

What Do The Children Need to Know for Bible Drill?



For each year's cycle, the children need to learn the following:

- 1—Learn the names of the books of the Bible in the proper order and be able to locate them in the Bible.
- 2—Memorize verses and references printed on the verse card.
- 3—Memorize the titles and references of the key passages on the verse card and be able to locate the references in the Bible.



Types of Calls and Scoring

Quotation Calls — 6 calls (Bible not used).

References are taken from the children's card. The leader gives the reference. If the child knows the verse, he steps forward one step after "Start" is called, prepared to quote the verse as it is stated on the children's card and to give the reference. Note: The child can state the reference before and/or after quoting the verse.

Completion Calls — 6 calls (Bible not used). References are taken from the children's card. The leader reads the part of the verse which is underlined on the children's card. If the child can complete the verse, he steps forward one step after "Start" is called, prepared to quote the verse as it is stated on the children's card and to give the reference. Note: The child can state the reference before and/or after quoting the verse.

Book Calls — 6 calls (Bible used). Any book in the Bible may be used. The leader calls a book of the Bible. After "Start" is called, the child finds any page in the book called, places an index finger on the page, and steps forward, prepared to name the book preceding the one called, the book called, and the book following the one called.

Key Passage Calls — 6 calls (Bible used). Only the key passages listed on the current children's card will be used. The leader gives the title of the key passage. The participant finds the passage, places his index finger on any portion of the passage, and steps forward. When called on, the child will state the title of the key passage and the reference. The leader will designate one or more verses to be read aloud by the child.

Scoring:

There are three judges at each level of participation. The totals of the three judges are averaged to determine the child's score.

Scoring, cont.

Judges mark on a score sheet. Only one mistake may be scored for a participant on a single call. Mistakes are:

1. Child fails to step out within 10 seconds.
2. Child gives incorrect response. This includes any child who raises his/her hand, indicating error.
3. Child fails to stand straight or keep eyes on the drill caller until the command "start" is given.
4. When the Bible is used, the child steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response.
5. Child fails to handle the Bible according to instructions or obviously misuses the Bible. The Bible should be held parallel to the floor with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no fingers extending over the edges.

Levels of Participation:

- **Church Drill** —The church drill is conducted at the church before an audience of interested persons. Each participant in the drill will receive recognition. Children who give 12 or more correct responses will advance to the Associational Drill.
- **Associational Drill** — The Associational Drill is held at the time and place set by the association. Each participant in the Associational Drill will receive recognition. Children who give 16 or more correct responses will advance to the State-Sponsored Drill.
- **State-Sponsored Drills** —The State Drills will be held as listed in this newsletter. Children who give 20 or more correct responses are considered State Winners, but all children will receive recognition as State Participants.