Bible Memory Help Contents

The following is a contents of all available help topics.   To get more information on one of the topics, either click the mouse on a topic or press Tab to highlight an item and Enter to select it.

To learn how to use Help, choose Using Help from the Help menu, or press F1.

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Overview

Bible Memory for Windows contains 1,000 questions, drawn from the scriptures of every book in the bible, to challenge your knowledge of the bible.   All of the scriptures are based upon the New International Version (NIV).   All questions are randomly sorted at the beginning of each new game and answers are randomly sorted for each question.

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Playing The Game

The object of Bible Memory is to get the highest score possible.   The more spiritual you are, the more points you score!

To Start a New Game:

From the Game menu, choose New, or press F2.

To Answer a Question:

Click on the button displaying the answer you think is correct.

To Display Another a Question:

Click on the Next Question button or press Enter.

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Rules Of The Game

Each player's turn consists of answering one question.   A player must select a correct answer and press New Question to be awarded a score.   A player forfeits his/her turn by pressing the New Question button before selecting an answer.

With more than one player, play alternates until the game is over.   Player names are displayed at the bottom of the game window, denoting which player is up.

Related Topics

Scoring

Points are awarded for each correct answer as follows:

Non-timed Game:

- 0 +   50 points
  seconds

Timed Game:

- 0 - 3 seconds   150 points
- 4 - 6 seconds   100 points
- 7 - 9 seconds   50 points
- 10 +   seconds   25 points

Strategy And Hints

This section contains helpful hints for playing Bible Memory successfully.

With the goal of achieving the highest score possible, the best strategy to use in Bible Memory is to maximize the number of questions answered correctly.   To accomplish this, you should study your bible (II Timothy 2:15) on a daily basis (Acts 17:11).

Reasons why we should study the bible:

- It is commanded (II Timothy 2:15 & I Peter 3:15)
- It is inspired of God (II Timothy 3:16)
- It is necessary for faith (Romans 10:17)
- To keep us from sin (Psalms 119:9)
- To sanctify or set us apart (John 17:17)
- It is necessary for spiritual growth (Matthew 4:4 & II Corinthians 4:16)
- It symbolizes God (I Corinthians 5:7-8)
- God's word is necessary for life (John 6:63)
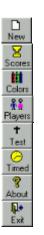
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Toolbar

The toolbar is displayed across the top of the application window, below the menu bar.   The toolbar provides quick mouse access to many functions used in Bible Memory.

To hide or display the toolbar, choose Toolbar from the View menu.

New	Start a new game.
Scores	Display high scores.
Colors	Choose window and window text color.
Players	Choose players.
Test	Choose testament.
Timed	Toggle timed game.
About	About Bible Memory.
Exit	Exit Bible Memory.

Game Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Game menu commands in Bible Memory.

New

Starts a new game of Bible Memory.

High Scores

Displays the Bible Memory High Scores table.

Exit

Exits the application.
You can exit at any time, even in the middle of a game.

Options Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Options menu commands in Bible Memory.

Colors

Lets you choose Window and Text colors.

Players

Lets you choose how many players (between 1 and 10) and player names.

Testament

Lets you choose which testament to use (i.e. Both, New, or Old).

Timed Game

Lets you choose whether to play a timed or non-timed game.

Tools Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Tools menu commands in Bible Memory.

Compact Database

Over time, you'll find that the game database file may grow substantially, based on the amount of data added and deleted.   You can use Compact Database to organize the data in the database contiguously so that disk space can be recovered.

Repair Database

If the game database is damaged, you can use Repair Database. This will validate a database that was left invalid by an incomplete data page read/write operation.   This kind of corruption can occur when the system isn't shut down normally (such as a power failure).   Repair Database method can't fix all possible forms of database corruption, so you should keep a back up your game files to avoid unrecoverable data loss.

View Menu Commands

This section contains information about the View menu commands in Bible Memory.

Tool Bar

Show or hide the tool bar.

Status Bar

Show or hide the status bar.

Help Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Help menu commands in Bible Memory.

Help Contents

 Displays the help contents.

Help Topics

 Displays the help topics.

Using Help

 Displays help for using help.

About Bible Memory...

 Displays information about Bible Memory.

Keyboard Commands

This section contains information about the Keyboard commands in Bible Memory.

F1

Displays the help contents.

F2

Starts a new game.

Tab

Moves between the New Question and answers buttons.

Return

Presses the active button.

Ctrl+Q

Exits Bible Memory.

Registration

This software is shareware.   This software is NOT free.   If you like the program and continue to use it past the 30-day evaluation period, you are required to register with the author.   Registration Fee is $10 U.S.

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