

Children's Bible Drill 2024-Red Cycle

Church Report Form: *(Please complete the form and mail or email to us after your associational drills)*

Please report all drillers participating in the Children's Bible Drills at your church. Any child in grades 3-6 is eligible to participate in Children's Bible Drills. We want to acknowledge the participation of all drillers who participate in church, associational, or state drills. We will mail the seals and certificates needed, based on what is reported below. The same certificate is used all the years a driller is in Children's Bible Drills. Drillers who participate at the state drills will be awarded their seals at the state drills. If seals or certificates from previous years have been lost, we will be happy to replace. **6th graders, drilling as students, should be reported with students**

Address to mail certificates/seals:

Church Name: _____

Name: _____

Association: _____

Address: _____

Bible Drill Leader(s): _____

City, ST Zip: _____



<u>Children's Names</u>		Circle all grades in which the child participated in <u>Childrens Bible Drill</u> <i>[include this year]</i>						Circle the highest level of participation <u>this year</u> , including state.		
Check () if you need a certificate for this child										
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<u>Judges Names</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, Zip</u>	<u>Day Phone</u>	<u>Evening Phone</u>



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 Jackson, MS 39205
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CHILDRENS CHURCH DRILL

Grades 3-6



RED CYCLE 2024

****NOTE****

**We need your help at the State drills! If you are interested in serving at this level,
please email tpresson@mbcb.org**

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RED CYCLE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

The Mississippi Discipleship/Sunday School Ministries is glad to share with you, materials we have produced to help in conducting a **Children's Church Bible Drill**.

Included in your **Church Bible Drill Pack** are:

A Church Report Form

We ask each church to complete this form (attached to the front of your church packet) and mail it to us **after** your associational drill (unless drillers are not planning to attend).

One Children's Bible Drill

This includes instructions for the drill leader; a Get-Acquainted drill; and the actual drill.

Drill Numbers Each driller will wear a number while drilling.

Three Scoring Sheets The scoring sheets have instructions for the judges.

If there will be more than one drill group we recommend that not more than twelve drillers be in each group. You may duplicate any part of this church pack.

PROCEDURES/STANDARDS FOR CHILDRENS BIBLE DRILL

***Bible: King James Version (KJV) or Christian Standard Bible (CSB) only**

- Do not rush or otherwise conduct the drill in a way that would make participants lose their concentration.
- Give commands deliberately, with appropriate pauses between each. Speak loudly enough for all to hear and in a manner which would help the drillers to have confidence in you.
- **Each call should be given only one time.** *If the driller does not clearly understand the call, he/she must raise his/her hand and the caller may repeat the call.*
- At the end of each category of calls, you will find an alternate call. These are to be substituted for a call that was disrupted or mistakenly given by the caller. The caller will determine if the alternate call is necessary or not.
- Call on participants in random order. Do not always call on the one who steps out first. Give each driller equal opportunity to answer calls.
- If all drillers have stepped forward, immediately call on someone to respond without waiting for the timekeeper to call "time."
- If a driller makes a mistake he/she must raise his/her hand to indicate the mistake. The caller will acknowledge the raised hand. The caller has to be the judge as to how much leniency to allow. When quoting, if a word is omitted or an incorrect word is given that does not change the meaning, it should not be counted as a mistake. Callers should at least give the participant a chance to correct the mistake, when quoting, before calling on another participant to respond.

PREPARING FOR THE DRILL

The Caller is responsible for:

1. Being the team leader in the drill room. The caller has the final say in the drill:
 - 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, honest and honor.
2. Setting up the room
 - Callers should be in a position where all drillers can clearly hear.
 - The audience must be seated **behind** the drillers.
3. Communicating instructions/standards to the three judges and the timekeeper.
 - *Judges should give the benefit of doubt to the drillers, but should not lose credibility by ignoring errors.
 - Any discussion between judges must take place **after** the drillers leave the room
 - The caller will make the final call on any discrepancies between the judges
 - Direct any parent questions to the scoring table

CONDUCTING THE DRILL

- (Caller) Introduce yourself to the drillers and audience.
- Ask the audience to please silence their cell phones.
- **Note:** NO cell phone use (pictures, videos, FaceTime, etc.) is allowed during the drill. Parents can take pictures **after** the drill is conducted.
- Try to put the participants at ease by suggesting that they take a deep breath, move their feet, wipe their hands, etc.

Give the following instructions to drillers:

*"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 but first, there are some general instructions that I would like to give you before we begin: *These standards will be enforced at the State Drills, so we will follow suit now to be prepared.**

1. The room format, for State Drills, is for the audience to be behind the drillers. This is to help the drillers focus on what they have learned, without distractions.
2. **Each call will be given only one time.** *If you do not clearly understand the call, please raise your hand and I will repeat the call.*
3. Remember to always look at me until the command "start" is given. During the Quotation and Completion Drills, please keep your eyes on me.
4. When using the Bible, after you have found the reference, please look at me until someone is called on to read.

5. 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.
6. If you step out with the wrong reference, do not step back. Raise your hand to indicate a mistake.
7. 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. If you must turn the page to continue reading, you may ask to turn the page.
8. When a driller is called on to read, 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.
9. If you have started to step out and time is called, don't hesitate. Step on out.

Does anyone have any questions?

The first part of our drill is not judged. We ask all of the drillers 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		

GET ACQUAINTED DRILL (not judged)

I am now going to give you a Get Acquainted Drill. This will not be judged. However, the timekeeper will call time after ten 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.

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (KJV)

No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. (CSB)

The next call will be from the **COMPLETION DRILL**. We hold but do not open the Bible for this call. I will quote the part of the verse which is underlined in the Children's Drill material. 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.

We love him, because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 (CSB)

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.

Joshua:	Deuteronomy	Joshua	Judges
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I will now give you one call in the **KEY PASSAGE DRILL**. We use the Bible for this drill, also. 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 in the drill material. I will then ask you to read one or more verses from this passage.

The Comfort Chapter (John 14) Please read verse 1

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (KJV)

"Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (CSB)

- Can you understand my commands and calls? Am I giving you enough time between commands?
- Are there any questions you want to ask about the procedure of the drill?
- Let's ask the Lord to help all of us as we participate or observe in the drill. Lead a prayer.
- Now we are ready to begin the drill which will be scored by the judges.

QUOTATION DRILL

(Bibles held but not opened)

ATTENTION:

1. Deuteronomy 6:5

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (KJV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (CSB)

2. Matthew 21:22

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (KJV)

And if you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” (CSB)

3. Micah 6:8

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (KJV)

Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God. (CSB)

4. Job 37:14

Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God. (KJV)

Listen to this, Job. Stop and consider God’s wonders. (CSB)

5. Leviticus 22:31

Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the Lord. (KJV)

You are to keep my commands and do them; I am the Lord. (CSB)

6. 1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order. (KJV)

But everything is to be done decently and in order. (CSB)

ALTERNATE:

Proverbs 8:33

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. (KJV)

Listen to instruction and be wise; don’t ignore it. (CSB)

COMPLETION DRILL

THE NEXT CALL WILL BE NUMBER 7 (Bibles held but not opened)
ATTENTION:

7. **Hear my prayer, O God:** give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:2 (KJV)

God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth. Psalm 54:2 (CSB)

8. **So then every one of us** shall give account of himself to God. Romans 14:12 (KJV)

So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. Romans 14:12 (CSB)

9. **And as ye would that men** should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31 (KJV)

Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them. Luke 6:31 (CSB)

10. **The Lord is good to all:** and his mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:9 (KJV)

The Lord is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he has made. Psalm 145:9 (CSB)

11. **Greater love hath no man** than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 (KJV)

No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 (CSB)

12. **Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be** swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.
James 1:19 (KJV)

My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. James 1:19 (CSB)

ALTERNATE:

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

I am able to do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 (CSB)

BOOK DRILL

THE NEXT CALL WILL BE NUMBER 13 (Bibles used)

ATTENTION:

PRESENT BIBLES:

13. Mark	Matthew	Mark	Luke
14. Exodus	Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus
15. Ephesians	Galatians	Ephesians	Philippians
16. John	Luke	John	Acts
17. Judges	Joshua	Judges	Ruth
18. 2 Timothy	1 Timothy	2 Timothy	Titus
ALTERNATE:			
2 John	1 John	2 John	3 John

KEY PASSAGE DRILL

THE NEXT CALL WILL BE NUMBER 19 (Bibles used)

ATTENTION:

PRESENT BIBLES:

19. The Comfort Chapter (John 14) Please read verse 27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (KJV)

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful. (CSB)

20. The Creation (Genesis 1-2:3) Please read chapter 1, verse 22

And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. (KJV)

God blessed them: "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters of the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth." (CSB)

21. A Prayer for Forgiveness (Psalm 51) Please read verse 1

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. (KJV)

Be gracious to me, God, according to your faithful love; according to your abundant compassion, blot out my rebellion. (CSB)

22. The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17) Please read verse 15

And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. (KJV)

Jesus answered him, "Allow it for now, because this is the way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John allowed him to be baptized. (CSB)

23. The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) Please read verse 32

It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found. (KJV)

But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” (CSB)

24. The Great Commandments (Mark 12:28-34) Please read verse 33

And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, is far more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
(CSB)

ALTERNATE:

The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7) Please read verse 7

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. (KJV)

Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. (CSB)

This concludes our drill! Great job everyone!

***Note:**

Please complete and mail/email the church report form after your children complete their associational drill. If your group is only doing a church drill you can send it in after that.

Mail the report form to:

Discipleship/Sunday School
Attn: Bible Drill
P.O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205

Scan and Email to:

tpresson@mbcb.org

Mississippi Bible Drill Scoring Sheet

Judge's Name _____

Children's Group _____ Student Group _____

Guide's No. _____

MISTAKES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

for

Children's Bible Drill and Student Bible Drill

Each judge will judge all drillers. There should be a minimum of three judges.

Only mistakes are scored. When a driller makes an error, write the **number** of the mistake in the correct box on the score sheet. Do not use check marks! For example, on call number 8, driller number 2 fails to step out before time is called. This is mistake number 1. Write "1" where vertical column 2 and horizontal row 8 intersect.

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If a driller raises a hand after having stepped out, this indicates the wrong reference or book has been found. This is mistake number two.

Upon completion of the drill, enter the total number of missed calls for each driller at the bottom of the scoring sheet. Please mark a "0" for those who did not make a mistake and hand to drill team leader.

Thank you for giving your time to support children and students in learning God's Word.



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