



STRATEGY TIP:

Think like the crowd! America Says is all about the **most popular answers**—not just the correct ones.



SCORING & GAME FLOW

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ALTERNATING TEAMS

Teams take turns playing.
Only one team plays each board.



END OF ROUND

When time expires:

- ✓ Scores are displayed
- ✓ Answers may be reviewed
- ✓ The next team takes the stage



END OF GAME

After all rounds are complete:

The team with the highest score wins!

ONE OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IS ____.

D____

EXODUS

PSALMS

GENESIS

P____

J__

ISAIAH

:17

400

USE 1-7: REVEAL ANSWERS (X: INCORRECT, S: SPOKEN OUT OF TURN)

SCORE

TEAM 1

700

TEAM 2

300

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND



STRATEGY TIPS

LOOK FOR:



OBVIOUS ANSWERS FIRST

Start with the easy ones to build momentum.



BROAD CATEGORIES

Think big and general.



COMMON BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Focus on what most people know.



POPULAR RESPONSES

Think like the crowd, not like an expert.



UNLOCK THE REST

Often the easiest answers unlock the rest of the board.



FAST PACED. TEAM DRIVEN. ALWAYS FUN!



BONUS ROUND

(Optional)

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FAST-PACED FINALE!



THE WINNING TEAM MAY ADVANCE TO A **BONUS ROUND!**

HOW IT WORKS



A bonus category appears.



Players must identify all hidden answers before **time expires**.

SPECIAL RULES

- ✓ Four progressively harder bonus boards
- ✓ One skip available
- ✓ Incorrect answers do not reveal responses
- ✓ Bonus **timer** continues throughout the round

SKIP FEATURE



If a category becomes too difficult:

Press the **SKIP** key once.

The skipped category returns later.

FOUR PROGRESSIVELY HARDER BOARDS

BOARD 1

1 ANSWER

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS BATTLES IN THE BIBLE HAPPENED WITH _____.

JERICO

:58

TIME REMAINING

BOARD 2

2 ANSWERS

ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN OLD TESTAMENT KINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE IS _____.

D_____

S_____

:54

TIME REMAINING

BOARD 3

3 ANSWERS

YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT BIBLE ANIMALS WITHOUT MENTIONING THE STORY OF _____.

N_____ A_____

DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

JONAH AND THE BIG FISH

:43

TIME REMAINING

BOARD 4

4 ANSWERS

PAUL PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE OF _____ AND CHANGED LIVES FOREVER.

C_____

E_____

A_____

P_____

:34

TIME REMAINING

★ **GRAND PRIZE!** ★

Clear every bonus board to achieve a
PERFECT GAME!

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BOARDS



ONE SKIP



BEAT THE CLOCK



PERFECT GAME

CUSTOMIZING QUESTIONS

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QUESTION LIBRARY

All survey questions are stored in:



Questions.txt

Each question contains:

- ✓ Question Prompt
- ✓ Answer 1
- ✓ Answer 2
- ✓ Answer 3
- ✓ Answer 4
- ✓ Answer 5
- ✓ Answer 6
- ✓ Answer 7



EXAMPLE

One of the twelve disciples of Jesus was named _____.

- 1 Peter
- 2 John
- 3 James
- 4 Andrew
- 5 Matthew
- 6 Thomas
- 7 Philip



AI QUESTION GENERATION

Create unlimited custom survey boards using AI.

SUGGESTED PROMPT

“ Create **50 Bible America Says** questions.

Each question should contain:

- One survey-style prompt
- Seven popular Bible-related answers
- Answers should be family friendly
- Answers should be easy to guess verbally
- Format for direct import into Questions.txt ”

OUTPUT PREVIEW (Questions.txt)

One of the twelve disciples of Jesus was named _____.

1:Peter
2:John
3:James
4:Andrew
5:Matthew
6:Thomas
7:Philip

The angel who announced the birth of Jesus to Mary was ____.

1:Gabriel
2:Michael
3:Raphael
4:Uriel
5:Daniel
6:David
7:Joseph

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FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.



ANY TOPIC



UNLIMITED
QUESTIONS



SURVEY-STYLE
FORMAT



PERFECT FOR ANY
AUDIENCE



100% BIBLE
FRIENDLY



YOUR QUESTIONS. YOUR GAME. YOUR WAY.



★ EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RUN AMERICA SAYS! ★



MAIN MENU

KEY

FUNCTION

SPACE

Start Game

O

Option Menu

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PRESS SPACE TO START GAME

PRESS O FOR OPTIONS



OPTION MENU

KEY

FUNCTION

A

Number Of Rounds

B

Round Timer

C

Bonus Round ON/OFF

D

Bonus Round Timer

OPTIONS

A

NUMBER OF ROUNDS

5

B

ROUND TIMER

:60

C

BONUS ROUND

ON

D

BONUS ROUND TIMER

:60

PRESS SPACE TO SAVE AND RETURN



DURING GAMEPLAY

KEY

FUNCTION

SPACE

Show Question / Continue

1-7

Reveal Answers

X

Incorrect Answer

S

Spoken Out Of Turn

Z

Bonus Round Skip

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MIRACLES
JESUS PERFORMED WAS _____.W_____ F_____
W_____ L_____
S_____ C_____
R_____

:45

TIME REMAINING

Z

SKIP

(1 SKIP AVAILABLE)

1000

BONUS SCORE



GLOBAL

KEY

FUNCTION

ESC

Exit Game



QUICK TIP

Use these controls to keep the game
moving smoothly and the excitement high!

★ YOU'RE IN CONTROL. THEY'RE IN IT TO WIN IT! ★

HOST TIPS

MAKE YOUR GAME AMAZING!

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1. THINK LIKE THE CROWD

America Says is about
POPULAR ANSWERS.

Players should think:

"What would most
people say?"

not

"What is technically
correct?"



2. ENCOURAGE FAST GUESSES

Momentum keeps energy high.

Quick guesses often lead
to **more answers.**



3. USE BROAD TOPICS

Great categories include:

- ✓ Bible Characters
- ✓ Bible Places
- ✓ Miracles
- ✓ Prophets
- ✓ Books Of The Bible
- ✓ Kings
- ✓ Worship Songs



4. REWARD TEAM ENERGY

Celebrate:

- ★ Near misses
- ⚡ Fast boards
- 🏆 Perfect clears



5. KEEP THE PACE MOVING



The game works best when
answers are revealed
QUICKLY.

Don't let the energy slow down!



BONUS HOST MINDSET



- ✓ Be enthusiastic
- ✓ Read questions clearly
- ✓ Keep teams engaged
- ✓ Have fun!



A GREAT HOST CREATES AN **UNFORGETTABLE** GAME!



ENERGY + PACE + ENTHUSIASM = AN AMAZING GAME!

TROUBLESHOOTING

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★ QUICK SOLUTIONS FOR A SMOOTH GAME ★

1 QUESTIONS NOT LOADING



VERIFY:
Questions.txt
exists in the
game folder.

2 NO MORE QUESTIONS AVAILABLE



The game prevents
repeated boards.
Restart the game
to reset the
question pool.

3 ANSWERS NOT APPEARING



Use keys
1-7
to reveal survey
responses.

4 BONUS ROUND NOT APPEARING

BONUS ROUND

ON ☐

CHECK:
Bonus Round = ON
inside the
Option Menu.

5 GAME RUNNING SLOWLY



Lower display
resolution.
RECOMMENDED:
1920×1080 or lower

6 HOST NOTES MISSING



Enable
PRESENTER VIEW
before starting the
slideshow.

7 TIMER NOT COUNTING DOWN



Check Option Menu:

- Round Timer
- Bonus Round Timer
- Ensure timers are set above 0.

8 GAME FREEZES OR CRASHES



- Close other apps.
- Lower resolution.
- Restart the game.
- If issue continues, reinstall the game.



STILL NEED HELP?

Most issues can be resolved by checking your settings, restarting the game, or verifying your files.



PRO TIP:

A quick restart solves
most problems!



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU
MAKE EVERY GAME NIGHT A WIN!



KEEP
Questions.txt
IN THE FOLDER



CHECK YOUR
SETTINGS
BEFORE PLAY



RESTART
WHEN IN
DOUBT



HAVE FUN
AND ENJOY
THE GAME!

★ THANK YOU ★ *FOR CHOOSING*



The Ultimate Bible Survey Game

— AMERICA SAYS COMBINES: —



**BIBLE
KNOWLEDGE**



**QUICK
THINKING**



**TEAM
COMPETITION**



**FAST
DECISION
MAKING**



**EXCITING
REVEALS**



**CROWD
PARTICIPATION**

Into one of the **easiest** games to learn and one of the **most fun** games to host.

Whether you're running a youth night, church social, retreat, camp meeting, Bible Bowl, or family event, **America Says** consistently creates **laughter**, **excitement**, and **memorable moments**.



UPDATES

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CREATE LAUGHTER. BUILD CONNECTIONS. MAKE MEMORIES.