

Make Your Own Bible Review Games

If you have a computer with Microsoft Power Point, you can create custom Jeopardy-like review games. You will need to have a basic understanding of Power Point to create these games. I have just started creating the games, so here are the basic instructions. Play with them, change colors and see what you can do. They would work well if you use stations or the rotation model in your Sunday school.

- 1) Start Microsoft Power Point
- 2) Create a blank slide.
- 3) Go to the <Slideshow> menu and choose <Action Buttons> from the list, click on the "blank" button.
- 4) Draw a square from the top left corner down to the bottom right corner. This will create an action button that covers your entire slide. On my computer, this creates a green square with a border. The point of this large button is to prevent kids from "clicking" through the slideshow without answering the questions.
- 5) After drawing the square, a menu window will pop up. Click on <hyper link to> and then choose the <Slide> choice. You want to link the button to the current slide, which here will be slide 1. Now click <OK>.
- 6) Right click on the slide. Choose <Format Autoshape>. Set both the "Fill color" and the "Line color" to no fill and no line. This will make this large button disappear.
- 7) Now, insert a text box at the top of your slide. This will be your question.
- 8) Next, create another Action Button, just like you did in step #3. This button will be your first answer button, so it only needs to be big enough to hold your answer. When the next window pops up, choose <Hyper link to> again and choose <Slide.> This will be your incorrect answer, so link it to the current slide, which will be slide 1. You can also choose a sound to play when the wrong answer is selected at the bottom of this window. Choose something like breaking glass. Right click on the button and choose <Add Text>. Type a wrong answer for your question.
- 9) To create a correct answer button repeat step #8, except, Choose <Hyper link to> and then select <Next Slide>. Choose a more positive sound such as Applause.
- 10) Now, you can have the correct answer go to the next question or display a slide that says something like, "Good Job!" Either way, insert a new slide. This slide will either be your next question, where you will repeat all previous steps or will contain a message and/or picture (Smiley face) in which case you wouldn't create the large Action Button that covers the page so students can move to the next answer.
- 11) Now, repeat the previous steps until you have slides for all of your questions. Remember, if you answer buttons are side by side, make the left button correct on one slide and then switch. Keep the order random so there isn't a pattern. This keeps kids from clicking straight through.
- 12) If you would like to have more than two possible choices, just create multiple "wrong answer" buttons. Remember all action buttons should link to the current slide, except for the correct answer button which moves to the next slide.
- 13) Now, play the slide show and try out your work.