

SAMPLE CHILDRENS BIBLE DRILL

-THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE-

Use this to get acquainted with how a drill is to be conducted. It is very condensed to only give examples. The church, association and state drills will include more calls than this sample shows.

PROCEDURE FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH BIBLE DRILL **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

You may choose to use the King James Version or Christian Standard Bible for the drills.

Do not rush or otherwise conduct the drill in a way that will make participants lose their concentration. Pause a few seconds before saying "start" after each command.

Call on participants in random order. Do not always call on the one who steps out first.

If all have stepped forward, immediately call on someone to respond without waiting for the timekeeper to call "time."

If a participant makes a mistake, the caller has to be the judge as to how much leniency to allow. If a word is omitted or an incorrect word given which does not change the meaning, it should be overlooked. At least give the participant a chance to correct the mistake before calling on another participant to respond.

PREPARING FOR THE DRILL

The Caller (drill leader) is responsible for:

- Setting up the room in a manner conducive to conducting a Children's Bible Drill.
- Interpreting instructions to the three judges and the timekeeper.

CONDUCTING THE DRILL

--Introduce yourself to the participants if you need to.

--Try to put the participants at ease by suggesting that they take a deep breath, move their feet, wipe their hands, etc.

--Give these instructions to participants:

There are some general instructions that I would like to give you now about the drill.

- (1) Remember to look at me until the command "start" is given. During the Quotation and Completion Drills look at me at all times.
- (2) When using the Bible, after you have found the reference, you may look at me or at your Bible. I would prefer that you look at me after you have stepped out.

- (3) Be sure your finger is on the reference before you step out. It may be on any part of the page in the Book Drill.
- (4) If you step out with the wrong reference, do not step back. Raise your hand to indicate an error.
- (5) Do not move your finger from one reference to another after you have stepped forward. Do not lift or turn pages after you have stepped out.
- (6) When one participant is called on to read a reference, all other participants should follow the reading silently in their own Bibles. Read the entire reference as it appears in the Bible and state the reference after you have read it.
- (7) If you have started to step out and time is called, don't hesitate. Step on out.

The first part of our drill is not judged. We ask all of the boys and girls to memorize the books of the Bible in their proper order and to be able to name them as part of this drill.

Let's begin with participant number one and each person in turn name one book at a time. (Ask the first and last participants to step forward one step and face each other so that number one will know when his turn comes.)

Genesis	Psalms	Haggai	1 Timothy
Exodus	Proverbs	Zechariah	2 Timothy
Leviticus	Ecclesiastes	Malachi	Titus
Numbers	Song of Solomon	Matthew	Philemon
Deuteronomy	Isaiah	Mark	Hebrews
Joshua	Jeremiah	Luke	James
Judges	Lamentations	John	1 Peter
Ruth	Ezekiel	Acts	2 Peter
1 Samuel	Daniel	Romans	1 John
2 Samuel	Hosea	1 Corinthians	2 John
1 Kings	Joel	2 Corinthians	3 John
2 Kings	Amos	Galatians	Jude
1 Chronicles	Obadiah	Ephesians	Revelation
2 Chronicles	Jonah	Philippians	
Ezra	Micah	Colossians	
Nehemiah	Nahum	1 Thessalonians	
Esther	Habakkuk	2 Thessalonians	
Job	Zephaniah		

(JUDGING BEGINS NOW) In an actual drill there are 6 calls for each category. This sample only shows 1 call from each category.

The first call will be from the **QUOTATION DRILL**. We do not open the Bible for this drill. I will give you a reference which is part of the material you have learned for this drill. If you know the verse step forward one step when I give the command "start." If you are called

on, you will quote the verse as you have memorized it from the Children's Bible Drill leaflet and give the reference.

Genesis 1:31

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (KJV)

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. Evening came and then morning: the sixty day. (HCSB)

The next call will be from the **COMPLETION DRILL**. The Bible is held but not opened for this drill. I will quote the part of the verse which is underlined on the Children's Drill Verse Card. If you can complete the verse step forward at the command "start," and if called on be prepared to quote the entire verse and give the reference.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24 (KJV)

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. John 4:24 (HCSB)

The next call will be from the **BOOK DRILL**. For this call we will use our Bibles. I may give you any book in the Bible. When I say "start" you are to find that book I called, place your index finger on any part of any page of that book, and step forward. If called on you must respond by naming the book before the book found, the name of the book found, and the name of the book following the book found. Failure to name these books in proper order is a mistake.

Leviticus

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

I will now give you one call in the **KEY PASSAGE DRILL**. We use the Bible for this Drill. I will give you the subject or title given to the passage. You are to find the passage, place your index finger on any portion of this passage, and step forward. If I call your number you are to respond by stating the Key Passage and the complete reference as given on the Verse Card. I will then ask you to read one or more verses from this passage.

THE CONVERSION OF SAUL (ACTS 9:1-30) PLEASE READ VERSE 3

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. (KJV)

As he traveled and was nearing Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. (HCSB)