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Overview

The Sports Quiz is an easy-to-use resource available for churches, sports clubs, schools and universities who wish to give Christian sports people the opportunity to invite their non-Christian sports friends along to an event where they will hear something of the gospel.

Goal

The goal is simple that non-Christian's who come along to the event would hear the gospel and have a chance to respond and to ask questions to know more about Christianity.

Imagine...

The vision is that each un-believer that attends the quiz would be followed up after the event by the person they were invited by to disciple them to bring them closer to Christ and to bridge them to a local church



Target audience

The target audience is any non-believer who is interested in sport. They could be work colleagues, team-mates, university friends etc.

What can it achieve?

The Sports quiz is a fun and entertaining event that provides Christians with an opportunity to invite their friends to a 'non-threatening,' fun and relevant event to hear the Gospel.

Key principles

1. The quiz is an informal ‘relaxed’ evening in which refreshments are often provided.
2. The multimedia Sports Quiz has 6 rounds such as ‘Guess Who’s Speaking, The Logo Round and Guess The Venue.’
3. At an appropriate point during the evening often half-way through the quiz there is often a short gospel talk, testimony or video.
4. The quiz is most effective if an individual who is invited along already has a relationship with the Christian who invited them; therefore they can be discipled after the event and the quiz can initiate great conversations opening opportunities for the Christian to share the Gospel with their friend.

Ideal number

The ideal number will depend on the venue and the running costs of the event, however filling the venue would be the most ideal thus maximizing the number of people hearing the gospel.

Venue

The best venues are often ones that non-Christians would feel most comfortable attending such as a sports pavilion or clubhouse or pub. However churches are good since they are often cheaper to use and can be useful for bridging people to church.

Stories

“Our Community Sports team staged a sports quiz one Friday night and saw over 70 adults attend, many of whom never go to church; the gospel was shared with them and it has been brilliant to see believers continue to journey with those that they invited.”

Supporting resources

Resources: to access the quiz and other useful materials contact Christians in sport: <http://www.christiansinsport.org.uk/>

Workers required: Quiz/event facilitator, person giving testimony/talk, 1 or 2 assistants/promoters

Ministry resources: (i.e booklets, tracts, sports new testament bibles) that could be put on tables or given out. (Visit our resources to find out more)

Proclamation

There are various ways in which the Gospel can be shared. Usually the best timing for it is in the middle or at the end of the quiz when the results are being added. A testimony maybe shared or a small 5-10min Gospel talk or even a short video explaining the gospel. For more information contact us.

The atmosphere is very informal at a quiz, and as well as having crisps/nuts at the tables it is also useful to have some relevant and appropriate gospel tracts or booklets for people to glance over or take home. (Contact us for more information)



Discipleship

Discipleship hopefully should already be occurring between the Christian and their non-Christian friend(s) who they have invited and this should continue following the event as they walk with them and share their faith through their lives. Like with all events, there should also be a follow up event planned that can be advertised during the quiz. Additionally there should be information available to give people the opportunity to do a discipleship course either for those that show interest or those who have made a commitment to Christ e.g. Christianity Explored or Alpha. Information into churches that are running

these courses should be gained, this also provides a means to bridge non-believers or new-believers to a church.

Next steps

1. Pray for vision and wisdom
2. Establish a prayer team to intercede for the event
3. Cast vision of the event to other churches to recruit volunteers to develop a project team and help implement the event. (WSM specialises in helping form and equip sports ministry teams to stage events such as this one). Visit our Community Sports team page:
www.worldsportministries.com/helping-you/
4. Decide date/time and secure venue and source equipment (contact Christians in Sport to access the quiz)
5. Create a budget including attendance charge
6. Plan and document event format (i.e. decide on appropriate point for testimony, short talk' or video to be shown and who will give it. Also consider whether food or refreshments will be provided and if a bar is available.
7. Create or obtain ministry material (contact us for more information)
8. Promote and market the event to churches, leisure centres, sports clubs and teams using flyers/social media, church notices etc.
9. Stage the event
10. Follow-through with attendees (Equip believers for the day and how to follow-through with people afterwards (i.e. continue to walk and disciple their friends and as the project team consider running a discipleship course e.g. alpha)
11. Give information for next event

For more detailed information on a staging the quiz including helpful resources on sharing the gospel, marketing/promotional materials and other useful templates contact us directly:

adults@worldsportministries.com

WSM have a heart to serve and support, to provide resources to equip and train you and your church to reach and disciple people with the Gospel through sport.

Start a Community Sports Team

Beginning a Community Sports Team in your area and receiving training will help support you further to be able to organise a Sports Quiz and to effectively share the gospel with your friends. Starting a CST will also enable you to effectively continue to do sports ministry in your area putting on future events and to maintain relationships with people in the community drawing them closer to Jesus Christ.

For more information on establishing a Community Sports Team visit:

www.worldsportministries.com/helping-you/join-or-start-a-cst-2/



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