



CSMEGB BIBLE APOSTOLATE

Suvara Bible Quiz 2026

Competition Rules & Guidelines



Rules and Guidelines

This section describes the general rules, regulations, and guidelines applicable to the **Suvara 2026 Online Bible Quiz**. All participants must read this document carefully and strictly adhere to it.

1.1. Eligibility for Participation

- 1.1.1. **The participant (for categories 8-10,11-13 & 14-17) must be pursuing catechism in any of the CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions/mass centres or should have completed catechism recently. For 18+ category, the participant must be registered with the respective CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions.**
- 1.1.2. The organising committee will contact the respective 'Priest-in-charge' or Bible Apostolate representative to verify the applicant's eligibility to participate in the competition.
- 1.1.3. Contestants may be disqualified at any stage of the competition if the representative or priest-in-charge is unable to verify the contestant's eligibility. It is the contestant's responsibility to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria.
- 1.1.4. Contestants may be disqualified at any stage of the competition if evidence of malpractice is detected.

1.2. Age Categories

1.2.1 Age groups are divided as follows:

Age	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
DOB Range	01/09/2014 to 31/08/2017	01/09/2011 to 31/08/2014	01/09/2007 to 31/08/2011	Prior to 01/09/2007

1.2.2. The cut-off date for determining the age group is 31-AUG-2025, regardless of the competition date.

1.3. Registration

- 1.3.1. To participate in the Suvara Bible Quiz Competition, the participant should duly fill in the online registration form. It is required that an adult with parental responsibility fill in the registration form on behalf of the applicant other than 18+ category and use an email address which is controlled by the same adult. After successful submission of application, an acknowledgment email will be sent to the registered email address.
- 1.3.2. Online registration form will be available from Bible Apostolate Website
<https://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/suvara-2026>
- 1.3.3. Registration fee: £5 per applicant. The Bible Apostolate representative will receive a list of

applicants from their parish/mission/proposed mission once the registration is closed. The representative will confirm and forward the list of eligible contestants to suvara@csmegb.org and transfer the collected registration fee into the Bible Apostolate bank account.

1.3.4. **Registration will be open from 15/12/2025 to 01/02/2026.** Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted due to organising and planning difficulties.

1.3.5. Participants are requested to provide their photographs when they receive the registration confirmation email. This is optional. Photographs of participants may be published with the weekly results. Replying to the registration confirmation email with photograph attached will be considered as your consent to use the photograph in CSMEGB's publicity materials, Websites and Facebook pages in accordance with the UK-GDPR.

1.3.6. The following Bible versions must be used:

English - The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (NRSVCE).

Malayalam (For category 18+ only) - POC Malayalam Bible. Questions for 18+ will be in both **English and Malayalam**.

1.4. Competition Guidelines

1.4.1. The Suvara Bible Quiz will take place online every Saturday evening, except for the finals, which will be held in person on April 11, 2026. Each age category will have distinct times as shown below.

Categories	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
Quiz Time	7.00 pm	7.30 pm	8.00 pm	8:30 pm

1.4.2. The competition will have three rounds before the finals.

1.4.3. The first round will start on 07/02/2026.

The topics for all rounds will be available on the website <https://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/suvara-2026> from 15/12/2025.

1.4.4. Each participant will be sent an email to the participant's registered email address with their registration number, registered email address and a unique link to access the quiz before each competition. If an email with the unique link has not been received by the participant by 6:00 am on the scheduled date, please contact us immediately.

1.4.5. To login to the quiz, participants must either **click on the link or copy & paste the link into the browser** (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.).

1.4.6. The quiz will consist of multiple-choice questions, and the participant should select the correct answer from the list and press the **Next** button or wait for the time limit to expire for that question.

1.4.7. Each question will have a specific time limit and will move on to the next question once the time limit has expired. The maximum time allowed for each question will be displayed as a countdown clock along with the question.

1.4.8. You will not be able to go back to the previous questions at any point during the quiz.

1.4.9. The questions and options are randomized by the system automatically for each participant.

1.4.10. The link for the quiz will be active only for the allocated time.

1.4.11. Participants are not allowed to use any kind of reference material or consult any other individual once they have logged on to the quiz and until they have completed answering all the questions.

1.4.12. Once the quiz is completed, the score for the test, grade, questions, and answers for the completed quiz will be displayed on the screen and the system will automatically send this information to the email address that the participant has entered the system just before the test. If the participant is unable to locate the automated e-mail in their Inbox, please check spam or junk email folder. **It's the responsibility of the participant to enter the correct email address.**

The topics for the competition are published on our website. Please check <https://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/suvara-2026> website regularly for any updates, weekly winners list and any other announcements.

1.4.13. After 3 sessions (excluding practice quiz) in the first round, aggregate marks of three quizzes calculated and the top 75% of the participants in each age group will be selected to move on to Round 2 which will start on 28/02/2026. After 2 sessions in the second round, aggregate marks of the two quizzes in Round 2 will be calculated and the top 50% of the participants in each age group will be selected to move on to the semi-finals which will start on 14/03/2026.

1.5. Selection to the Finals

1.5.1. After the semi-finals, the top 6 participants from each age group will be selected for the finals.

1.5.2. If there is a tie in the semi-final round while picking the top 6, then the total score of Round 2 will be considered to break the tie. If there is still a tie, then scores of individual quizzes in round 2 will be considered to break the tie. The order of individual quizzes considered will be from the latest to the oldest (quiz 2 first, then quiz 1).

1.5.3. The finals will be a live quiz with various types of questions and multiple rounds.

1.5.4. The arrangements for the Finals will be published in due course.

1.5.5. The top 3 from each category in the Finals will be awarded with a Cash award and all finalists will be awarded Certificate of Participation.

1.5.6. Cash Award as follows:

a. 1st prize: £250

b. 2nd prize: £150

c. 3rd prize: £100

1.5.7. We expect every participant to adhere to Christian values and integrity while taking part in this Suvara Bible Quiz.

1.6. Competition Schedule

Round 1			
Practice Quiz	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
31/01/2026	07/02/2026	14/02/2026	21/02/2026
Round 2			
Week 1	Week 2		
28/02/2026	07/03/2026		
Semi-final			
Week 1	Week 2		
14/03/2026	21/03/2026		
Final			
11/04/2026			

1.7. Data Protection

All data collected during the registration process and during the quiz will be used in accordance with the UK GDPR Law. The data collected including any photographs collected and taken during the quiz will only be used for the purpose of organising the quiz and for publishing in the publicity materials of the CSMEGB including online and printed resources.

- 1.8. **The Bible Apostolate of Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain are committed to organise the Suvara Bible Quiz to a remarkably high standard. However, if you have any queries or grievances regarding the quiz, please email us on suvara@csmegb.org**

Participants and Parents are requested to visit our website <https://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/suvara-2026> regularly for more information and latest updates like topics, toppers of the previous week, amendments or any announcements.

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Topics

		Round 1				Round 2		Semi-finals		Free Week 1	Free Week 2	Final
Age Category	Practice Quiz	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Final	
	31/01/2026	Topics	07/02/2026	14/02/2026	21/02/2026	28/02/2026	07/03/2026	14/03/2026	21/03/2026	Easter break		11/04/2026
8-10	Genesis: Chapters 1-4	Mark 1-16 1 Corinthians 1-16 Tobit 1-14 Amos 1-9	Mark 1-2 1 Cor 1-2 Tobit 1-3	Mark 3-4 1 Cor 3-4 Tobit 4-6	Mark 5-6 1 Cor 5-6 Tobit 7-9	Mark 7-8 1 Cor 7-8 Tobit 10-12	Mark 9-10 1 Cor 9-10 Tobit 13-14	Mark 11-12 1 Cor 11-12 Amos 1-2	Mark 13-14 1 Cor 13-14 Amos 3-5			Mark 15-16 1 Cor 15-16 Amos 6-9
11-13		John 1-21 1 Samuel 1-31 Hebrews 1-13 James 1-5 1 Peter 1-5 Micah 1-7 Zechariah 1-14	John 1-2 1 Samuel 1-3 Hebrews 1-2 Micah 1-2	John 3-4 1 Samuel 4-8 Hebrews 3-5 Micah 3-4	John 5-6 1 Samuel 9-12 Hebrews 6-7 Micah 5-7	John 7-8 1 Samuel 13-15 Hebrews 8-10 Zechariah 1-3	John 9-10 1 Samuel 16-19 Hebrews 11-13 Zechariah 4-6	John 11-13 1 Samuel 20-23 James 1-2 Zechariah 7-8	John 14-16 1 Samuel 24-26 James 3-5 Zechariah 9-11			John 17-21 1 Samuel 27-31 1 Peter 1-5 Zechariah 12-14
14-17		Mathew 1-28 Revelation 1-22 Exodus 1-40 Ezekiel 1-38	Mathew 1-3 Revelation 1-2 Exodus 1-4 Ezekiel 1-5	Mathew 4-6 Revelation 3-5 Exodus 5-8 Ezekiel 6-10	Mathew 7-9 Revelation 6-8 Exodus 9-12 Ezekiel 11-15	Mathew 10-12 Revelation 9-11 Exodus 13-17 Ezekiel 16-18	Mathew 13-15 Revelation 12-14 Exodus 18-22 Ezekiel 19-22	Mathew 16-18 Revelation 15-17 Exodus 23-28 Ezekiel 23-27	Mathew 19-21 Revelation 18-19 Exodus 29-33 Ezekiel 28-32			Mathew 22-28 Revelation 20-22 Exodus 34-40 Ezekiel 33-38
18+		Luke 1-24 Acts: 1-28 Deuteronomy 1-34 Jeremiah 1-52	Luke 1-2 Acts 1-2 Deuteronomy 1-4 Jeremiah 1-5	Luke 3-4 Acts 3-4 Deuteronomy 5-8 Jeremiah 6-10	Luke 5-6 Acts 5-7 Deuteronomy 9-12 Jeremiah 11-16	Luke 7-8 Acts 8-10 Deuteronomy 13-16 Jeremiah 17-23	Luke 9-10 Acts 11-14 Deuteronomy 17-20 Jeremiah 24-30	Luke 11-12 Acts 15-17 Deuteronomy 21-24 Jeremiah 31-37	Luke 13-16 Acts 18-20 Deuteronomy 25-28 Jeremiah 38-46			Luke 17-24 Acts 21-28 Deuteronomy 29-34 Jeremiah 47-52

For Finals, the question bank comprises of 80% questions from new topics and 20% questions from topics of previous rounds.