



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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OVERVIEW



PLAYERS

2–5 Teams



GOAL

Score the most points by finding Bible verses, references, and answers faster than the other teams.



THREE BIBLE CHALLENGES

The game consists of three different Bible search rounds:



STORY SEEKER

Find the exact verse within a Bible story.



WORD EXPLORER

Find any Bible verse containing a specific word.



VERSE DETECTIVE

Answer Bible trivia questions using a provided Bible reference.



SCORING

Teams earn points based on:

- Correct answers
- Speed
- Accuracy



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

GAME SETUP



Before starting, open the Options Menu to customize the game for your group, age level, and event.



ADJUSTABLE SETTINGS

Tailor the game to fit your needs using these powerful options:

- **Round 1 Question Count**
- **Round 2 Question Count**
- **Round 3 Question Count**
- **Question Timer**
Time allowed for teams to search and find the answer.
- **Answer Timer**
Time given for answering once players lock in.
- **Comeback Bonus**
Extra points awarded to teams that are behind.
- **Buzz-In Bonus**
Bonus points for teams that answer quickly.
- **Incorrect Penalty**
Deduct points for incorrect answers (can be turned OFF).
- **Number of Teams**
Choose how many teams will play (2–5 teams).



TEAM NAMES

Press the number keys 1–5 to edit each team name.

- 1
- Press 1 to change Team 1 name

2

 Press 2 to change Team 2 name

3

 Press 3 to change Team 3 name

4

 Press 4 to change Team 4 name

5

 Press 5 to change Team 5 name

STARTING THE GAME

When setup is complete:

- 1
- Press
- SPACE**
- to return to the Main Menu.

2

 Select **START GAME** to begin playing!

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

TEAM 3

TEAM 4

TEAM 5

OPTION MENU

A. ROUND 1 QUESTIONS	6
B. ROUND 2 QUESTIONS	6
C. ROUND 3 QUESTIONS	10
D. QUESTION TIMER	90
E. ANSWER TIMER	5
F. COMEBACK BONUS	ON
G. BUZZ-IN BONUS	ON
H. INCORRECT PENALTY	ON
I. NUMBER OF PLAYERS	5

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



OBJECTIVE

Find the exact Bible verse within the Bible story provided.



HOW IT WORKS

- A Bible story is displayed on the screen.
- Players must search through the story and locate the verse that answers the question.



EXAMPLE

Question:

"In the story of the temptation of Jesus, which verse mentions the devil offering Jesus all the kingdoms of the world?"

Correct Answer:

Matthew 4:8



HINTS

Optional hints become available as time passes.



SCORING

Faster correct answers earn more points.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Read carefully.
- Look for key phrases.
- Watch for names, numbers, and important details.
- Speed matters!

1. STORY SEEKER INSTRUCTIONS

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
0	0	0	0	0

Story Seeker

FIND THE EXACT VERSE WITHIN THE BIBLE STORY PROVIDED.

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 6

TIME
85

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS
144

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND

2. STORY SEEKER GAMEPLAY

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
0	0	0	0	0

In the story of the temptation of Jesus, which verse mentions the devil offering Jesus all the kingdoms of the world?

TIME
85

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS
144

WAITING FOR PLAYERS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO SKIP)

3. STORY SEEKER ANSWER

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
114	38	115	57	0

FIND THE EXACT VERSE WITHIN THE STORY

MATTHEW 4:8

TIME
71

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS
132

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND



REMEMBER:

Be the first to find the exact verse. Accuracy + Speed = Maximum Points!



OBJECTIVE

Find any Bible verse containing the word shown on screen.



HOW IT WORKS

- A word is displayed.
- Players search the Bible for any verse that contains that word.



EXAMPLE

Word:

SAMSON

Valid Answers:

- Judges 13:24
 - Judges 14:1
 - Judges 16:30
 - Hebrews 11:32
- ...and many more.



BIBLE BOOK BUTTONS

Players can quickly navigate between Bible books using the on-screen book selector.



HINTS

Optional hints become available as time passes.



SCORING

The faster the correct response, the more points earned.

★ TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Use the book buttons to move quickly.
- Try common spellings and word forms.
- Any verse with the word counts!

1. WORD EXPLORER INSTRUCTIONS

TEAM 1

0

TEAM 2

0

TEAM 3

0

TEAM 4

0

TEAM 5

0

Word Explorer

FIND ANY BIBLE VERSE
CONTAINING THE WORD SHOWN.

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 6

TIME

85

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

144

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND

2. WORD EXPLORER GAMEPLAY

TEAM 1

0

TEAM 2

0

TEAM 3

0

TEAM 4

0

TEAM 5

0

FIND ANY VERSE WITH THE WORD:

SAMSON

TIME

76

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

134

GEN	EXO	LEV	NUM	DEU	JOS	ROY	1SA	2SA	1KI	2KI
1CH	2CH	R2H	EEH	JOB	PSA	PRO	ECC	SOS	ISA	JER
LAM	EZE	HOS	JOE	AMO	OBA	JON	MIC	NAH	HAB	ZEP
HAG	HAC	MAT	MAR	LUK	JOH	ACT	ROM	1CO	2CO	GAL
EPH	COL	1TH	2TH	1TI	2TI	PHM	HEB	JAM	1PE	2PE
1JN	2JN	3JN	JUD	REV						

WAITING FOR PLAYERS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO SKIP)

3. WORD EXPLORER ANSWER

TEAM 1

114

TEAM 2

66

TEAM 3

115

TEAM 4

95

TEAM 5

57

FIND ANY VERSE WITH THE WORD:

JUDGES 16:30

TIME

71

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

128

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND



OBJECTIVE

Answer Bible trivia questions using the Bible reference provided.



HOW IT WORKS

- A Bible reference is given.
- Players must look up the verse and answer the question.



EXAMPLE

Reference:

Acts 9:30

Question:

What two cities are mentioned in Acts 9:30?

Correct Answer:

Caesarea and Tarsus



TIPS

- Read carefully.
- Watch for names, places, numbers, and details.
- Speed matters, but accuracy matters more.



SCORING

Correct answers earn points based on how quickly they are submitted.

1. VERSE DETECTIVE INSTRUCTIONS

TEAM 1

0

TEAM 2

0

TEAM 3

0

TEAM 4

0

TEAM 5

0

Verse Detective

ANSWER BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS
USING THE BIBLE REFERENCE PROVIDED.

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 10

TIME

90

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

144

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND

2. VERSE DETECTIVE GAMEPLAY

TEAM 1

0

TEAM 2

0

TEAM 3

0

TEAM 4

0

TEAM 5

0

LOOK UP THE VERSE AND ANSWER THE QUESTION:

Acts 9:30

What two cities are mentioned in Acts 9:30?

TIME

76

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

134

WAITING FOR PLAYERS' RESPONSES (PRESS SPACE TO SKIP)

3. VERSE DETECTIVE ANSWER

TEAM 1

114

TEAM 2

66

TEAM 3

115

TEAM 4

95

TEAM 5

57

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:

Caesarea and Tarsus

TIME

71

Hint #1: (available at 45s)
Hint #2: (available at 22s)

POINTS

146

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN NEXT ROUND



EARNING POINTS

Points are awarded for:

- ✓ Correct answers
- ✓ Fast responses
- ✓ Winning rounds



OPTIONAL BONUSES

Depending on settings, the game may include:



COMEBACK BONUS

Teams behind in score
can earn additional points.

+50



BUZZ-IN BONUS

Teams that answer quickly
may receive bonus points.

+25



INCORRECT PENALTY

Wrong answers may
reduce a team's score
if enabled.

-25



VICTORY

After all three rounds are completed:

- ✓ The team with the highest score wins!



SCOREBOARD EXAMPLE

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
114	126	115	135	178
ROUND 134	ROUND 144	ROUND 135	ROUND 140	ROUND 148
ROUND 240	ROUND 237	ROUND 230	ROUND 245	ROUND 250
ROUND 340	ROUND 335	ROUND 340	ROUND 340	ROUND 360
BONUS0	BONUS10	BONUS10	BONUS10	BONUS20
TOTAL114	TOTAL126	TOTAL115	TOTAL135	TOTAL178



WINNER: TEAM 5

★ GREAT JOB! ★

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CUSTOMIZING YOUR GAME

Make the game your own by creating or replacing content to match your audience and event.



CREATING CUSTOM CONTENT

All questions can be replaced with your own topics.

Popular themes include:

- Bible Characters
- Bible Stories
- Prophecy
- Youth Bible Trivia
- Church History
- Sabbath School Review
- Vacation Bible School
- Camp Meeting Challenges



You can create questions that are appropriate for children, youth, adults, or mixed audiences.



USING AI TO GENERATE QUESTIONS

AI tools can quickly create large sets of Bible search questions.

Example Prompt:

Create 25 Bible search questions for a Bible game. Include:

- **10 Story Seeker** questions requiring players to find an exact verse from a Bible story.
- **10 Word Explorer** words that appear in multiple Bible verses.
- **5 Verse Detective** questions requiring players to answer a question from a specific Bible reference.

Use the NIV translation and provide answers.



AI tools like ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, and others can save hours of preparation and help you build custom content fast!



EDITING CONTENT

Replace the existing questions with your own customized set.

- ✓ Edit or delete questions
- ✓ Add your own questions
- ✓ Change references
- ✓ Update word lists
- ✓ Save your custom content



No advanced skills needed! Just follow the easy instructions included with the game.



EXAMPLE: CUSTOM CONTENT PREVIEW

ROUND	TYPE	EXAMPLE QUESTION	REFERENCE / ANSWER
1	STORY SEEKER	Where did Jesus turn water into wine?	John 2:1
2	WORD EXPLORER	Find the word "faith" in the Bible.	Hebrews 11:1, Galatians 2:20, Romans 10:17, and more
3	VERSE DETECTIVE	According to Acts 9:30, what two cities are mentioned?	Caesarea and Tarsus



Mix and match your own topics, themes, and difficulty to create the perfect game for your group!

SEE YOUR CUSTOM CONTENT IN ACTION

TEAM 1
114

TEAM 2
126

TEAM 3
115

TEAM 4
135

TEAM 5
178

In what city was Paul born?
(Find the exact verse)

TIME

45

Tarsus

[Acts 22:3]

POINTS

100

Press ENTER to submit answer



- Your custom questions, references, and word lists will appear seamlessly in all three rounds.
- ✓ Engaging
 - ✓ Scripture-based
 - ✓ Fully customizable
 - ✓ Perfect for any audience

HOST CONTROLS

Use these simple controls to run the game smoothly and keep your players engaged!



1 MAIN MENU



SPACE

= Start Game

0

= Options Menu

2 DURING GAMEPLAY



SPACE

= Continue /
Skip Waiting

ENTER

= Submit Answer
(where applicable)

3 GENERAL CONTROLS



ESC = Exit Game



TIP: These controls are easy to remember and work consistently throughout the game.



TROUBLESHOOTING



Here are solutions to common issues you may encounter while playing Team Bible Word Search.

1 NOTHING HAPPENS WHEN I PRESS A KEY 	POSSIBLE CAUSES ✗ PowerPoint is not in Slide Show mode. ✗ The presentation window is not selected. ✗ Keyboard focus was lost after switching applications.	SOLUTION ✓ Start the slideshow again. ✓ Click anywhere inside the presentation. ✓ Try the key again.
2 ANSWERS ARE NOT BEING ACCEPTED 	POSSIBLE CAUSES ✗ The round timer expired. ✗ An answer was already submitted. ✗ The answer does not match the expected format.	SOLUTION ✓ Check that time remains on the clock. ✓ Verify spelling and formatting. ✓ Restart the question if necessary.
3 TEAMS CANNOT FIND ANY MATCHING VERSES 	POSSIBLE CAUSES ✗ Players may be using a different Bible translation. ✗ Some words appear differently in various translations.	SOLUTION ✓ Use the same Bible translation for all teams. ✓ Inform players which translation is being used before the game begins.
4 THE GAME FEELS TOO EASY OR TOO DIFFICULT 	SOLUTION  Adjust the following settings in the Options Menu: ➔ ✓ Question Counts ✓ Question Timer ✓ Answer Timer ✓ Comeback Bonus ✓ Buzz-In Bonus ✓ Incorrect Penalty  Different settings work better for children, youth, adults, and Bible study groups.	
5 GAME RUNS SLOWLY 	POSSIBLE CAUSES ✗ Very high display resolution. ✗ Too many programs running in the background.	SOLUTION ✓ Close unnecessary applications. ✓ Use 1920×1080 resolution or lower. ✓ Restart PowerPoint if needed.
6 POWERPOINT SECURITY WARNING APPEARS 	POSSIBLE CAUSES ✗ PowerPoint has disabled macros.	SOLUTION ✓ Click Enable Content when opening the game. ✓ Macros must be enabled for the game to function correctly.



NEED MORE HELP?
If problems persist, restart PowerPoint and try again.





MORE THAN A BIBLE TRIVIA GAME

Team Bible Word Search encourages players to open their Bibles, search Scripture, and become more familiar with **God's Word**.



Unlike traditional trivia games that focus on memorized knowledge, this game rewards players for learning how to **navigate the Bible, locate passages quickly, and discover answers directly from Scripture.**



GREAT FOR



Churches



Camp Meetings



Sabbath School Classes



Bible Studies



Youth Groups



Family Worship



Schools



Community Events



CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

Customize the questions, references, and word lists to match your audience and event.



Whether you're teaching Bible stories, reviewing a sermon series, studying prophecy, or simply having fun together, Team Bible Word Search can be adapted **to fit your needs.**



★ THANK YOU ★

Thank you for downloading and using
Team Bible Word Search.

We hope it helps people grow in their knowledge of Scripture while creating laughter, building connections, and making memories.

