

High School Bible Drill

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High School Bible Drill Rules & Guidelines

Who Can Participate?

Youth who are in tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades are eligible to participate. A method of participation can be worked out for handicapped youth to fit their individual needs.

Purpose of High School Bible Drill

To lead high school students to develop skills in using their Bible: locating books, verses and key passages regarding salvation and basic beliefs. As they work together preparing for the drill, the teenagers are increasing their knowledge of the Scripture, their love for the Bible and becoming comfortable in using the Bible to find answers to problems or questions they or their friends may encounter. Another major benefit of High School Bible Drill is that they also gain poise and confidence as they respond to the calls with speed and accuracy.

The High School Bible Drill is an exciting way for teenagers to learn to use their Bibles to meet the challenges of life. It involves competition, but that is not what High School Bible Drill is all about. If teenagers can locate a verse quickly, learn to answer a question using Scripture, and become familiar enough with key verses that they can locate them from a few words – those teens are winners!

Students can quickly become focused on winning the drill. It is important for leaders to remind them of the more profound goal – to learn to use God’s Word to make a difference for today and tomorrow.

High School Bible Drill can be part of a weekly discipleship group or can be a special weekly, one-hour activity. Students who are members of a tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade discipleship group are eligible to participate. If your church does not have a High School Discipleship Program, students may participate in the drill with the help of an adult church member.

KJV or HCSB Drill Bibles

In your church drill, all students will probably be using the same Bible translation. However, in the Associational and State Drills, some students will be using the King James Version while others will be using the Holman Christian Standard version of the Bible.

What Cycle Do We Use?

High School Bible Drill consists of three cycles. The cycles rotate over a three-year period. The chart below indicates which cycle will be used for church, association and state drills in the SPRING of that year.

- Cycle 1** (2012, 2015, etc...)
- Cycle 2** (2013, 2016, etc...)
- Cycle 3** (2014, 2017, etc...)

Bible Drill Cycles

CYCLE 1

<u>Steps to Salvation</u>	<u>What We Believe Drill</u>	<u>Key Biblical Passage</u>
Romans 3:10	What does the Bible say about the Sabbath? Genesis 2:2-3	Ten Commandments Exodus 20:3-17
Romans 3:23	What does the Bible say about what belongs to the Lord? Leviticus 27:30	A Shepherd's Psalm Psalm 23
Romans 5:8	What does the Bible say about learning God's word? Deuteronomy 11:18-19	Vine and the Branches John 15:1-17
Romans 6:23	What does the Bible say about God hearing us? Psalm 116:1-2	Marriage Relationship Ephesians 5:22-23
Romans 10:9-10	What does the Bible say about the one, true God? Jeremiah 10:10	The Mind of Christ Philippians 2:5-11
Romans 10:13	What does the Bible say about our future? Jeremiah 29:11	The Way I Should Act 1 Timothy 4:11-16
	What does the Bible say about Christians changing the world? Matthew 5:13-16	
	What does the Bible say about what can I offer God? Romans 12:1-2	
	What does the Bible say about who will not inherit the Kingdom of God? 1 Corinthians 6:16	
	What does the Bible say about the Kingdom of God? Colossians 1:13-14	

CYCLE 2

<u>Steps to Salvation</u>	<u>What We Believe Drill</u>	<u>Key Biblical Passage</u>
Ecclesiastes 7:22	What does the Bible say about the authority of Scripture? Psalm 19:7-8	A Psalm of Praise Psalm 100
John 1:12	What does the Bible say about who Jesus is? Matthew 16:15-16	God Knows Me Psalm 139:1-8
John 10:10	What does the Bible say about our mission on earth? Matthew 28:19-20	The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12
John 14:6	What does the Bible say about sharing your story of faith? Acts 1:8	The First Lord's Supper Luke 22:17-20
Ephesians 2:8-9	What does the Bible say about believer's baptism? Romans 6:4	A Christians Armor Ephesians 6:13-18
Revelation 3:20	What does the Bible say about the security of the believer? Romans 8:38-39	Listening and Doing James 1:19-22
	What does the Bible say about obeying authority? Romans 13:1-2	
	What does the Bible say about your money? 2 Corinthians 9:7	
	What does the Bible say about holiness? 1 Peter 1:16	
	What does the Bible say about our relationship to God? 1 Peter 2:9	

CYCLE 3

<u>Steps to Salvation</u>	<u>What We Believe Drill</u>	<u>Key Biblical Passage</u>
Isaiah 59:2	What does the Bible say about family commitment? Ruth 1:16-17	Salt and Light Matthew 5:13-16
John 3:16	What does the Bible say about obedience? 1 Samuel 15:22	The Meaning of the Parable of the Sower Luke 8:11-15
1 Peter 3:18	What does the Bible say about a godly woman? Proverbs 31:30	Fellowship of Believers Acts 2:42-47
Acts 3:19	What does the Bible say about facing fear? Psalm 34:4	The Love Chapter 1 Corinthians 13
1 John 1:9	What does the Bible say about renewal? Psalm 51:10	Faith Hebrews 11:1-6
Matthew 7:21	What does the Bible say about loving God and others? Matthew 22:37-39 What does the Bible say about handling stress? Philippians 4:6-7 What does the Bible say about our thoughts? Philippians 4:8-9 What does the Bible say about being content? Philippians 4:11-13 What does the Bible say about heaven? Revelation 21:4	The Tongue James 3:7-10

Resources

Materials for High School Bible Drill are available online at www.mobaptist.ybd or by contacting the State Discipleship Ministries office at 1-800-736-6227, ext. 337.

Drill Bibles are available for purchased at a LifeWay Bookstore or by calling Customer Service Center at 1-800-458-2772.

KJV Drill Bible — ISBN 978-1-5867-0945-6 \$14.99 each

HCSB Drill Bible — ISBN 978-1-4336-0172-9 \$14.99 each

Levels of Drills

Church Drill

Students who score at least 180 points (total from all four judges) in the church drill may participate in the Associational Drill. The church drill leader should submit the names of all students who qualify for the associational drill to the Associational Office. Date of this drill is set by the church and normally scheduled one to two weeks before the associational drill.

Associational Drill

Students who score at least 225 points (total from all four judges) in the Associational Drill may participate in the State Drill. Please contact your local associational office for the location and date of this drill.

State Drill

Depending on the number of participants, there may be preliminary drills to determine the top ten scoring drillers. The top 10 drillers will receive a *Top Ten Medallion*. The top three scoring students in the final drill will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy. The State High School Winner will also receive a special award. Once a High School Bible Drill Participant wins the State Drill, he/she is ineligible to win the State Drill again. However, he/she may continue participating in the State Drill to become eligible for the *3-Year State High School Participant Award*.

Bible Drill Commands

“ATTENTION”

Stand straight; one foot not extended in front of the other, eyes focused on the leader until the command “start,” Bible held at side (in either hand), with Bible spine down, and palm under the Bible.

“PRESENT BIBLE”

Bring Bible to waistline. A driller who searches with his right hand should hold the Bible on his left hand with Genesis down and his right hand resting flat on top of the Bible. A driller who searches with his left hand should hold the Bible on his right hand, Genesis up, with left hand resting flat on the front cover of the Bible. The driller’s thumb and fingers should not extend around the sides of the Bible. Following “Present Bibles,” the leader announces the call. The call is stated only once, unless a driller requests that it be repeated.

“START”

This command is the signal for drillers to begin searching. In the Book Drill, the index finger may be placed upon any verse in that book. In other drills, the driller finds the verse, places his index finger on the actual verse called (first part, if verse is split), and steps forward.

“TIME”

A timekeeper calls out the word ‘time’ at the end of eight seconds. All drillers stop searching. (When time is called in the Key Biblical Passages, the leader will instruct the drillers to close their Bibles.) The leader will call on one driller to respond.

“ATTENTION”

Drillers return to their original positions, Bibles held at side, and ready for the next call.

Types of Drills

Book Drill (5 calls, 2 points per call)

The leader calls the name of any book in the Bible. At the command “Start,” participants begin searching for the book that was called. A participant steps forward after he has located the book and places his index finger on any verse in the book. When called upon, the driller should be able to name: the book which immediately precedes the book called, the book called, and the book which immediately follows the book called.

Scripture Searching Drill (5 calls, 4 points per call)

The leader announces a scripture reference to be found. Scripture Searching Drills are taken from any part of the Bible. A participant must locate the Scripture reference and place his index finger on the verse before stepping forward. When called upon, he must read the verse and state the scripture reference.

Steps to Salvation Drill (6 calls, 4 points per call)

All six verses will be called in the order listed. The purpose of this drill is to help youth recall verses in order to share the plan of salvation with someone. The leader will announce the reference of a verse in this section. A participant must correctly locate the verse and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon, he will close his Bible, recite the verse, and give the scripture reference.

What We Believe Drill (5 calls, 5 points per call)

The leader will announce a question taken from the official What We Believe Drill verses. A participant must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the What We Believe Question and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon the driller will close his Bible and should be able to: quote the question, recite the correct verse(s), and state the scripture reference.

Key Biblical Passages (3 calls, 7 points per call)

The purpose of this drill is for youth to hide longer Key Passages of scripture in their hearts. The leader will announce the title of a Key Biblical Passage. A participant must correctly locate the verses associated with it and place his index finger on any verse in this passage before he steps forward. When called upon, he will close his Bible, recite the title of the passage, quote the entire passage, and give the reference.

Judging the High School Bible Drill

To assist in judging, no more than twelve students should participate in one drill. Four judges plus a timekeeper are needed. Three judges will score regular points and one judge will score bonus points.

Regular points

Score each participant as an individual. Judges scoring regular points may find it easier to mark only mistakes. When a participant makes a mistake, write 1-5 in the corresponding box on the score sheet. If two mistakes in one call are made, deduct points for only one mistake.

Bonus Points

On each call, one bonus point is scored by the participant who steps out first. The judge scoring bonus points will place a check mark in the box for the call in which the bonus point has been earned. If two or more step out at the same time, the judge will score a bonus point for each.

No points (regular or bonus) are given if a participants:

- Fails to step out within 8 seconds.
- Gives an incorrect response. This includes any participant who raises his hand indicating an incorrect reference.
- Fails to stand straight or keep his eyes on the drill leader until the command “start” is given.
- Steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response.
- Fails to handle the Bible according to the instructions or abuses the Bible.

Computing a Final Score

(1) To determine regular points, one each score sheet, deduct the participant’s amount of errors from 100.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| • Locating Books Drill | point value: (2) two | 5 calls |
| • Scripture Searching Drill | point value: (4) four | 5 calls |
| • Steps to Salvation Drill | point value: (4) four | 6 calls |
| • What We Believe Drill | point value: (5) five | 5 calls |
| • Key Biblical Passages Drill | point value: (7) seven | 3 calls |

(2) Total the regular points from each score sheet for each participant, adding bonus points to obtain a final score.

Example: Each judge could potentially score 100 points per participant, therefore a participant with a perfect score could have 300 points plus a possible 24 bonus points for a grand total of 324.

High School Bible Drill Score Sheet

Judge's Name _____		PARTICIPANTS											
() Regular () Bonus	CALLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LOCATING BOOKS DRILL 2 Points Per Call	1												
	2												
	3												
	4												
	5												
	SUBTOTAL												
SCRIPTURE SEARCH DRILL 4 Points Per Call	1												
	2												
	3												
	4												
	5												
	SUBTOTAL												
STEPS TO SALVATION DRILL 4 Points Per Call	1												
	2												
	3												
	4												
	5												
	6												
SUBTOTAL													
WHAT WE BELIEVE DRILL 5 Points Per Call	1												
	2												
	3												
	4												
	5												
	SUBTOTAL												
KEY BIBLICAL PASSAGES DRILL 7 Points Per Call	1												
	2												
	3												
	SUBTOTAL												
JUDGES: Four judges plus a timekeeper are needed. Three judges score regular points and one judge scores bonus points.	Regular Points												
	Bonus Points												

MISTAKES: A participants receives no points (regular or bonus) if:

- Participant fails to step out within 8 seconds.
- Participant gives incorrect response. This includes any participant who raises a hand indicating an incorrect response.
- Participant fails to stand erect or keep eyes on drill leader until the "Start" command is given.
- Participant steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response.
- Participant fails to handle the Bible according to instructions or obviously mishandles the Bible.

High School Bible Drill Tally Sheet

CHAIRPERSON INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Ask each judge to total their score sheet.
2. Collect score sheets from the other judges.
3. Record below the scores from the High School Bible Drill Score Sheets.

Caller's Name:		PARTICIPANTS											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Regular Judge												
2	Regular Judge												
3	Regular Judge												
4	Bonus Judge												
Total Score													

CHURCH DRILL

Circle scores of participants who made 180 or more points. These participants qualify for the Associational Drill.

ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL

Circle scores of participants who made 225 or more points. These participants qualify for the State Drill.

STATE DRILL ONLY

- Preliminary Drills (in needed)
 - Record scores on Preliminary Drill Sheet.
 - Total scores from both preliminary drills and circle top 10 scores to determine drillers who qualify for the Final Drill.
- Final Drill
 - Circle top 3 scores to determine State Winners.

High School Bible Drill Judges Ruler

High School Bible Drill Judges Ruler	PARTICIPANTS											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>MISTAKES: A participants receives no points (regular or bonus) if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant fails to step out within 8 seconds. • Participant gives incorrect response. This includes any participant who raises a hand indicating an incorrect response. • Participant fails to stand erect or keep eyes on drill leader until the “Start” command is given. • Participant steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response. • Participant fails to handle the Bible according to instructions or obviously mishandles the Bible. 												

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For best results, print on heavy paper and cut the rulers out directly along the top and bottom lines.

Sample High School Drill

Grades 10-12

Instructions: Read aloud whatever is in bold type. Each section of the drill will contain several calls, only one is provided here for an example.

Book Drill – 5 calls

We will now have the **Book Drill**. I will give the name of a book in the Bible, and you will find the book. Place a finger on any verse in the book named and step forward. When called upon, you will say the book before the one named, the book named, and the book that follows.

Attention

Present Bibles

Jeremiah

Start

(Pause until time is called or until all youth have stepped forward)

Number _____, please recite.

Correct Response: Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations

Thank you, Number _____

Attention

Scripture Searching Drill – 5 calls

We will now have the **Scripture Searching Drill**. I will announce a Scripture reference to be found. You must locate the Scripture reference and place your index finger on the verse before stepping forward. When called upon, you must read the verse and state the Scripture reference.

Attention

Present Bibles

Matthew 12:33

Start

(Pause until time is called or until all youth have stepped forward)

Number _____, please recite.

Correct KJV Response: “Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.” Matthew 12:33

Correct HCSB Response: “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for a tree is known by its fruit.” Matthew 12:33

Thank you, Number _____

Attention

Steps to Salvation – 6 calls

I will quote the reference of a verse in the “Steps to Salvation”. You must correctly locate the verse and place your index finger on the verse before you step forward. When called upon, you will close your Bible, recite the verse, and give the scripture reference.

Attention

Present Bibles

John 10:10

Start

(Pause until time is called or until all youth have stepped forward)

Please close your Bibles.

Number _____, please recite.

Correct KJV Response: “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

Correct HCSB Response: “The thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.” John 10:10

Thank you, Number _____

Attention

What We Believe Drill – 5 calls

I will announce a question taken from the official “What We Believe” verses. You must correctly locate the verse that answers the “What We Believe” question and place your index finger on the verse before you step forward. When called upon, you must be able to: (1) quote the question (2) recite the correct verse, and (3) state the Scripture reference.

Attention

Present Bibles

What does the Bible say about our mission on earth?

Start

(Pause until time is called or until all youth have stepped forward)

Please close your Bibles.

Number _____, please recite.

Correct KJV Response: What does the Bible say about our mission on earth?

“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 always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20

Correct HCSB Response: What does the Bible say about our mission on earth?

“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.” Matthew 28:19-20

Thank you, Number _____

Attention

Key Biblical Passage Drill – 3 calls

I will announce the title of a passage in this section. Before you step forward, you must correctly locate the verses associated with it and place your index finger on any verse in this passage. When time is called, I will instruct you to close your Bible. You must be able to (1) recite the title of the passage, (2) quote the passage, and (3) state the Scripture reference.

Attention

Present Bibles

A Christian's Armor

Start

(Pause until time is called or until all youth have stepped forward)

Please close your Bibles

Number _____, please recite.

Correct KJV Response: A Christian's Armor

“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.” Ephesians 6:13-18

Correct HCSB Response: A Christian's Armor

“This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take the shield of faith, and with it you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's Word. Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:13-18

Thank you, Number _____

Attention

This concludes our warm up drill.