

Dear Bible Drill Leaders:

Youth Bible Drill is a church event for youths in grades 7 through 9. Participants develop skills in using their Bibles – locating books and verses, memorizing passages, and locating passages with doctrinal and ethical concerns. The learned material will become a part of the youths and they will gain poise and confidence by responding to drill calls with speed and accuracy.

The 2024 material used is the Red Cycle (1)-- Blue Cycle (2) and Green Cycle (3) will follow in order in the following years. Then the cycle begins over again.

The Bible Drill Bibles are the King James Version or the Christian Standard Version.

CHURCH DRILL:

Date is set by individual churches. To advance to the Associational Drill, a driller must score at least (180) points (total of 4 judges) in the church drill. Individual churches will send all qualified drillers' information to the Association Drill at two weeks prior to the event.

ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL:

Contact the local associational office for the location, date and time for the drill.

Participants must score at least 225 points (total from all four judges) in the associational drill to advance to the State Drill. Send all qualified participants' information to the contact person listed below at least 2 weeks prior to the State Bible Drill date. (If no associational drill, hold another drill with different calls to your youths)

STATE DRILL:

The State Drill will be held at Gilead Baptist Church in Glendale in the spring late March or In April. Date will be set later to avoid Spring Break for schools, Easter, and Mother's Day. Participants who score at least 250 points (four judges' scores) will be declared state winners. Three - year winners will be recognized. Drillers will be responsible for their own expenses.

NATIONAL DRILL:

Using additional bonus speed points during the final drill, judges will select one youth to represent KY in the National Youth Bible Drill sponsored by the Southeastern States Discipleship Training Leaders. Information will be given later. Highest score from the judges will be declared the winner. An alternate will be selected in case the winner cannot attend.

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YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

CYCLE ONE (1) RED

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Identifying Verses Drill

Exodus 19:5
Psalm 62:8
Jeremiah 31:33

Luke 12:22-23
John 11:25
1 Corinthians 15:58
Galatians 5:22-23

Philippians 2:5-7
Colossians 3:1-2
1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

Doctrinal Drill

The Lord's Day -----Exodus 20:8
Education -----Isaiah 48:17
Last Things -----Matthew 24:14
God -----John 1:14
Religious Liberty -----Acts 5:29
Evangelism and Missions -----Romans 10:15
Stewardship -----1 Corinthians 16:2
The Church -----Hebrews 2:12
Grace -----Hebrews 4:16
Scripture -----2 Peter 1:20-21

Bible Answers Drill

Am I alone? ----- Joshua 1:9
Who should I trust? ----- Isaiah 26:4
What are the results of seeking good? ----- Amos 5:14
What does Jesus require of me? ----- Matthew 16:24
How did God show His love to me? ----- Romans 5:8
Who lives in me? ----- Galatians 2:20
Who did Christ Jesus come to save? ----- 1 Timothy 1:15
How can I resist the devil? ----- James 4:7
How can I minister to others? ----- 1 Peter 4:10
Who is Jesus? ----- 1 John 4: 15

CYCLE 2-----BLUE CYCLE

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Identifying Verses Drill

Job 19:25	Luke 9:23	Colossians 2:8
Psalms 139:14	Acts 20:32	Hebrews 11:6
Isaiah 40:31	Romans 6:23	Revelation 1:8
	Philippians 1:27	

Doctrinal Drill

The Christian and Social Concerns-----	Deuteronomy 10:12
Education -----	Psalms 25:4-5
Last Things -----	Matthew 24:36
The Kingdom -----	Mark 1:15
Cooperation -----	John 17:21
Stewardship -----	Acts 20:35
The Lord's Supper -----	1 Corinthians 11:26
Grace -----	Ephesians 1:7
The Lord's Day -----	Colossians 3:16
God -----	1 Timothy 2:5

Bible Answer Drill

What does God say about holiness? -----	Leviticus 20:26
What happens when God's people pray? -----	2 Chronicles 7:14
What does God say about alcohol? -----	Proverbs 20:1
How should I treat others? -----	Matthew 25:40
How can I be saved? -----	Romans 10:13
What can I learn from difficulties? -----	2 Corinthians 12:9
How can I fight the devil? -----	Ephesians 6:10-11
What things should I think about? -----	Philippians 4:8
What is faith? -----	Hebrews 11:1
How long does God's Word last? -----	1 Peter 1:25

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL CYCLE THREE (3) GREEN

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Identifying Verses Drill

Joshua 24:15

Psalms 37:4-5

Isaiah 14:24

Hosea 6:6

Matthew 7:21

John 16:33

Galatians 4: 4-5

Philippians 1:6

Colossians 3:17

Hebrews 12:28

Doctrinal Drill

Evangelism and Missions-----Jeremiah 1:7

Last Things-----Matthew 16:27

Salvation-----John 1:12

Education-----John 14:26

The Church-----Acts 2:42

Baptism-----Romans 6:4

Man-----1 Corinthians 15:21-22

The Scriptures-----Hebrews 4:12

The Kingdom-----James 2:5

God-----1 John 1:5

Bible Answers Drill

Who knows my heart?-----Psalm 139:23-24

What good is wisdom?-----Proverbs 3:13

What should I seek?-----Matthew 6:33

How should I love God?-----Luke 10:27

How can I get to heaven?-----John 14:6

Who is a sinner?-----Romans 3:23

How should I talk?-----Ephesians 4:29

How does the gospel come to me? -----1 Thessalonians 1:5

What can I offer God?-----Hebrews 13:15

How should I grow?-----2 Peter 3:18

Judging the Drill (Continued)

Mistakes - Participant receives no points (regular or bonus) if he or she . . .

- + Fails to STEP FORWARD within eight seconds.
- + Gives an INCORRECT RESPONSE (includes any driller who raises a hand indicating an error)
- + Fails to STAND STRAIGHT or keep his EYES ON THE DRILL LEADER until the command "start" is given.
- + Steps forward before the INDEX FINGER is on the correct response.
- + Fails to handle Bible according to instructions or ABUSES THE BIBLE.

Computing a Final Score

- (1) To determine regular points, on each score sheet deduct the participant's amount of errors from 100.
- (2) Total the regular points from each score sheet for each participant, adding any bonus points to obtain a final score. Example: Each judge could potentially score 100 points per participant, therefore a participant with a perfect score could have 300 points plus a possible 25 bonus points for a grand total of 325.

Types of Drills

(1) BOOK DRILL (Five Calls—Three Points Per Call)

The leader calls the name of any book in the Bible. At the command Start, participants begin searching for the book which was called. A participant steps forward after he has located the book and placed his index finger on any verse in that book. When called upon, the driller should be able to name: (1) the book which immediately precedes the book called, (2) the book called, and (3) the book which immediately follows the book called.

(2) SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL (Five Calls—Three Points Per Call)

The leader announces a Scripture reference to be found. Scripture searching drills are taken from any part of the Bible. A participant must locate the Scripture reference and place his index finger on the verse before stepping forward. When called upon, he must read the verse and state the Scripture reference.

(3) IDENTIFYING VERSES DRILL (Five Calls—Four Points Per Call)

The leader quotes a part of a verse taken from the official list of verses. It may be any part of a verse. A leader, however, should quote enough of a verse to provide the participants with a reasonable clue. A participant must correctly locate the verse and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon, he must be able to read the entire verse and state the correct Scripture reference.

(4) DOCTRINAL DRILL (Five Calls—Five Points Per Call)

The leader announces a doctrinal statement taken from the official list of doctrinal drill verses. A participant must correctly locate the verse listed with that doctrinal statement and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon, he must be able to: (1) recite the doctrinal statement as listed in the annual supplement, (2) read the verse, and (3) state the Scripture reference.

(5) BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL (Five Calls—Five Points Per Call)

The leader announces a question taken from the official Bible Answers Drill verses. Before he steps forward, a participant must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When time is called, the leader will instruct the drillers to close their Bibles. The driller must be able to: (1) quote the question, (2) recite the correct verse, and (3) state the Scripture reference.

Drill Commands

"Attention."

Stand straight; one foot not extended in front of the other; eyes focused on the leader until the command "Start"; Bible held at side (in either hand), with Bible spine down, palm under the Bible.

"Present Bible."

Bring Bible to waistline. A driller who searches with his right hand should hold the Bible on his left hand with Genesis down and his right hand resting flat on top of the Bible. A driller who searches with his left hand should hold the Bible on his right hand, Genesis up, with left hand resting flat on the front cover of the Bible. The driller's thumb and fingers should not extend around the sides of the Bible. Following "Present Bible," the leader announces the call. The call is stated only once, unless a driller requests that it be repeated.

"Start."

This command is the signal for drillers to begin searching. In the Book Drill, the index finger may be placed upon any verse in that book. In other drills, the driller finds the verse, places his index finger on the actual verse called (first part, if verse is split), and steps forward.

"Time."

A timekeeper calls out the word "time" at the end of eight seconds. All drillers stop searching. (When time is called, in the Bible Answers Drill, the leader will instruct the drillers to close their Bibles.) The leader will call on one driller to respond.

"Attention."

Drillers return to their original positions, Bibles held at side, and ready for the next call.

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

JUDGES TOTAL

(for use by Chairman of Judges only)

JUDGES TALLY SHEET.

1. Transfer individual scores from each judge's sheet to appropriate place on tally sheet.
TOTAL all scores.
2. CHURCH DRILLS - drillers scoring at least 180 points advance to association.
3. ASSOCIATION DRILL - drillers scoring at least 225 points advance to state.

Report of Judges		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Regular Scoring	Judge #1														
	Judge #2														
	Judge #3														
Bonus Scoring	Bonus Judge														
TOTAL															

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