



Children's Bible Drill Leader Guide

Revised 2020





Introduction

The Discipleship Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) is excited about your interest in Bible Drill. This manual is designed to assist you as you begin to develop a Bible Drill ministry in your church. It is an important resource that will help lead your children and youth to love and respect God's Word. The purpose of this manual is to provide 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 learn 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 drill 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 and having personal honor and integrity during the drills.

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

Bible Drill Ministry Consultant: Deborah Robson, drobson@ncbaptist.org, 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5652

Ministry Assistant: 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5646

Bible Drill Planning Calendar

August

Registered Bible drill group leaders receive the new cycle of information for the current church year by the middle of August via email, website or letter.

- 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 group by going online at www.ncbibleddrill.org. You will be added to the Bible Drill database to receive future mailings and emails with the information required for progressing to the association and regional drills.
- Download the NC Bible Drill and verse cards at www.ncbibleddrill.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 the website for a list of approved Bibles), 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 of the Baptist State Convention by the deadline for Regional Bible Drill.

January

- Registered churches will receive an email by February 1 with the info 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 on-line by March 1. Call the convention office (1-800-395-5102, ext. 5646) if you need to receive a printed copy instead of downloading and printing your own copies.
- 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 drillers, including those who do not go to associational level). Register them according to the instructions in the January letter. Send the completed registration report form to the association leader. Registration forms are downloadable from the website 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 in doubt about any Bible Drill procedures, please refer to the current NC Leaders' Manual. (Ed.2020,) or call the Bible Drill ministry assistant or the BSCNC Bible Drill Coordinator, (1-800-395-5102 ext. 5652) or email drobson@ncbaptist.org. Visit the website for Bible drills at www.ncbibleddrill.org.



Children's Bible Drill

Purpose

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

1. Increase their knowledge of the Bible and be able to apply this knowledge in living their life with Christ.
2. Develop skills in locating Bible books and key passages.
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 (designated as Red, Blue, and Green) which rotate over a three-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 child who participates in Children's Bible Drill will:

- Learn the names of and be able to locate the 66 books of the Bible.
- 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 materials and updated information needed for participation in the NC State Bible Drills. Please go online at www.ncbibleddrill.org to register. Contact your associational Bible Drill leader of your intent to participate in the associational 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 the Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament website at: www.ncbibleddrill.org.

Available Resources

1. *NC Bible Drill Leader's Manual (2020)* is needed for each leader and judge who leads and scores a drill. Copies of the manual may be downloaded from the Bible Drill website for free. Provide copies for your leaders as soon as your Bible Drill class begins and for judges at least one week before your church drill.
2. *Children's Bible Drill Video*: This lively DVD is instructional and useful for motivating and training children and leaders in proper Children's Bible Drill procedures. It's available at www.ncbibleddrill.org.
3. Visit www.ncbibleddrill.org frequently for updates, resources and other important information.
4. *Children's Bible Drill Verse Cards* in the current years drill cycle may be downloaded at www.ncbibleddrill.org or purchased from LifeWay Christian Resources.
5. *Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills Leader Guide* and *Student Activity Books* for the current cycle are available from LifeWay Christian Resources.
6. *Fall Church email* informs church leaders of current drill cycle and Regional Bible Drill dates and locations. It also includes helpful information for getting the church Bible Drill ministry off to a good start.
7. *Winter Newsletter e-mail* 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 BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Consultant for any additional information.

Three Levels of Progression for Children in Grades 4-6

Each year Bible drill participants in grades 4-6 progress through three levels of drills: church, association, and state drills.

CHURCH DRILL

A church drill should be conducted at the church before an audience of interested persons. Schedule a church drill one or two 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. There is a registration form available online at www.ncbibleddrill.org that the church leader may use to give the information to the associational leader.

It is suggested that every child who participates in a church drill should receive recognition from the church. Some suggested 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 BIBLE DRILL

The Association Bible Drill is held at a time and place designated by the associational Bible Drill leader after consultation with the Association office. The leader of this drill should be the associational 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. When scheduling the drill for the association, the associational Bible Drill leader must note the current NC State Bible Drill registration deadline set by BSCNC Bible Drill office to allow ample time for reporting drill results.

The associational Bible Drill leader should record the results of the association drill for all competing drillers. Upon completion, the associational Bible Drill leader should register ALL drillers online at www.ncbibleddrill.org and make sure all qualified drillers are registered for regionals. Every driller in an association drill should receive some kind of recognition from the Association and/or sponsoring church.

REGIONAL BIBLE DRILL

The North Carolina Regional Bible Drills are held at a time and place designated by the BSCNC Bible Drill Coordinator. See the current North Carolina Bible Drill website for dates, locations, and times of the Regional Children's Bible Drills and drill registration deadline. Children are registered for the Regional Bible Drill upon receipt of the report from the Association Children's Bible Drill Leader. The Associational Leader MUST register for the churches. Children who give 20 or more correct responses in the Regional Drill are declared state winners. Each driller who participates in the Regional Bible Drill receives a certificate from the Baptist State Convention. Children who are state winners in Children's Bible Drill for three years receive special recognition.

Divisions of a Children's Bible Drill

The four types of drills are to be completed in order as listed. Each type of drill will be completed before proceeding to the next.

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 PASSAGE 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.

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 – This call is used only in the Book Drill and Key Passage Drill. 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 to be closed until “Attention” is called.

START – This command is the signal for drillers to step forward (for the Quotation Drill and Completion Drill) or begin searching in their Bibles (for the Book Drill and Key Passage Drill). 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 10 seconds. **The stopwatch begins on 0 and is stopped when it clicks over to ten.** No one may step forward after the timekeeper calls “Time”, and all drillers 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.

THANK YOU – Acknowledgement 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 proper position at the side, and take one step

back. When a call requires using the Bible, no one closes their Bible until “Attention” is called.

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).

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 should be 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 example of certificate on website:*

www.ncbibleddrill.org

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. *Check the website*

www.ncbibleddrill.org, for translations approved for use in a NC Bible Drill.

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 BSCNC 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 BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator will notify the church bible drill leader.

Calling the Drill

BEFORE THE DRILL

The leader / Caller should:

- Study the Church Drill, provided by the BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Consultant. These drills are

available on-line to participating churches who have registered with the office of the BSCNC Bible Drill Coordinator. The information to obtain the online drills will be in the winter letter.

- On the day of the Drill, place a strip of masking or painter's tape on the floor to serve as the line behind which the drillers should stand.
- Make a set of numbers 1 through 12. Register the children 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. 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, preferably not at a table, but in a location in the audience that does not distract the drillers' attention from the Caller.

DURING THE DRILL

- Line up the drillers up in numerical order, facing the audience.
- It is assumed that all drillers who have stepped out have the correct response.
- 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 command "Start" is called, and 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. See Appendices*). 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.

Note: 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 discreetly 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 state drill. Announce all state drill locations, dates and times after the church drill so that the chosen state 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, church leader, or driller should approach the judges with questions or comments.
- The church drill leader is responsible for sending the report form for registration listing all participating children to the Association Bible Drill leader and to the BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator immediately following the church drill. The church drill leader may register their drillers online at www.ncbibleddrill.org. The association leader registers all of those advancing to regional drills at www.ncbibleddrill.org.

JUDGING THE DRILL

DURING THE 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 give the benefit of doubt to the drillers, but should not lose credibility by ignoring errors.
- 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 as mistakes 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. Driller fails to step forward within ten 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.
2. An incorrect response is given. If a driller realizes a mistake in quoting, he may restate his answer by saying, "correction" and starting 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
- 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 may be a driller who would take a chance that they would not be called on, yet we trust this would be a very isolated incident. We prayerfully hope that participating in Bible Drills will promote personal integrity, honesty and honor.

AFTER THE DRILLS

- Following the drills, the registration assistant immediately tally the scores in a private setting. If calling multiple drills, the assistant may tally the judges score sheets after each drill is completed. The assistant may also prepare the certificates.
- Judges should not discuss the scores among themselves unless requested to do so by the Caller.
- **When scoring the drills**, the Caller reviews the scores recorded by the judges and tallied by the assistant. Using the *Children's Bible Drill Judges' 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 or leader.

TARGET SCORES

Church Drill	12 or more correct responses may advance to the Association Drill.
Association Drill	16 or more correct responses may advance to the State Drill.
Regional Drill	20 or more correct responses is declared a state winner.

20 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 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. *(this is different from previous years!)*

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:

<u>Driller Name</u> (please list ALL drillers who participated in Bible Drill at your church this year)	Translation	School Grade	Qualify for Associational Drill? Yes or No	Possible 3 year winner?	Drill Location (see above for choices)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

Please register here to volunteer for regionals or go online at www.ncbibleddrill.org to register.

(Volunteers will be contacted to verify and will be in the section with their drillers)

<u>Volunteer Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Translation</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					

Section _____

Children's Bible Drill Score Sheet

Drill# _____

PARTICIPANT'S NUMBER

Name of Judge			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		CALL													
I. QUOTATION DRILL		1													
		2													
		3													
		4													
		5													
		6													
II. COMPLETION DRILL		7													
		8													
		9													
		10													
		11													
		12													
III. BOOK DRILL		13													
		14													
		15													
		16													
		17													
		18													
IV. KEY PASSAGE DRILL		19													
		20													
		21													
		22													
		23													
		24													
HIGHEST SCORE POSSIBLE			24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
SUBTRACT THE # OF ERRORS															
TOTAL SCORE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Mistakes Are:

1. Failure to step forward during the ten seconds allowed for the call.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference before "Start" is given, lifting or turning pages once out.
5. 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.
6. Searching in the Bible before the call "Start" is given.

Section _____ Group _____

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL JUDGES' TALLY SHEET

(For recording number of mistakes made by participants)

Participants ---	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Name of Judges													
1.													
2.													
3.													
Sub-total													
Divide Sub-total by 3													
Final Score													

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.

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. *

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

< book >

(Pause)

Start

(Time)

(Response)

< book before, book called, book after >

Thank you.

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!

This is to certify

as a participant in



date _____

Church _____

Pastor _____

Bible Drill Leader _____



Clip Art:



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 (CSB 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? (or use timer on iphone)
 - Begin timing only after you hear the Caller say the last 'T' in the command "START". Allow full 8 or 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: _____

Associational 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 attached 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: