

SAMPLE STUDENT 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 A STUDENT BIBLE DRILL GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

At the end of each type of drill, you will find an alternate call. These are to be substituted for a call if the leader makes a mistake or if there is some commotion during a call that distracts the drillers.

Give the commands deliberately with appropriate pauses between commands. Speak loudly enough for all to hear and in a manner, which would help the participants to have confidence in you.

Do not rush or otherwise conduct the drill in a way that would 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.

PREPARING FOR THE DRILL

The Caller (drill leader) is responsible for:

- Setting up the room in a manner conducive to conducting a Bible Drill
- Interpreting instructions to the three judges and the time keeper

CONDUCTING THE DRILL

- Introduce yourself to the participants.
- 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:

In a few moments, I will be giving you a Get-Acquainted Drill to help you get used to the way I call a drill.

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 Drill look at me at all times.
- (2.) If you have started to step out and time is called, do not hesitate. Step on out
- (3.) Be sure your finger is on the reference before you step out.
- (4.) If you step out with the wrong reference, do not step back. Just 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 life or turn pages after you have stepped out.

GET ACQUAINTED DRILL

I am now going to give you a get acquainted drill. This will not be judged. However, the timekeeper will call time after eight seconds. This is the time for you to get acquainted with the way I call a drill. This is your time also, to ask any questions you may have concerning the drill and its procedure.

-The first call will be from the **QUOTATION DRILL**. We hold but 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 entire verse and give the reference.

James 1:22

But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (KJV)

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (CSB)

The next call will be from the **SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL**. I will announce the scripture reference which you are to find. It may be taken from anywhere in the Bible. You must locate the scripture reference and place your index finger on the verse before you step forward. When called upon, you are to read the verse or verses and state the reference.

Mark 13:31

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. (KJV)

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. (CSB)

Now we will have the **BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL**. I will ask a question which will be taken from the material in your leaflet. You are to locate the verse or verses that answer the question and place your index finger on it before stepping out. If called on, you are to quote the question, read the verse found, and state the reference.

How did the earth come into being?

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (KJV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (CSB)

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 title of the Key Passage and the complete reference as given in the drill leaflet. I will then ask you to read one or more verses from this passage.

Visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12) Please read verse 11

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh. (KJV)

Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (CSB)