

Children's Bible Drill 2025-Blue 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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CHILDRENS CHURCH DRILL

Grades 3-6



BLUE CYCLE 2025

****NOTE****

We need help at the State drills!
If interested, please email tpresson@mbcb.org

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BLUE 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**:

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 pack to accommodate the needs.

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.

"Attention"

Genesis 1:31 ("Start")

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 indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day. (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.

"Attention"

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

God is spirit. ("Start") and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth. John 4:24 (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.

"Attention" → "Present Bibles"

Exodus: ("Start")

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

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 with the title of 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.

"Attention" → "Present Bibles"

THE CONVERSION OF SAUL ("Start") **(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. (CSB)

ASK:

- 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 watch.
(Lead in prayer or call on someone to do so.)
- 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 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee. (KJV)

Everyone must appear with a gift suited to his means, according to the blessing the Lord your God has given you. (CSB)

2. Psalms 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (KJV)

I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you. (CSB)

3. Proverbs 22:1

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. (KJV)

A good name is to be chosen over great wealth; favor is better than silver and gold. (CSB)

4. Ephesians 2:8

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. (KJV)

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift. (CSB)

5. Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (KJV)

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved." (CSB)

6. 1 Corinthians 3:16

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (KJV)

Don't you yourselves know that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (CSB)

Alternate:

Matthew 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (KJV)

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (CSB)

COMPLETION DRILL

The next call will be number 7 (Bibles held but not opened.)

"Attention"

- 7. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. 1 Chronicles 16:9 (KJV)**

Sing to him; sing praise to him; tell about all his wondrous works! 1 Chronicles 16:9 (CSB)

- 8. And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey. Joshua 24:24 (KJV)**

*So the people said to Joshua, "We will worship the Lord our God and obey him."
Joshua 24:24 (CSB)*

- 9. I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me. Isaiah 45:5 (KJV)**

I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God but me. I will strengthen you, though you do not know me. Isaiah 45:5 (CSB)

- 10. Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)**

Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 (CSB)

- 11. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:22 (KJV)**

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22 (CSB)

- 12. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. Luke 2:52 (KJV)**

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people. Luke 2:52 (CSB)

Alternate:

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)

Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who will I send? Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me. Isaiah 6:8 (CSB)

BOOK DRILL

The next call will be number 13 (Bibles used)

"Attention" → "Present Bibles"

13. John	Luke	John	Acts
14. Proverbs	Psalms	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes
15. 2 John	1 John	2 John	3 John
16. Judges	Joshua	Judges	Ruth
17. Galatians	2 Corinthians	Galatians	Ephesians
18. Mark	Matthew	Mark	Luke

Alternate:

Esther	Nehemiah	Esther	Job
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KEY PASSAGE DRILL

The next call will be number 19 (Bibles used)

"Attention" → "Present Bibles"

19. The Twelve Apostles: (Matthew 10:2-4) Please read verse 2

Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; (KJV)

These are the names of the twelve apostles: First, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; (CSB)

20. Jesus' First Miracle (John 2:1-11) Please read verse 11

This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him. (KJV)

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. (CSB)

21. A Shepherd's Song (Psalm 23) Please read verse 6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (KJV)

Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live. (CSB)

22. The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 16:5-15) Please read verse 13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (KJV)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. (CSB)

23. The Love Chapter (1 Corinthians 13) Please read verse 1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. (KJV)

If I speak human or angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. (CSB)

24. The Parable of the Good Samaritan: (Luke 10:25-37) Please read verse 28

And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. (KJV)

"You've answered correctly," he told him. "Do this and you will live." (CSB)

Alternate:

God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3) Please read verse 2

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: (KJV)

I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. (CSB)

This concludes our drill! Great job everyone!

Note:

Please complete and return the church report form **after your drillers complete the associational drill (unless they do not plan to attend)** to one of the addresses below.

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P.O. Box 530

Jackson, MS 39205-0530

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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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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.

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