



# 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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# HIGHER CALLING

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

CLICK HERE TO START

## HIGHER CALLING

Higher Calling is a fast-paced Bible trivia game that combines **number guessing** with **Higher** or **Lower** prediction.

One player estimates a numeric Bible answer while everyone else predicts whether the correct answer is **higher** or **lower** than that guess.

Because every question keeps everyone involved, the game works great for:

**Youth Groups****Bible Studies****Family Game Nights****Camp Meetings****Christian Schools**

Every question creates suspense until the real answer is **finally revealed**.



### GAME FEATURES

- ✓ 2–5 players or teams
- ✓ Hundreds of built-in Bible questions
- ✓ **Higher** / **Lower** prediction gameplay
- ✓ Automatic scoring
- ✓ 2X and 3X bonus rounds
- ✓ Final Round
- ✓ Comeback Bonus system
- ✓ Fully customizable questions

## STEP 1

A player receives a numeric Bible question.

## EXAMPLE QUESTION:

How many verses are in Psalm 119?



They type a number.

## EXAMPLE GUESS:

150

PLAYER 1

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

150

0

PLAYER 1

0

PLAYER 2

0

PLAYER 3

0

PLAYER 4

0

PLAYER 5

TYPE TEAM'S ANSWER (PRESS S TO SWITCH QUESTION)

## STEP 2

All other teams predict whether the answer is



OR



than the player's guess.

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

150

4



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

WAITING FOR TEAMS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO END)

## STEP 3

When time expires...  
The **REAL ANSWER** appears.

Everyone immediately sees who guessed correctly!



How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

150

176

HIGHER



100

+100 POINTS!

100

+100 POINTS!

0

SORRY!

100

+100 POINTS!

0

SORRY!

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE

Score points in every round in two ways!

ROUND 1

PLAYER 1

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

4

176

100  
PLAYER 1

100  
PLAYER 2

0  
PLAYER 3

100  
PLAYER 4

0  
PLAYER 5

1 RESPONDING PLAYER



150

The player answering the question earns points if their guess is **within 30%** of the correct answer.

EXAMPLE:

GUESS:  
150

↔  
Within 30%!

CORRECT ANSWER:  
176

The guess is close enough, so the player scores!

+100 POINTS!

2 OTHER PLAYERS



HIGHER

OR



LOWER

Every other team earns points by correctly predicting whether the answer is **Higher** or **Lower** than the guess.

GUESS IS  
150

ANSWER IS HIGHER  
 CORRECT!  
+100 POINTS

ANSWER IS LOWER  
 CORRECT!  
+100 POINTS

No exact knowledge is required—only a good prediction!

3 PERFECT GUESS BONUS



If the responding player guesses the **EXACT NUMBER**, they receive a larger bonus (when enabled).

EXAMPLE:

CORRECT ANSWER  
176

 PERFECT GUESS!

PLAYER GUESSES  
176

PERFECT! BONUS AWARDED!

Later rounds can be worth **2X** or **3X** points! These bonus rounds create big opportunities for every team to **make a comeback**.

1

NORMAL  
ROUNDS

Every correct answer is worth:

100

POINTS

✓ All standard rounds are worth 100 points.

ROUND 1

PLAYER 1

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

4

150



100

PLAYER 1

100

PLAYER 2



100

PLAYER 3



100

PLAYER 4

0

PLAYER 5

100  
POINTS  
PER CORRECT  
ANSWER!

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE

2

2X  
ROUND

Every correct answer is worth:

200

POINTS

✓ Double your points in the 2X Round!

2X POINT ROUND

PLAYER 1

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

4

150



200

PLAYER 1

200

PLAYER 2



200

PLAYER 3



200

PLAYER 4

0

PLAYER 5

200  
POINTS  
PER CORRECT  
ANSWER!

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE

3

3X  
ROUND

Every correct answer is worth:

300

POINTS

✓ Triple your points in the 3X Round!

3X POINT ROUND

PLAYER 1

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

4

150



300

PLAYER 1

300

PLAYER 2



300

PLAYER 3



300

PLAYER 4

0

PLAYER 5

300  
POINTS  
PER CORRECT  
ANSWER!

PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE



BIG POINTS. BIG COMEBACKS.

Use strategy, stay confident, and take advantage of the bonus rounds to climb the leaderboard!



Two powerful features that make every game exciting until the very end!

## FINAL ROUND

In the Final Round, **no one** answers the question.

The **computer** generates a number guess.

Everyone predicts **Higher** or **Lower**.

The team with the **highest total score** at the end wins!



## FINAL ROUND

### ALL PLAYERS TO PLAY!

PLAYER 1

How many men of the tribe of Benjamin joined David at Ziklag?

7

274

LOWER

HIGHER

HIGHER

HIGHER

LOWER

750  
PLAYER 1

900  
PLAYER 2

750  
PLAYER 3

950  
PLAYER 4

850  
PLAYER 5

WAITING FOR TEAMS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO END)



**EVERYONE MAKES A PREDICTION!**  
Pick **Higher** or **Lower** against the computer's number guess.

## COMEBACK BONUS

Falling behind? You can earn **bonus points** to close the gap!

The more you're behind the leader, the **bigger** your comeback bonus can be.



### POTENTIAL COMEBACK BONUS AMOUNTS

Bonuses are awarded based on how far a team is behind the leader.

| SMALL GAP                           | MODERATE GAP                        | LARGE GAP                           | HUGE GAP                              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Earn up to<br><b>+250</b><br>POINTS | Earn up to<br><b>+500</b><br>POINTS | Earn up to<br><b>+750</b><br>POINTS | Earn up to<br><b>+1,000</b><br>POINTS |
|                                     |                                     |                                     |                                       |



**COMEBACK BONUSES HELP EVERYONE STAY IN THE GAME**  
Keep playing smart—your comeback could lead to victory!



**PRO TIP**  
Don't give up! Use the bonus rounds and comeback bonuses to your advantage.  
One great round can change everything!



# CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN GAME

All questions are stored inside a simple **questions.txt** file.

**questions.txt**

**FILE FORMAT:** Each question occupies **two lines**

```
1 How many verses are in Psalm 119?
2 176
3
4 How many disciples did Jesus choose?
5 12
6
```

➤ Line 1 = Question  
(Text of the numeric question)

➤ Line 2 = Answer  
(Numeric answer only)

✓ **Every question** must be followed by its numeric answer.



The game automatically loads every question when it starts.



## CREATE QUESTION SETS FOR ANY OCCASION!



Bible  
Books



Church  
History



Pathfinder  
Honors



Vacation  
Bible School



Christmas



Easter



Youth  
Nights



Family  
Trivia

## AI RECOMMENDATION



AI tools like ChatGPT can generate hundreds of numeric Bible questions in minutes.

### EXAMPLE PROMPT TO USE:

Generate 200 Bible trivia questions whose answers are numerical values only. Each question should be followed on the next line by the numeric answer only.  
Avoid duplicate answers where possible.



The AI output can be copied and pasted directly into your **questions.txt** file and used instantly!



### TIPS FOR SUCCESS



Keep questions clear and concise.



Use whole numbers as answers.



Test your questions before the game.

Use your **keyboard** to control the game during each round.

## DURING A QUESTION



### NUMBER KEYS

Type the player's numeric guess.



### ENTER

Locks in the guess.



### S (SKIP QUESTION)

Skips to another random question.

Use if a question is too difficult or inappropriate.



### SPACE

Ends the prediction timer early and reveals the answer.



### ESC (ESCAPE)

Resets the game and returns to the main menu.

**PLAYER 1**

How many verses are in Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible?

**150**

**4**

**LOWER** **HIGHER** **HIGHER**

**0** **0** **0** **0** **0**

**PLAYER 1** **PLAYER 2** **PLAYER 3** **PLAYER 4** **PLAYER 5**

WAITING FOR TEAMS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO END)

## CONTROLLER BUTTONS (A-E)

Each team uses its controller button to choose **HIGHER** or **LOWER**.



**TEAM 1**



**TEAM 2**



**TEAM 3**



**TEAM 4**



**TEAM 5**

Press your controller button repeatedly to toggle between options. Your choice is locked in when time expires.

**HIGHER**

**↑**

Choose this if you think the correct answer is **HIGHER** than the player's guess.

**TOGGLE BETWEEN OPTIONS**

**LOWER**

**↓**

Choose this if you think the correct answer is **LOWER** than the player's guess.



All teams can change their mind as many times as they want (unless the "Limit 3 Flips" option is enabled in the game options).



### PRO TIP

Give teams enough time to discuss before using SPACE or waiting for the timer to end.



Customize the game to fit your players and your time.

Use the **option menu** before starting the game.

## OPTION MENU

- |                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| A. NUMBER OF PLAYERS | 5  |
| B. NUMBER OF ROUNDS  | 1  |
| C. ADD DOUBLE ROUND  | ON |
| D. ADD TRIPLE ROUND  | ON |
| E. ADD FINAL ROUND   | ON |
| F. TIMER LENGTH      | 10 |
| G. COMEBACK BONUS    | ON |
| H. PERFECT BONUS     | ON |
| I. LIMIT 3 FLIPS     | ON |

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

USE A-I TO CHANGE OPTIONS AND 1-5 TO CHANGE NAMES  
(O OR SPACE TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU)

## HOW TO CHANGE OPTIONS

- 1 Press **A-I** on the keyboard to select an option.



- 2 Adjust the value using **Spacebar** to toggle.



- 3 Press **O** or **Space** to return to the main menu and start the game.

**i** You can always return to the option menu from the main menu before starting.

| OPTION   |                                                                                     |                          | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> |  | <b>NUMBER OF PLAYERS</b> | Choose how many teams will play (2 to 5).<br>Set up to five controllers or keyboards.                                                                           |
| <b>B</b> |  | <b>NUMBER OF ROUNDS</b>  | Select how many normal rounds (worth 100 points each) you want to include in the game.                                                                          |
| <b>C</b> | <b>2X</b>                                                                           | <b>DOUBLE ROUND</b>      | Add one 2X Point Round to the game.<br>Every correct answer in that round is worth 200 points.                                                                  |
| <b>D</b> | <b>3X</b>                                                                           | <b>TRIPLE ROUND</b>      | Add one 3X Point Round to the game.<br>Every correct answer in that round is worth 300 points.                                                                  |
| <b>E</b> |  | <b>FINAL ROUND</b>       | Enable the Final Round where the computer provides a guess and everyone predicts <b>Higher</b> or <b>Lower</b> .<br>The team with the highest total score wins! |
| <b>F</b> |  | <b>TIMER LENGTH</b>      | Adjust the number of seconds teams have to make their predictions (5–30 seconds recommended).                                                                   |
| <b>G</b> |  | <b>COMEBACK BONUS</b>    | Turn on or off the Comeback Bonus system.<br>Teams that are behind can earn up to 1,000 bonus points.                                                           |
| <b>H</b> |  | <b>PERFECT BONUS</b>     | Turn on or off the Perfect Guess Bonus.<br>Answering players earn extra points for an exact match.                                                              |
| <b>I</b> |  | <b>LIMIT 3 FLIPS</b>     | Limit how many times teams can change their Higher/Lower choice before time expires (recommended: ON for fairness).                                             |



**SET IT YOUR WAY. PLAY YOUR WAY.**

Adjust the options, start the game, and enjoy every round of Higher Calling!



# GREAT HOSTS MAKE GREAT GAMES!

Use these simple tips to create an exciting and memorable experience for everyone.



## KEEP THE GAME MOVING

If a question slows the game down:

- ✓ Press **S** to instantly switch to another random question.



## ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION

- ✓ Allow teammates to debate their number before entering it.
- ✓ The discussions are often as entertaining as the answers.



## DON'T RUSH

- ✓ Once the guess is entered, give everyone enough time to decide whether the answer is **Higher** or **Lower**.



## CUSTOMIZE FOR YOUR AUDIENCE

- ✓ Use easier questions for children and younger players.
- ✓ Use more challenging numeric questions for experienced Bible students.



**YOU SET THE PACE.  
YOU CREATE THE EXPERIENCE.**

**HIGHER  
CALLING**

# COMMON ISSUES & EASY FIXES

If something isn't working as expected, try these **quick solutions**.



## 1 QUESTIONS DON'T LOAD



Verify that **questions.txt** is located in the same folder as the PowerPoint file.



## 2 KEYBOARD DOESN'T RESPOND



Start the slideshow before attempting to play.



Click once on the presentation if necessary so PowerPoint has focus.



## 3 CONTROLLERS DON'T WORK



Verify the controller keys are properly configured.



## 4 TEXT APPEARS TOO LARGE



Set Windows Display Scaling to **100%** if presentation elements appear misaligned.



## 5 MISSING FONTS



Install the recommended fonts included with the game package.



### STILL NEED HELP?

If the issue persists, try resetting the game (press ESC) or contact the game creator for support.

**HIGHER  
CALLING**

# HIGHER CALLING

ROUND

7

PLAYER 1

SCORE

750

How many verses are in Psalm 119,  
the longest chapter in the Bible?

150

4

*Thank You  
for  
Playing!*

We hope **Higher Calling** brings energy, laughter,  
and meaningful Bible discussion to your church,  
classroom, or event.

Every **PPT.GAMES** title is designed to be:



## EASY TO HOST

Simple to run so you can focus on connecting with your audience.



## EASY TO CUSTOMIZE

Create your own questions and make the game your own.



## FUN FOR ALL AGES

Engaging gameplay that everyone can enjoy together.



*Have fun – and keep  
Learning God's Word!*