

Children's Bible Drill 2026-Green 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: _____



Children's Names	Check () if you need a certificate for this child	Circle all grades in which the child participated in <u>Childrens Bible Drill</u> [include this year]	Circle the highest level of participation <u>this year</u>, including state.
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CHILDRENS CHURCH DRILL



GREEN CYCLE 2026

****NOTE****

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

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GREEN CYCLE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

The Mississippi Discipleship/Sunday School Ministry 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 fill out this form (attached to the front of your church packet) and mail it to us after your associational drill.

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 is 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 must 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 dishonestly 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 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 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 15:12

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. (KJV)

"This is my command: Love on another as I have loved you. (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.

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9 (KJV)

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. Luke 11:9 (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 that was called, the book called, and the name of the book following the book called. Failure to name these books in proper order is a mistake.

John: Luke **John** Acts

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 Faith Chapter (Hebrews 11) Please read verse 1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (KJV)

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. (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)

(Bibles held, but not opened.)
"Attention"

1. Ephesians 4:32

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (KJV)

And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. (CSB)

2. Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (KJV)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (CSB)

3. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (KJV)

In this regard, it is required that managers be found faithful. (CSB)

4. Genesis 1:1

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

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

5. Psalms 118:24

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (KJV)

This is the day the LORD has made; let's rejoice and be glad in it. (CSB)

6. Colossians 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. (KJV)

Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people. (CSB)

ALTERNATE:

Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (KJV)

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (CSB)

COMPLETION DRILL

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

“Attention”

7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isaiah 40:8 (KJV)

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever. Isaiah 40:8 (CSB)

8. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (KJV)

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (CSB)

9. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love and sound judgement. 2 Timothy 1:7 (CSB)

10. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:31 (KJV)

They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.” Acts 16:31 (CSB)

11. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. Nahum 1:7 (KJV)

The LORD is good: a stronghold in a day of distress; he cares for those who take refuge in him. Nahum 1:7 (CSB)

12. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (CSB)

ALTERNATE:

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation 4:11 (KJV)

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because You created all things, and because of Your will they exist and were created. Revelation 4:11 (CSB)

BOOK DRILL

The next call will be number 13 (Bibles used)

“Attention” → “Present Bibles”

13. Acts	John	Acts	Romans
14. 2 Kings	1 Kings	2 Kings	1 Chronicles
15. Galatians	2 Corinthians	Galatians	Ephesians
16. Psalms	Job	Psalms	Proverbs
17. Numbers	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy
18. 1 Peter	James	1 Peter	2 Peter
ALTERNATE:			
Judges	Joshua	Judges	Ruth

KEY PASSAGE DRILL

The next call will be number 19 (Bibles used)

“Attention” → “Present Bibles”

19. Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-21) Please read verse 3

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (KJV)

Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (CSB)

20. The Greatness of God (Isaiah 40) Please read verse 26

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. (KJV)

Look up and see! Who created these? He brings out the stars by number; he calls all of them by name. Because of his great power and strength, not one of them is missing. (CSB)

21. The Faith Chapter (Hebrews 11) Please read verse 6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (CSB)

22. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) Please read chapter 6 verses 3-4

But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. (KJV)

But when you give to the poor, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (CSB)

23. A Psalm of Praise (Psalm 100) Please read verse 5

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. (KJV)

For the Lord is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations. (CSB)

24. The Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-20) Please read verse 8

And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. (KJV)

Still other seed fell on good ground and it grew up, producing fruit that increased thirty, sixty, and a hundred times. (CSB)

ALTERNATE:

The Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11) Please read verse 10

Then saith Jesus unto him, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. (KJV)

Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." (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.

Mail to:

MBCB-D/SS
P.O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205-0530

Scan and email to:

tpresson@mbcb.org

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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.

Only one mistake can be counted against a driller **on any one call.** However, if two types of mistakes are observed, the number of both should be recorded.

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.

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