

Jeff Foxworthy to Host GSN Bible Game Show

The Game Show Network, or GSN, announced Wednesday that it had signed comedian **Jeff Foxworthy** to host *The American Bible Challenge*.

The new program is a one-hour studio-based game show in which contestants compete based on their knowledge of the Bible. According to **GSN**, Foxworthy will ask questions “designed to acknowledge and celebrate the Bible’s continuing importance in contemporary life and culture.” ***The American Bible Challenge*** contestants will share their back stories and each team will play for a faith-based organization.

“I am excited to be hosting a show about the best-selling book of all time. It will be interesting to find out what people really know, and an opportunity to present the Bible in a fun and entertaining way,” Foxworthy says.

Foxworthy, who currently appears on GSN as the host of *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?*, is the largest-selling comedy recording artist in history, a multiple Grammy-Award nominee and best-selling author of more than 26 books. Widely known for his redneck jokes, his act goes well beyond that to explore the humor in everyday family interactions and human nature, a style that has been compared to Mark Twain’s.

The American Bible Challenge is produced for GSN by RelativityReal, whose TV credits include Showtime’s reality series *Gigolos*, *Hollywood Girls Night* on the TV Guide Network and TLC’s documentary *Ted Haggard: Scandalous*.

Michael Davies, the executive producer of GSN’s *The Newlywed Game*, will serve as the show’s exec producer. The consulting producers are members of Odyssey Networks, a multi-faith nonprofit organization. GSN will shoot the pilot later this

month.