

# Student Bible Drill

## 2026 - Cycle 6

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

Please report all drillers participating in the Student Bible Drills at your church. Any student in grades 6-12 is eligible to participate in Student 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 Student 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.

**Address to mail certificates/seals:**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Drill Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



Students' Names	Check ( ) if you need a certificate for the driller	Circle all grades in which the student participated in Bible Drills (include this year)												Circle the highest level of participation <u>this year</u> , including state.	
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# STUDENT CHURCH DRILL

Grades 6-12



## CYCLE 6 2026

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

**We need your help at the State drills! If you are interested in serving,  
please email [tpresson@mbcb.org](mailto:tpresson@mbcb.org)**

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## GREEN CYCLE 6 STUDENT BIBLE DRILL

The Mississippi Discipleship/Sunday School Ministries is glad to share with you, materials we have produced, to help in conducting a **Student 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 Student 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 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 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.

### **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 eight 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.

*"Attention"*

**James 1:22** ("Start")

**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.

*"Attention" → "Present Bibles"*

**Mark 13:31** ("Start")

**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.

*“Attention” → “Present Bibles”*

**How did the earth come into being?** (“Start”)

**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, 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”*

**Visit of the Magi** (“Start”) **(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)*

**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. Luke 2:52**

**And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. (KJV)**

*And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people. (CSB)*



**2. Judges 5:3**

**Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the LORD; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Israel. (KJV)**

*Listen, kings! Pay attention, princes! I will sing to the LORD; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Israel. (CSB)*

**3. 1 Chronicles 16:11-12**

**Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;. (KJV)**

*Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wondrous works he has done, his wonders, and the judgments he has pronounced, (CSB)*

**4. 1 Timothy 4:12**

**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. (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. (CSB)*

**5. Ephesians 2:8-9**

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. (KJV)**

*For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast. (CSB)*

**6. Deuteronomy 28:1**

**And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: (KJV)**

*"Now if you faithfully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all his commands I am giving you today, the LORD your God will put you far above all the nations of the earth." (CSB)*

**ALTERNATE:**

**Isaiah 45:5**

**I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me. (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, (CSB)*



## **SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL**

**The next call will be number 7 (Bibles used)**

*Attention" → "Present Bibles"*

### **7. Psalm 54:2**

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

*God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth. (CSB)*

### **8. Matthew 6:33**

**But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (KJV)**

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. (CSB)*

### **9. Luke 6:31**

**And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. (KJV)**

*Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them. (CSB)*

### **10. Leviticus 20:26**

**And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine. (KJV)**

*You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be mine. (CSB)*

### **11. 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)*

### **12. James 1:19**

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

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

**ALTERNATE:**

**Proverbs 16:9**

**A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps. (KJV)**

*A person's heart plans his way, but the Lord determines his steps. (CSB)*



## **BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL**

**The next call will be number 13** (Bibles used)

*Attention" → "Present Bibles"*

### **13. What is the "Shema"?**

**Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (KJV)**

*"Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is One. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (CSB)*

### **14. What happens when I die?**

**But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**

**1Thessalonians 4:13-14 (KJV)**

*We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, in the same way, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (CSB)*

### **15. Why should I obey my parents?**

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Ephesians 6:1 (KJV)**

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. Ephesians 6:1 (CSB)*

### **16. Who was present with God in the beginning?**

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2 (KJV)**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2 (CSB)*

### **17. How should I answer the Lord's call?**

**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)*

### **18. How can I know God's will?**

**I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:1-2 (KJV)**



*Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2 (CSB)*

**ALTERNATE:**

**Who will be praised?**

**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30 (KJV)**

*Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the LORD will be praised. Proverbs 31:30 (CSB)*

### **KEY PASSAGE DRILL**

**The next call will be number 19 (Bibles used)**

*Attention” → “Present Bibles”*

**19. Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-31) 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. Victory over Death (1 Corinthians 15:50-58) Please read verse 52**

**In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (KJV)**

*in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed. (CSB)*

**21. Trusting God to Deliver (1 Samuel 17: 21-52) Please read verse 45**

**Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. (KJV)**

*David said to the Philistine: “You come against me with a sword, spear, and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel—you have defied him. (CSB)*

**22. God Knows Us (Psalm 139:1-16) Please read verse 14**

**I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. (KJV)**

*I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well. (CSB)*



**23. The Conversion of Saul: (Acts 9:1-30) Please read verse 8**

**And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. (KJV)**

*Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing. So they took him by the hand and led him into Damascus. (CSB)*

**24. Encouragement to Be Faithful (2 Timothy 1:3-2:13) Please read chapter 2 verse 2**

**And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. (KJV)**

*What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (CSB)*

**ALTERNATE:**

**The Fall of Man (Genesis 3) Please read verse 6**

**And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. (KJV)**

*The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. (CSB)*

**This concludes our drill! Great job everyone!**

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### Children's Bible Drill and Student Bible Drill

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

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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.

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