



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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CASH BATTLE

★ OVERVIEW ★

WHAT IS CASH BATTLE?

Cash Battle is a high-risk **auction** trivia game where players use their own money to compete for the right to answer Bible questions.

Every round begins with an **auction**. Players bid from their personal bank accounts to win control of the question. If they answer **correctly**, they claim the **entire prize pool**. If they miss, their bid is **lost forever**.








The challenge is balancing **confidence** with **caution**. Bid **too little** and you may never get a chance to answer. Bid **too much** and one wrong answer can **bankrupt** your team.



BEST FOR

-  Churches
-  Youth Groups
-  Bible Bowl Events
-  Sabbath Schools
-  Family Game Nights
-  Camps & Retreats
-  Large Group Gatherings

GAME FEATURES

-  Strategic Auctions
-  Bible Trivia Questions
-  Adjustable Difficulty
-  Hint Purchasing System
-  Variable Player Counts
-  Multiple Rounds
-  High-Risk / High-Reward Gameplay



PLAYERS
3-5 TEAMS



DURATION
15-30
MINUTES



DIFFICULTY
EASY TO EXPERT
(depends on
question library)

MAIN MENU SCREENSHOT

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TEAM 1

TEAM 2

TEAM 3

TEAM 4

TEAM 5

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE (PRESS 0 FOR OPTION MENU)



STRATEGY. KNOWLEDGE. NERVE.
HOW YOU PLAY CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



CASH BATTLE

★ HOW THE GAME WORKS ★

Each round follows the same simple cycle:

STEP
1



CATEGORY SELECTION

A random category is selected.

EXAMPLES:

- Patriarchs & Genesis
- Kings & Kingdoms
- Jesus' Life and Ministry
- Priests & The Temple
- Geography & Places

STEP
2



AUCTION

Players secretly decide how much the question is worth to them and compete in a live auction.



STEP
3



QUESTION

The highest bidder earns the right to answer.



STEP
4



WIN OR LOSE

CORRECT ANSWER:

Win the entire prize pool.

INCORRECT ANSWER:

Lose your bid permanently.



STEP
5



NEXT ROUND

Repeat until the game ends.
The richest team at the end wins.



SCREENSHOT: READY TO SELECT CATEGORY

CASH BATTLE

READY TO SELECT CATEGORY

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

TEAM 3

TEAM 4

TEAM 5

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE (PRESS 0 FOR OPTION MENU)

THE AUCTION SYSTEM



★ Risk. Reward. Timing. ★



THE AUCTION BEGINS

Every team starts with a bank account.
When a category appears, the auction floor opens.

- Any team may buzz in to make the next bid.
- Every new bid increases the prize pool.
- Teams may continue bidding as long as they can afford it.
- The final bidder wins the right to answer the question.

IMPORTANT

Every bid uses REAL game money.
If you bid:

\$1,500

CORRECT ANSWER
Win the entire prize pool.

INCORRECT ANSWER
Lose \$1,500 forever.

CASH BATTLE

Priests & the Temple

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | POOL | | NEXT BID | |
| | \$3500 | | \$1500 | |
| BID | \$1200 | \$1300 | \$1000 | \$1100 |
| COST | \$300 | \$200 | \$500 | \$400 |
| | TEAM 1 | TEAM 2 | TEAM 3 | TEAM 4 |
| BANK | \$3800 | \$3700 | \$4000 | \$3600 |

PRESS 1-5 TO SELECT PLAYER BID (PRESS Z TO END AUCTION)

POOL

Total money available to win.

NEXT BID

Current amount required to take control.

COST

What this bid costs YOUR team.

BANK

Money remaining in your account.



WATCH THE COST

You may only bid if your team can afford the Cost shown on screen.
When your Bank becomes too low, you may be forced to sit out future auctions.
The best bidders don't just chase the pool. They protect their bankroll.



CUSTOM BIDS

The host may offer players the opportunity to raise the auction beyond the displayed bid.

Players can:

- Accept the current bid
- Raise the bid higher
- Push the auction dramatically upward



Higher bids create larger prize pools—but also greater risk.



ALL-IN

A player may choose to go

ALL-IN

This immediately wins the auction.

However:

- Your entire bank account is committed
- No money remains afterward
- Hints cannot be purchased during the question



Winning the auction is not always winning the game.



STRATEGY

Before bidding, ask yourself:
"Do I know this category well enough to risk my money?"

Sometimes the best move is pushing hard.



Sometimes the smartest move is letting someone else take the risk.



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★ THE PRIZE POOL ★



The **prize pool** grows throughout the auction. Every bid **contributes** money to the pool.

EXAMPLE:

 TEAM 1 BIDS \$1200

 TEAM 2 BIDS \$1300

 TEAM 3 BIDS \$1000

POOL = \$3500

The winning bidder has a chance to claim **everything**.

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Priests & the Temple

① 2 3 4 5 6

What was the occupation of Bezalel, the man filled with the Spirit to design the tabernacle?

POOL \$3500

BANK \$2900

HINT \$700

CURRENT TURN

TEAM 4

TIME

60

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN TIMER (S TO SWITCH QUESTION)

WHY IT MATTERS



Later rounds often create **enormous pools**.



One correct answer can completely **change** the standings.



Even teams that are behind can **recover** with a single successful round.



BID WISELY.
WIN BIG!



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★ ANSWERING QUESTIONS ★

AFTER THE AUCTION ENDS:



The winning bidder becomes the active player.



A Bible question appears.



The timer begins.



Only the winning bidder answers.



CORRECT ANSWER



Pool money transfers into their **bank account**.



INCORRECT ANSWER



Bid money is **lost**.
Pool remains **unresolved**.



Questions are **multiple choice** and can cover any Bible category included in the library.

QUESTION SCREEN EXAMPLE

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Priests & the Temple

① 2 3 4 5 6

POOL \$3500

BANK \$2900

HINT \$700

What was the occupation of Bezalel, the man filled with the Spirit to design the tabernacle?

A) Craftsman

C) Priest

B) Builder

D) Architect

TIME

60

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN TIMER (S TO SWITCH QUESTION)



KNOWLEDGE + STRATEGY + TIMING = VICTORY!



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★ THE HINT SYSTEM ★



Hints can be purchased during a question.

HOW HINTS WORK



A hint removes **one incorrect** answer choice.



Each hint costs **a percentage** of the prize pool.



The cost is **deducted before** winnings are awarded.

EXAMPLE



Pool

\$4000



Hint Cost

20%



Hint Price

\$800



IF THE PLAYER WINS:

Pool payout is reduced.



IF THE PLAYER LOSES:

Hint cost is still gone.



STRATEGIC CHOICE



Is the hint **worth** the money?



Sometimes **yes**.



Sometimes **confidence** is worth more.

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Priests & the Temple

① 2 3 4 5 6

What was the occupation of Bezalel, the man filled with the Spirit to design the tabernacle?

POOL \$3500

BANK \$2900

HINT \$700 (20%)

TIME

60



A) Craftsman

B) Builder

C) Priest

D) Architect

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN TIMER (S TO SWITCH QUESTION)



USE HINTS WISELY.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, BUT TIMING IS EVERYTHING.



CASH BATTLE

★ BANKRUPTCY & ELIMINATION ★

Every player must **maintain enough money** to continue participating.

IF A PLAYER RUNS OUT OF CASH:



They can no longer make **meaningful bids**.



Their ability to influence the game **disappears**.

PLAYER STATUS EXAMPLE

| | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|
|  | TEAM 1 | \$4,600 |
|  | TEAM 2 | \$2,850 |
|  | TEAM 3 | BANKRUPT \$0 |
|  | TEAM 4 | \$1,200 |
|  | TEAM 5 | \$3,300 |

SURVIVAL MATTERS



You don't need the **largest bank** early.



You simply need enough money to **stay alive**.

THE WINNING FORMULA



MANY GAMES ARE WON BY PLAYERS WHO:



Avoid **reckless** bidding.



Stay **patient**.



Capitalize on **one huge** opportunity.



STAY IN THE GAME. BIG WINS COME TO THOSE WHO LAST.



CASH BATTLE



★ OPTION MENU ★



Press **0** from the main menu.



STARTING BANK

Controls how much money players begin with.

Recommended: **\$5000**



ENTRY FEE

Minimum cash required to remain active.

Recommended: **\$200**



QUESTION TIMER

Time allowed for answering.

Recommended: **60 SECONDS**



HINT COST

Percentage removed from the prize pool when hints are purchased.

Recommended: **20%**



NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Supports:

- 3 Players
- 4 Players
- 5 Players

OPTION MENU SCREENSHOT

OPTION MENU

STARTING BANK

◀ **\$5000** ▶

ENTRY FEE

◀ **\$200** ▶

QUESTION TIMER

◀ **60 SECONDS** ▶

HINT COST

◀ **20%** ▶

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

◀ **5 PLAYERS** ▶

PRESS SPACE TO SAVE AND RETURN

TEAM 1



\$5000

TEAM 2



\$5000

TEAM 3



\$5000

TEAM 4



\$5000

TEAM 5



\$5000



ADJUST THE SETTINGS TO MATCH YOUR GAME.
THEN, LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!



CASH BATTLE

★ CUSTOM QUESTION LIBRARY ★



All questions are stored inside:
questions.txt



EACH QUESTION CONTAINS:



CATEGORY



QUESTION



CORRECT
ANSWER

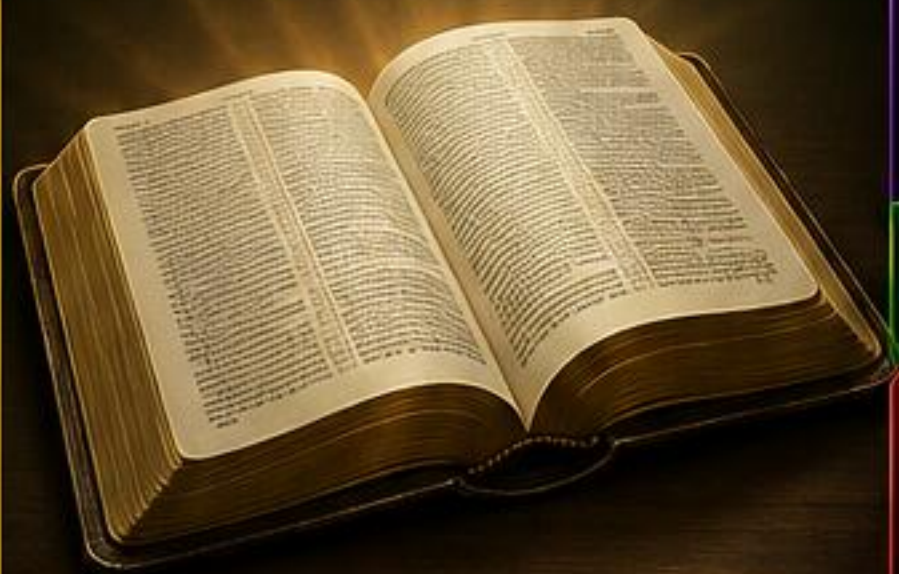


THREE
DISTRACTORS



FOUR TOTAL
ANSWER CHOICES

EXAMPLE



CATEGORY:

Priests & The Temple

QUESTION:

What was the occupation of Bezalel, the man filled with the Spirit to design the tabernacle?

CORRECT:

Craftsman

WRONG:

Priest

Architect

Builder



The game automatically **organizes questions by category** and selects them **randomly**.





★ USING AI TO CREATE CUSTOM QUESTIONS ★



AI can quickly generate large question libraries.

EXAMPLE PROMPT



Create 50 Bible trivia questions in the following format:

Category
Question
Correct Answer
Wrong Answer
Wrong Answer
Wrong Answer

Include a blank line between each question.

Use **medium** difficulty.

Categories should include:

Patriarchs & Genesis, Kings & Kingdoms,
Jesus' Life and Ministry, Geography & Places,
Prophets & Symbols.

TIPS

Good AI-generated sets:



Have **clear** answers.



Avoid **trick** questions.



Use **believable** distractors.



Match the knowledge level
of your **audience**.

AI GENERATION EXAMPLE (SAMPLE OUTPUT)

Patriarchs & Genesis
Who built an ark at God's command?
Noah
Abraham
Moses
Job

Kings & Kingdoms
Who was the first king of Israel?
Saul
David
Solomon
Hezekiah

Jesus' Life and Ministry
Who walked on water to meet Jesus?
Peter
John
Andrew
James

Geography & Places
In which city was Jesus born?
Bethlehem
Nazareth
Jerusalem
Capernaum

Prophets & Symbols
Who was swallowed by a great fish?
Jonah
Elijah
Daniel
Jeremiah
... (continues up to 50 questions)



AI IS A **POWERFUL TOOL**. REVIEW, EDIT, AND REFINE YOUR QUESTIONS
TO CREATE THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR PLAYERS.



CASH BATTLE

★ HOST TIPS ★



1. BUILD SUSPENSE

Don't rush the auction.
The tension is where the fun happens.



2. ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION

Players naturally debate how
much a question is worth.
Let that happen.



★ EASY

★ MEDIUM

★ EXPERT

3. MIX DIFFICULTIES

Include:

- Easy Questions
- Medium Questions
- Expert Questions

This gives every player opportunities.



4. WATCH THE POOL

Large prize pools create the
most exciting moments.
Make sure everyone
understands what's at stake.



A GREAT HOST CREATES AN EPIC EXPERIENCE.
SET THE STAGE, BUILD THE ENERGY, HAVE FUN!



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★ TROUBLESHOOTING ★



QUESTIONS NOT LOADING

- Verify questions.txt exists.
- Confirm file is in the game folder.



CATEGORIES MISSING

- Check formatting.
- Ensure blank lines separate questions.



BIDS ACTING STRANGE

- Verify players have enough cash.
- Restart the game if testing modifications.



TIMER NOT STARTING

- Continue using Space.
- Verify slideshow is active.



CONTROLS NOT RESPONDING

- Check Num Lock.
- Confirm PowerPoint is focused.



GAME RUNNING SLOWLY

- Lower display resolution.
- Keep external display at 1920×1080 or below.



ESC KEY

ESC immediately exits the slideshow.
There is no return-to-menu function after exiting.



CASH BATTLE



★ STRATEGY GUIDE ★



PLAY AGGRESSIVELY WHEN:



The category is your **strength**.



The pool is **large**.



Other teams are **low on cash**.



PLAY CONSERVATIVELY WHEN:



The category is **unfamiliar**.



You are **leading**.



One mistake could **bankrupt you**.



REMEMBER



The goal is **not** to win **every** auction.



The goal is to finish with the **most money**.



Sometimes the **best move** is letting someone else **take the risk**.

CASH BATTLE



★ FINAL THOUGHTS ★



Thank You!

FOR CHOOSING CASH BATTLE

THE ULTIMATE BIBLE TRIVIA AUCTION GAME



This game was created to:



**HONOR GOD'S
WORD**

Every question
points back to
Scripture.



**BRING PEOPLE
TOGETHER**

Perfect for churches,
small groups, youth
nights, and events.



**CREATE FUN,
LASTING MEMORIES**

Moments of suspense,
surprise, and
celebration.



**CHALLENGE
THE MIND**

Think strategically,
bid wisely, and
stay sharp.



**ENCOURAGE
FAITH**

Learn more about
the Bible in an
exciting way.



YOU ARE NOW READY TO HOST INCREDIBLE GAMES
MAY GOD USE CASH BATTLE TO INSPIRE, CHALLENGE,
AND STRENGTHEN EVERYONE WHO PLAYS.



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