

# BIBLE DRILL

# CHILDREN'S LEADER *guide*





This manual is designed to assist you in developing a Bible Drill ministry in your church. It is an important resource that will lead your children and youth to love and respect God’s Word. This manual provides uniform procedures as you teach, train and conduct the drills. This is the guide for North Carolina Baptists’ Bible Drills and is the standard by which the Regional State Drills are judged.

Bible Drill empowers children and youth to express their faith and “hide God’s Word in their hearts.” As they learn to appreciate and respect the value of Scripture memorization, they will come to see how Scripture can impact their lives for good and for God’s glory. Regardless of their scores, all drillers are winners because of the dedication and commitment they will experience as Bible drillers.

Along with memory skills, the drillers learn that “God’s Word is a lamp unto their feet” and that the Bible should be handled correctly and with proper respect. Drillers are taught the importance of honesty, self-discipline, honor and integrity.

The Bible Drill Ministry Consultant is available to encourage and assist you.

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## AUGUST

Registered Bible drill group leaders may download the new cycle of information for the current church year by the middle of August.

- Pray about the possibility of providing Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Tournament in your church.
- When you have decided to begin Bible Drill, please register your church at [www.ncbibledrill.org](http://www.ncbibledrill.org). You will be added to the Bible Drill database to receive future mailings with requirements for progressing to the association and regional drills.
- Download the NC Bible Drill and verse cards at [www.ncbibledrill.org](http://www.ncbibledrill.org).
- Decide which translation your church will use for drills. Notify your associational Bible Drill leader of your decision.
- Order resources to help you and the children/youth prepare for Bible Drill or Youth Speakers' Tournament. You will need approved Drill Bibles (*see website for a list*) and verse cards .
- Enlist workers. Train leaders. Encourage them to attend training sessions.

## SEPTEMBER

- Begin working with Bible drillers and speakers. Maintain a Christian attitude as you work with the children and youth, encouraging them to do their best as they learn God's Word.
- Check association and regional drill dates. Plan your church drill date at least one week prior to your association drill. All regional drill participants must be registered with the Bible Drill Coordinator by the deadline for Regional Bible Drill.

## JANUARY

- Registered churches will receive an email by Jan. 30 with the information on how to download the church drills and how to register for the regional



drills. The church drills, association drills and registration forms for the regionals, will be available online by Feb 1. Call the convention office (1-800-395-5102, ext. 5655) if you need to receive a printed copy .

- Enlist and train your judges, and timekeepers before the church drill.

### **MARCH/APRIL**

- Conduct the church drill before the scheduled associational drill to determine who will advance to the association level.
- Complete the church registration form with the names of all participants in your Bible Drill group indicating in the appropriate box if the driller qualifies to progress to the association drill.
- Register your drillers (ALL, including those who do not go to associational level). Follow instructions in the January letter. Send the completed registration report form to your association leader Bible Drill. Registration forms are downloadable from **[www.ncbibleddrill.org](http://www.ncbibleddrill.org)**. Please complete the form carefully with correct spelling, choice of translation, qualification for the next drill and the location desired for the Regional Drill. This information is needed as soon as possible to begin preparing for the Regional Drills. Verify that your Associational Bible Drill leader has provided this information to the convention office to register your drillers for the Regional Bible Drill or the Youth Speaker's Tournament.
- Recognize all participants and leaders from your church for their work in Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, and Youth Speakers' Tournament.

If you have any questions, please refer to the current NC Leaders' Manual or call the Bible Drill ministry assistant or the Bible Drill Coordinator, (1-800-395-5102 ext. 5652) or email [drobson@ncbaptist.org](mailto:drobson@ncbaptist.org).

Visit **[ncbibleddrill.org](http://ncbibleddrill.org)** for Bible drills.

# CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

## PURPOSE

The purpose of Children's School Bible Drill is to help children in grades 4 through 6:

1. Increase their knowledge and love of the Bible and to use this knowledge in living their life with Christ.
2. Develop skills in locating Bible books and Scripture verses.
3. Memorize the names of the books of the Bible in order and the verses and key passages identified on the current Children's Bible Drill verse card.
4. Develop skills in the proper handling of the Bible.

Children's Bible Drill is made up of three cycles (*Red, Blue, and Green*) which rotate over a 3-year period. A child should use the current cycle resources distributed by LifeWay Christian Resources and the BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator (see "*Available Resources*" section).

Each youth who participates in Youth School Bible Drill will:

- Learn the names of and be able to locate the 66 books of the Bible in their proper order.
- Memorize the 25 verses and their references printed in the current cycle of Children's Bible Drill resources.
- Learn the names, references, and locations in the Bible of 10 Key Passages printed in the current Children's Bible Drill resources.
- Explore how these passages of Scripture can help them in their daily life.
- Respond to each call of the drill within 10 seconds.
- When a child participates in Children's Bible Drill for three years, he or she has the opportunity to learn 75 Bible verses, 30 Key Passages, and the names and sequence of the 66 books of the Bible.

## ELIGIBILITY

Children who are in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades for the current church year are eligible to participate. Third graders may participate in their church Bible drill only.



## REGISTER AS A BIBLE DRILL CHURCH

Once your church decides to participate in Bible Drill, immediately register your group to receive updates and materials needed for participation in the NC Regional Bible Drills. Please register at [www.ncbibledrill.org](http://www.ncbibledrill.org). Notify your association with the same information of your intent to participate in Bible Drills.

### HOW TO BEGIN

Each church **must** use approved Drill Bibles.

- The Bible translation choice must be made before Bible Drill training begins. For more information on ordering approved Bibles, visit [ncbibledrill.org](http://ncbibledrill.org).

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

1. **NC Bible Drill Leader's Manual** is needed for each leader and judge who leads and scores a drill. Copies may be downloaded online. Provide copies for your leaders as soon as your Bible Drill class begins and for the judges at least one week before the drill.
2. **A sample drill**
3. **A sample children's drill presentation**
4. **Children's Bible Drill Verse Cards**
5. **Fall Church email** informs church leaders of current drill verses and passages and Regional Bible Drill dates and locations. It also includes helpful information for getting the church Bible Drill ministry off to a good start.
6. **Winter Church/Association Email** contains information on how to download the recommended church drills for NC Bible drills and other registration information for Regional Drills. A church must administer a Church Bible Drill to determine qualified drillers for participation in the Association Bible Drill. Contact the Bible Drill Ministry Consultant for any additional information.

Scan the QR code to  
visit [ncbibledrill.org](http://ncbibledrill.org)  
for all the resources!



## 5 LEVELS OF PROGRESSION

Each year, Bible drillers progress through three levels of participation: church, association, and regional drills.

### CHURCH DRILL

- A church drill should be conducted at the church before an audience of interested persons. Schedule a church drill 1-2 weeks before the association drill.
- Children who participate in a church drill and give 12 or more correct responses are eligible to participate in an association drill. The person in charge of the church drill should notify the association office of the names of all children participating in the church drill, indicating those who qualify for the association drill. This is done at **[www.ncbibleddrill.org](http://www.ncbibleddrill.org)** or by using the official Children's Bible Drill Registration Form located on the website.
- It is suggested that every child who participates in a church drill should receive recognition from the church. Some ideas are a certificate, t-shirts or pizza parties in their honor. Some churches have adults who sponsor each child, encouraging them throughout the year.

### ASSOCIATION DRILL

- The Association Bible Drill is held at a time and place designated by the Association Bible Drill Leader after consultation with the Association office. The leader of this drill should be the Association Bible Drill Leader or another knowledgeable Bible Drill leader. Drillers who give **16 or more correct responses** in an association drill may advance to the state drill. To allow ample time for reporting drill results, the Association Bible Drill leaders must note the current NC Regional Bible Drill registration deadlines, set by Bible Drill Ministry when scheduling the drill for the association.
- The Association Bible Drill leader should record the results of the association drill for all drillers based on the churches' official High School Bible Drill registration forms. Upon completion, please register all drillers qualifying for regionals at **[www.ncbibleddrill.org](http://www.ncbibleddrill.org)**. Every driller in an association drill should receive some kind of recognition from the Association and/or the church.



## REGIONAL DRILL

- The North Carolina Youth Regional Bible Drills are held at a time and place designated by Bible Drill Ministry. *(See the current resources for dates, locations, and times for the State Youth Bible Drills and registration deadline).*
- Youth drillers are registered for the Regional Bible Drill upon receipt of the report from the Association Youth Bible Drill Leader.
- Youth drillers who give **20 or more correct responses** at the Regional Drills are declared state winners. Each driller who participates in the Regional Bible Drill receives a certificate from the N.C. Baptists. Children who are state winners in Children's Bible Drill for three years receive special recognition.



## DIVISIONS OF A DRILL

**Quotation Drills** - 6 calls quoted from memory (*Bibles held at side, not used*)

All verses are taken from the current cycle of Children's Bible Drill resources. The Caller gives the reference (*Example: John 3:16*). After "Start" is called, if the driller knows the verse, he/she steps forward one step, prepared to quote the verse as it is stated on the Children's Bible Drill Verse Card and to give the reference. There is a 10 second allowance to step forward.

**Completion Drill** - 6 calls quoted from memory (*Bibles held at side, not used*)

All verses are taken from the current cycle of Children's Bible Drill resources. The Caller reads the part of the verse that is underlined on the Children's Bible Drill Verse Card (*Example: "In the beginning God"*). After "Start" is called, if the driller can complete the verse, he/she steps forward one step, prepared to quote the entire verse and to give the reference. There is a 10 second allowance to step forward.

**Book Drill** - 6 calls (*Bible is used*)

The Caller gives the name of any book of the Bible (*Example: Exodus*). After the command "Start", the driller finds any page in the book called, places the index finger on the page, looks up and steps forward. If called on by the Caller, the driller gives the name of the Book preceding the book called, the name of the book called, and the name of the book following the one called. (*Example: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus*). There is a 10 second allowance to locate the book and step forward.

**Key Passages Drill** - 6 calls (*Bible is used*)

Only the Key Passages in the current cycle of Children's Bible Drill resources are used. The leader states the title of the Key Passage (*Example: The Ten Commandments*). After the command "Start," the driller finds the passage in the Bible, places the index finger on any portion of the passage, looks up and steps forward.

When called on, the driller states the title of the Key Passage and the reference (*Example: The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:3-17*). The leader then asks the driller to read aloud one or more verses from the Key Passage. (*Example: "Now please read verse 4 of that passage."*) If the designated reference spans across multiple pages, the driller may request permission to turn the page before responding. There is a 10 second allowance to locate the passage and step forward.



## DRILL COMMANDS

**Procedural Notes:** The following apply to all the drill commands:

- Call completion time limit is 10 seconds.
- Drillers hold their Bibles during the entire drill.
- Callers pause between the “Call” and the “Start” command. **ONLY** during this time may a driller ask for the call to be repeated.
- **A driller may step forward only once during a call.** After stepping forward they must **NOT** step back until “Attention” is called, even though time remains for the call.
- When the Caller calls on a driller, all drillers not called upon must remain in position with eyes on the Caller until the respondent is finished. Bibles are to remain open until **Attention** is called. Drillers are not to read along while another driller gives a response.
- The driller has the option of giving the reference at the beginning of the response or at the end. The reference must be given correctly at least once to complete the call.
- When searching the Bible, the index finger, rather than any other part of the hand, is used to indicate the Scripture’s location.

**DRILL COMMANDS** - Commands during a drill are given in the following order:

**Attention** - Stand erect, but not rigid, both arms at the sides, one foot not extended in front of the other, and eyes focused on the Caller until the command “Start” is given. The Bible is held at the side (in either hand) with the Bible’s spine down, and the hand under the spine.

**Present Bibles** - Following the “Present Bibles” command, bring the Bible to the waistline parallel with the floor. The Caller then announces the call. It is recommended that a driller who searches with his/her right hand hold the Bible in the left hand with Genesis down and with the right hand resting flat on the back of the Bible. A driller who searches with his/her left hand may hold the Bible in the right hand, Genesis up, with the left hand resting flat on the front of the Bible. After stepping forward, Bibles are not closed until “Attention” is called.

**Start** - This command is the signal for driller to begin searching in their Bibles. It is



a mistake to begin searching before this command is given.

**Time** - A stopwatch is needed for the Timekeeper. Timing begins immediately after the command “Start” is finished. The timekeeper calls out “Time” at the end of eight seconds. **The stopwatch begins on 0 and is stopped when it clicks over to eight.** No one may step forward after the timekeeper calls “Time”, and all drillers must immediately stop searching in their Bibles. The Caller calls on one driller by number who gives a response. The other drillers remain in position with eyes focused on the Caller while the one called upon responds.

**Close Bibles** - During those calls which require drillers to recite from memory, after “Time” is called, all the drillers are instructed to close their Bibles. The Caller then calls on one driller to respond.

**Thank You** - Acknowledgment given to a driller after a completed response, whether correct or incorrect. Do not call on another driller for a correct response if an incorrect one has been given. The Caller says, “Thank you” and proceeds with the drill assuming that all the others have responded correctly. The Caller acknowledges any drillers who have raised their hand (an admission of error), by saying “Thank you number \_\_\_.”

**Attention** - Close the Bible if it is open, return it to its original position at the side, and take one step back.



## ADMINISTRATION OF DRILLS

The following leaders are needed to administer a Children's Bible Drill: a Caller, a timekeeper, and three judges. A stopwatch for the timekeeper is required. The Caller or Bible Drill leader may serve as drill coordinator. A registration assistant is very helpful (*not only to assist in registering the children but also to tally scores after each drill and help prepare certificates*).

- A stopwatch (*or timer on a phone*) is needed for the timekeeper.
- No more than 12 drillers should participate in a formal drill. If more drillers are involved, provide multiple drills. It is better to divide a group (six in one drill and seven in the second drill) than to have more than 12 in one drill.
- Each driller should receive a certificate indicating whether he/she has advanced to the next drill level. Do not announce to the audience if a driller has or has not advanced. Scores are penciled in on the back of the certificate. Remember to thank the drillers for the work they have done, congratulate them on their increased Bible knowledge and skills (regardless of today's scores), and encourage them to continue in their quest for improvement by proceeding to the next drill level. (*See a sample certificate on the website*)
- Whereas in a church drill, all drillers use the same Bible translation, in an association drill, multiple drills may be necessary, depending upon the translation used by the churches registered, as well as the number of drillers. A drill for each approved translation will be called as needed.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Attempts are made to assist drillers who require special accommodations. Broken arms and accidental injuries may happen just before a drill resulting in a need for (*special modifications*) for that driller to participate effectively. Some students may need for the drill experience to be modified in a non-standard way that will enable them to participate in Bible Drills. Modifications to the drill are not intended to put the driller at an unfair advantage, but rather to allow him/her to participate. Church leaders should notify the Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator of this particular need and register these students at the **beginning** of the drill cycle.

If accommodations are needed, individual plans will be written based on student needs and approved by a committee. Accommodations used during the drill must be



routinely used during bible drill season. The church bible drill leader will submit an accommodations request form no later than **OCTOBER 1**. (*see form in the Appendices of this Leader's Guide*) If the accommodations are approved, the church bible drill leader and the associational leader, if necessary, will be given a copy of the approved accommodations. Working together provides the student a customized plan for their special need.

It may be necessary for individuals to provide documentation of impairment (*hearing, vision, speech, motor, etc.*). If needed, the Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator will notify the church bible drill leader.

## CALLING THE DRILL

### BEFORE THE DRILL

The Caller / leader should:

- Study the Church Drill. These drills are available to participating churches who have registered.
- Place a strip of masking or painter's tape on the floor to serve as the line behind which the drillers should stand. Drillers must completely step over this line.
- Make a set of numbers 1-12. Register the youth to assure that all their personal information is correct. Place a number on the right side of each driller's chest.
- Before beginning the drill, meet with the drillers to instruct them about the drill process. Discuss the six types of mistakes and answer any procedural questions. Also give a practice call to acquaint drillers with the voice and timing of calls by the Caller. (*See the appendix for the pre-drill briefing.*)
- Meet with the judges to read aloud and discuss the six types of mistakes to be recorded. Give judges their score sheets and a copy of the drill. Judges record the drillers' responses on the score sheet under their corresponding number. (*See the appendix for the pre-drill briefing and an example score sheet.*)
- Instruct judges to sit where they will have a clear view of all the drillers. The judges should not sit side by side, but in a location that does not distract the drillers' attention from the Caller.



## **DURING THE DRILL**

- Line up the drillers in numerical order, facing the audience.
- It is assumed that all drillers who have stepped out have the correct answer.
- Drillers must step completely over the line.
- Questions by the driller must be asked before the Caller gives the command “Start”. Raising their hand at this time during the drill is not an error.
- After “Start” is given, once all the drillers have stepped out, call on a driller, even if 10 seconds have not yet passed.
- Every driller should be called on at some time during the drill.
- Do not always call on the driller who is first to step out.
- The Caller should allow enough time between calls for the judges to accurately mark the score sheet.
- Once a driller has been called on and does not answer, wait until the driller raises his hand to signal the Caller that he cannot continue. (*The Caller should have emphasized this instruction in the pre-drill briefing*). The mistake is acknowledged by saying: “Thank you, Attention,” and the drill proceeds. If the response of a driller is incorrect, no one else is called on for a correct response.

## **ONE OR TWO DRILLERS**

If you have only one or two drillers, all calls are given with time for each driller to step out within the ten seconds; but drillers are only called upon to verbally respond to one call each from each of the four types of drills.

## **AFTER THE DRILL**

- Each driller, regardless of their score, should receive a certificate. On the certificate indicate discretely whether he/she has advanced to the next drill level (*those who gave 12 or more correct responses advance to the association drill*). Do not announce to the audience if a driller has or has not advanced.
- Encourage children who qualify for the association drill to continue their training in preparation for that drill. Following the association drill, encourage those who qualify to continue their training for the Regional Drill. Announce all Regional Drill locations, dates and times after the church drill so that the chosen Regional Drill Location information can be given to the leader of the association drill.



- Questions or concerns by parents, leaders, or drillers should be addressed to the Caller before or after the drill. No parent, leader or driller should address a question or concern to a judge.
- The church drill leader is responsible for registering ALL drillers as directed by the information given in the winter letter at [www.ncbibledrill.org](http://www.ncbibledrill.org) or the letter they received by mail for that drill year by mail using the registration form provided online. They must also notify the associational leader of their intent to drill and the drillers info. The association leader will register all drillers qualifying for regional drills at [www.ncbibledrill.org](http://www.ncbibledrill.org). Or, by mail using the registration form. (See appendix for example).

### **JUDGING A DRILL**

These rules are the standards which all Bible Drill groups use to ensure uniformity in procedure, while teaching, training, judging and conducting the drills.

- Judges watch and score all drillers. Judges record the drillers' responses on the score sheet under the driller's corresponding number. Mistakes are listed on the bottom of score sheet.
- Only one mistake can be scored against a driller on any one call.
- Judges should alert the Caller quietly and discreetly when they see repetitive errors by any of the drillers. The Caller **cautions** the drillers by calling attention to the mistake without referring to any individual driller by name or number. These mistakes (*such as flipping pages, fanning pages, lack of eye contact, etc.*) should be counted off only once during any one type of drill. These errors should not continue after the Caller has given a caution.

### **MISTAKES**

A driller is marked with an error if:

1. A Driller fails to step forward within 10 seconds. Drillers who are in forward motion when time is called should not stop and step back but continue to step forward. The judges will determine if the driller has stepped out in time. Drillers must step forward confidently (no inching) so that the driller's position is correctly noted by



the judges. The driller must step over the line.

2. An incorrect response is given. If a driller realizes a mistake in quoting, he may restate his answer by saying, “correction” and start over. When a driller has stepped out and realizes he is in error, whether called upon or not, he is to raise his hand to indicate his error to the judges. Once acknowledged by the Caller, the driller should lower their hand and remain standing in that position. They will not be asked to respond to that call. Remember, no stepping back or closing Bibles until “Attention” is called.
3. Searching in the Bible before the command “Start” is given.
4. Driller fails to stand erect or keep his eyes on the Caller until the command “Start” is given. Any behavior which may disturb or distract other drillers, such as sliding or jumping forward, looking at other drillers, etc. is inappropriate and may be counted as an error.
5. Driller steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response. It is also a mistake if the driller has used the thumb or any other part of the hand, rather than the index finger, to indicate the located scripture in the Bible. It is a mistake to turn the page without the permission of the leader even if the designated reference appears on two pages. The driller may ask, “May I turn the page?” when responding.
6. Failure to hold the Bible correctly (*with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no fingers/thumbs extending over the edges*) when the call “Present Bibles” is given. Abuse in handling the Bible is never correct. Examples of abuse in handling the Bible are:
  - Holding the Bible with the spine up while at attention
  - Carelessly dropping the Bible
  - Slamming the Bible shut
  - Opening or holding the Bible in a way that breaks the spine
  - Excessive noise while turning pages
  - Flipping or slapping pages
  - Open handed flipping of pages
  - Fanning pages from side or top of the whole Bible

**NOTE:** *There is no rule for a mistake of dishonesty in drilling. This would require a judgment call on the part of the judges that cannot be verified without disrupting the drills. There might be a driller who would take a chance that they would not be called on, yet we trust this would not occur. Our hope is that participating in Bible Drill will promote integrity, honesty and honor.*



- Following the drills, the registration assistant or caller tallies the scores. While mistakes are scored, only correct responses are tallied based on the point value for each call. If calling multiple drills, an assistant may be enlisted to tally the judges score sheets after each drill is completed. The assistant may also prepare the certificates. Judges tally their score sheets by adding the points of each correct answer for each driller. The scores are entered onto the tally sheet for that drill and the bonus points are added. The total of the three judges including the bonus points becomes the final score for that driller.
- Judges should not discuss the scores among themselves unless requested to do so by the Caller.
- The Caller reviews the scores recorded by the judges and tallied by the assistant. Using the *Children's Bible Drill Tally* sheet, the Caller adds the scores of the three judges for each driller together and then divides the sum by three to get the average number of errors. The Caller or registration assistant then subtracts the errors from 24 to get the driller's final score. All 3 scores are added up and divided by 3 to get the drillers average score. **Note:** *If two out of the three judges agree, use the score of the two agreeing judges to decide if the driller qualifies.*
- Judges do not show or discuss score sheets with anyone other than the leader for **any** reason. Direct all inquiries to the Caller.

## TARGET SCORES

<b>CHURCH DRILL</b>	12 or more correct responses may advance to the Association Drill.
<b>ASSOCIATION DRILL</b>	16 or more correct responses may advance to the State Drill.
<b>REGIONAL DRILL</b>	20 or more correct responses is declared a state winner.



# CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REGISTRATION

Please **submit** this form to your **ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL LEADER** **BEFORE YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL**. Your Associational Bible Drill leader will register your drillers for regional drills.

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOC.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRILL LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total number of drillers who participated in Bible Drill at your church:

\*\*Total number of drillers advancing to the Associational Drill:

**LOCATIONS:**

<b>DRILLER NAME</b> <i>(Please list ALL drillers who participated in Bible Drill at your church this year)</i>	Translation	School Grade	Qualify for Assoc. Drill? Y/N	Possible 3Yr. Winner?	<b>DRILLER LOCATION</b> <i>(see above for choices)</i>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

Please register here to volunteer for regionals or go online at [www.ncbibleddrill.org](http://www.ncbibleddrill.org) to register. (Volunteers will be contacted to verify and will be in the section with their drillers).



# CHILDREN'S SCORE SHEET

NAME OF JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Section ___ Drill # ___ Trans. ___	Call #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Quotation Drill</b>	1													
	2													
	3													
	4													
	5													
	6													
<b>Completion Drill</b>	7													
	8													
	9													
	10													
	11													
	12													
<b>Book Drill</b>	13													
	14													
	15													
	16													
	17													
	18													
<b>Key Passage Drill</b>	19													
	20													
	21													
	22													
	23													
	24													
<b>Highest Score Possible</b>		24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
<b>Subtract the # of Errors</b>														
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

**Mistakes Are:**

- a. Failure to step forward during the ten seconds allowed for the call.
- b. Quoting the wrong verse or misquoting the right verse in the Quotation Drill and failure to respond properly in the Completion drill, the Book Drill, or the Key Passage Drill. A participant will be expected to raise his/her hand when he/she has the wrong answer whether called upon or not. No stepping back.
- c. Failure to stand erect, sliding or jumping forward instead of stepping, failure to watch the leader until the call "start" is given, or otherwise disturbing other participants. Eyes are on Caller except when searching the Bible.
- d. Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference before "Start" is given, lifting or turning pages once out.
- e. Failure to hold the Bible correctly (with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no fingers/thumbs extending over the edges) when the call "present Bibles" is given or abuse in handling the Bible: excessive noise; flipping or fanning pages, dropping the Bible, or other undisciplined behavior. To avoid fanning pages drillers should be taught to quarter pages of the Bible and walk to the desired location with the fingers.
- f. Searching in the Bible before the call "Start" is given.



# SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL



**CHURCH DRILL:** Participants with 12 or more correct responses may advance to the Association Drill.

**ASSOCIATION DRILL:** Participants with 16 or more correct responses may advance to the Regional Drill.

**STATE DRILL:** Participants with 20 or more correct responses will be recognized as State Winners.

Score sheet for Caller to use to record scores

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALLER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION _____ Drill # _____	PARTICIPANT NUMBER												
NAMES OF JUDGES:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.													
2.													
3.													
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>													
<b>DIVIDE SUB-TOTAL BY 3</b>													
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>													

**NOTE:** Regarding the tallying of mistakes, a good rule of thumb is to declare a participant a winner if two out of the three judges agree. Judges should not discuss the scores unless needed, and then only with the other judges and the Caller. The decision of the judges should be final. Questions (from participants or parents/leaders) about the scoring should be addressed to the Caller. Judges do not need to be in the room when the scores are being tallied unless there is a discrepancy.

# CHILDREN'S PRACTICE DRILL

*(Write in calls as you desire)*

## I. QUOTATION DRILL - 6 calls *(Bible not used)*

We will now have the **Quotation Drill**. You will not use your Bibles. I will give you a scripture reference. When I give the call "Start", you will step forward if you can quote the verse with the reference.

### 1-6. Attention

< reference > (Pause)

**Start**

*(Time)*

# \_\_\_\_\_

*(Response)*

< verse and reference >

**Thank you.**

## II. COMPLETION DRILL - 6 calls *(Bible not used)*

We will now have the **Completion Drill**. You will not use your Bibles. I will give the first portion of a verse of scripture. When I give the call "Start", you will step forward if you can give the entire verse with the reference.

### 7-12. Attention Present Bibles

< phrase > (Pause)

**Start**

*(Time)*

# \_\_\_\_\_

*(Response)*

< verse and reference >

**Thank you.**

## III. BOOK DRILL - 6 calls *(Bible used)*

We will now have the **Book Drill**. You will use your Bibles. I will call the name of a book in the Bible. When I give the call "Start", you will find the book, place your index finger on any verse in the book called and then step forward. When called upon, you will give the book before the one named, the book named, and the book that follows.

### 13-18. Attention Present Bibles

< phrase > (Pause)

**Start**

*(Time)*



# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Response)  
**Thank you.**

< verse and reference >

#### IV. KEY PASSAGE DRILL - 6 calls (*Bible used*)

We will now have the **Key Passage Drill**. You will use your Bibles. I will give the title of a key passage. When I give the call Start, you will find the passage, place your index finger on any verse in the passage, and then step forward. If called upon, you will state the key passage title and the reference. I will then ask you to read a verse within that passage.

#### 19-24. Attention Present Bibles

< passage title >

(Pause)

**Start**  
(Time)

# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Response)

< passage title and reference >

**Now, Please read Verse \_\_\_\_\_ of that passage.** (*May need to turn page*)

(Response)

< verse >

**Thank You.**

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR DRILL!**





# CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL



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## Certificate of Participation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Drill Leader: \_\_\_\_\_



# APPENDICES

## CALLER'S PRE-DRILL BRIEFING FOR *JUDGES*

### 1. Introduce yourself, the judges and timekeeper:

- Express appreciation for their service.

### 2. Distribute folders:

- Mark all score sheets with judge's name, section, drill number, etc.
- Do you have all drill pages, versions (HCSB or KJV), 2 pencils, enough score sheets?
- May mark drill copies to speed up judging time during the drill but must transfer information to score sheet immediately following each drill.

### 3. Timekeeper:

- Stopwatch: does it work properly?
- Begin timing only after you hear the Caller say the last 'T' in the command "START". Allow full 10 seconds before calling "TIME", but not more.
- Speak distinctly and calmly, not making drillers nervous by speaking too loudly or hastily.
- Sit where you can be heard by the judges and drillers (not necessarily the audience).

### 4. Regular Judges:

- Sit where you can see all the drillers but will not distract their attention from the Caller.
- All judges judge all drillers.
- Score only mistakes. Only one mistake per call.
- Give the drillers the benefit of doubt if you are unsure. We want to maximize success and demonstrate and teach grace.
- If driller is in motion when "TIME" is called, give them credit for responding.
- If all drillers step out before the allotted time you do not need to call 'TIME'. The Caller will automatically call on someone.
- The Caller will scan for eye contact between call and "START" to allow drillers or judges to react to any problem with the call, or to request that call be repeated.
- Drillers will be cautioned about repeated mistakes such as mishandling Bible, eye contact, etc. These are counted against a driller only once in each type of drill.



## 5. Remember:

- Proper way to hold the Bible (Bible is supported by spine during ATTENTION, fingers must not extend over edge during PRESENT BIBLES)
- Eyes must be focused on the Caller throughout the drill (i.e., no reading along).
- Noisily handling the Bible or any behavior that might damage the Bible is an error.
- Index finger must be in place and driller looks up before stepping out.
- Bible must be properly quartered before any flipping from the top is permitted (and then only a small portion).
- Turning pages is only permitted in the Key Passage drill after the driller asks permission

## 6. After the drill:

- Judges must not discuss drillers' scores except by request of Caller. Do not show or discuss score sheets with anyone for any reason. Judges and audience must direct all inquiries to the Caller!
- Procedure for tallying the scores
- Recognition procedure
- If approached by drillers afterward, be encouraging and tactful if suggesting areas for improvement. Do not discuss specific questions from the called drill.

## 7. Pray for judges' concentration, and accuracy...

# CALLER'S PRE-DRILL BRIEFING FOR DRILLERS

## 1. Introduce yourself, the judges and timekeeper:

- Express appreciation for their service.

## 2. Bathroom check. Gum out.

## 3. Remember:

- Proper way to hold the Bible (Bible is supported by spine during ATTENTION, fingers must not extend over edge during PRESENT BIBLES)
- Eye contact with Caller must be maintained throughout the drill.
- Noisily handling the Bible or any behavior that might damage the Bible is an error.
- Index finger must be in place and driller looks up before stepping out.
- Bible must be properly quartered before any flipping from the top is permitted (and then only a small portion).



- Turning pages is only permitted in the Key Passage drill after the driller asks permission
- If driller is in motion when “TIME” is called, DO NOT STOP OR STEP BACK, it’s the judge’s job to determine whether to count it as an error, not yours.
- If all drillers step out before the allotted time the Caller will automatically call on someone.
- Drillers will be cautioned about repeated mistakes such as mishandling Bible, eye contact, etc.

**4. Honesty:**

- Raise hand if you realize you didn’t know the correct answer; don’t step back!

**5. Eye contact:**

- The Caller will scan for eye contact between call and “START” to allow drillers to react to any problem with the call, or to request that call be repeated. It is not an error to raise your hand at this time.

**6. Respect and Consideration:**

- Quiet during other groups’ drills. No moving in/out of drill or waiting area.

**7. Sample call:**

- Given before book drill begins.

**8. Bibles provided:**

- Leave your own Bible in waiting area or with leader or parent.

**9. All winners:**

- Regardless of the scores, the time you have invested in hiding God’s Word in your heart makes you a winner. Remember, everyone has an off day sometimes.

**10. Any Questions?**

**11. Pray for drillers’ concentration, accuracy, speed and patience with themselves.**



# REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRILLER

DRILLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH BIBLE DRILL LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOC. BIBLE DRILL LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND CONTACT INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATIONS BEING REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED *(Please be as detailed as possible):*

Please attach any supporting documentation that may help the team in determining appropriate conversations.

The Bible Drill Team has reviewed the request for accommodations and has \_\_\_\_\_ approved or \_\_\_\_\_ denied the requested accommodations.

BSCNC BIBLE DRILL MINISTRY COORDINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



