

2008 Cycle 3
Associational Bible Drill



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Responsibilities of the Associational Bible Drill Coordinator

BEFORE THE DRILL

- Use the PowerPoint presentation included on the Bible Drill Associational Resources CD to view a 12-minute presentation of your responsibilities as the Associational Bible Drill Coordinator.

- Set the date, time and location for your Association Drill. The drill should be held at least ten days prior to the State Children's Bible Drill in order to meet the state registration deadline of April 16, 2008. Communicate the date of your drill with each church Bible Drill leader in your association. Ask each church drill leader to complete the Bible Drill Registration Form following the Church Drill and promptly send it to you so that plans can be made before the Association Drill. This form was provided to the church drill leaders on the Bible Drill Church Resources CD and the form is also included on the Bible Drill Associational Resources CD.

- Enlist workers for the Association Drill. A Youth Bible Drill requires 6 workers – 1 caller, 4 judges and 1 timekeeper.

- Use the registration forms and place the participants in a drill group. Youth participants can be drilled together regardless of the version of the Bible they are using – KJV or NIV. Place no more than 12 youth in a drill group. If more than 12 youth qualified for the Association Drill, plan multiple drills. Number the participants in each drill group. Use the list of drillers to check-in participants as they arrive at the Association Drill and to give them a number card.

- Use the CD to print a warm-up drill for the caller, a drill for each drill group, score sheets for the judges, and number cards for the participants.

THE DAY OF THE DRILL

- Set up the drill room in a way that the participants have space to step forward and can easily see and hear the caller. You may want to put tape on the floor as a line for the children to stand behind.

- Meet with the caller, judges and timekeeper and review the procedures of the drill and the scoring.

- Check-in each participant as he/she arrives and pin a number card on each youth.

AFTER THE DRILL

- The caller and judges meet to tally the scores of the participants. Add the scores of all four judges to determine the total points earned. Introduce each participant and present an “Associational Winner” seal or an “Associational Participant” seal. Youth who score 210 points or higher receive an “Associational Winner” seal and advance to the State Drill. All other youth receive an “Associational Participant” seal.
- Mark the participants who are eligible for the State Drill on the registration forms. Youth who score 210 points or higher qualify for the State Drill. Complete the Associational Report Form and mail or fax all forms to the South Carolina Baptist Convention Childhood Ministry Group. **The registration deadline is April 16, 2008.** By promptly sending these forms, adequate preparations can be made for the State Drills on May 3, 2008.

Checklist for Association Drill

- Γ List of participants in drill groups
- Γ Participant numbers and pins
- Γ Copy of drills for the caller
- Γ Stopwatch
- Γ Score sheets and pencils
- Γ Masking tape
- Γ Gold seals
- Γ Extra Drill Bibles – Holman KJV or NIV Drill Bible or International Bible Society NIV Worship Edition Bible

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DRILL CALLER

- At the end of each type of drill you will find an "alternate" call which may be substituted for a call if you make a mistake or if there is some commotion during a call that distracts the boys and girls.

- Try to put the participants at ease by suggesting that they take a deep breath, move their feet, wipe their hands, etc.

- Practice the cycle of commands (Attention . . . Present Bibles . . . Start) until they are natural to you.

- Speak loudly enough for all to hear and in a way that would help the participants to have confidence in you.

- Do not rush or otherwise conduct the drill in a way that would make participants lose their concentration. Pause a few seconds before saying "start" after each call.

- Call on every participant at least once. Do not always call on the child who steps out first. To keep track of who you have called on, put the participants' numbers at the top of a sheet of paper and mark off the number as you call on a participant.

- If a participant makes a mistake, you have to be the judge as to how much leniency to allow. Give the participant a chance to correct the mistake before calling on another participant to respond. In the State Drill, youth will not be given a second chance.

- Remind the audience not to take pictures or videos during the drill as this can be distracting to the participants. Also remind the audience to turn off cell phones and pagers.

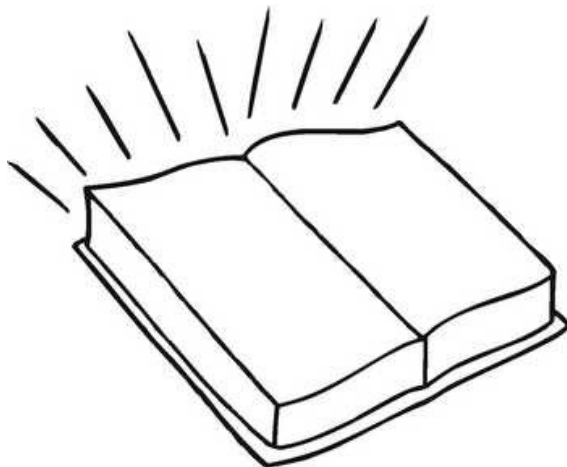
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PREPARING THE PARTICIPANTS

It is helpful to give several “warm-up” calls before you begin the actual Association Drill. These calls are not judged, however, the timekeeper will call time after **eight** seconds. This is the time for participants to ask any questions concerning the drill and its procedure.

Give these instructions to the youth:

- 1) When you step forward, after finding the reference in your Bible, look at me or at your Bible.
- 2) 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.
- 3) If you step forward with the wrong reference, do not step back. Just raise your hand to indicate an error.
- 4) 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.
- 5) When one participant is called on to read a verse, all other participants should follow the reading silently in their own Bibles.
- 6) If you have started to step out as time is called, don't hesitate. Step on out. It will be up to the judges to decide whether you had started your stepping-out motion before "time" was called.



WARM-UP DRILL - King James Version

The first two calls will be a **BOOK DRILL**. I will give the name of a book in the Bible. When I say "start," you will find the book, place your index finger on any verse in the book named, and step forward. If called upon, you will say the name of the book before the one called, the book called, and the book following the one called. Failure to name these books in the proper order is a mistake.

2 Samuel

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

Colossians

Philippians

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1 Thessalonians

The next two calls will be a **SCRIPTURE SEARCH DRILL**. I will announce a scripture reference which you are to find. 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 and state the reference.

Mark 8:36

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
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Genesis 45:8

So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.
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The next part of our Warm-up Drill is the **IDENTIFYING VERSES DRILL**. I will quote a part of a verse of scripture taken from the list of verses. The portion I read may be any part of a verse - the beginning, middle, or end. At the command "start," you are to find this verse, place your index finger on it, and step forward. When called on, you are to read the entire verse and state the reference.

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord,

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 7:21

Now I will give a sample **DOCTRINAL DRILL**. I will read a doctrinal statement from the doctrinal drill list on your Youth Bible Drill card. Upon the command "start," you are to find the verse or verses that state that doctrine and place your index finger on the verse before stepping forward. If you are called on, you must be able to state the doctrine, read the verse and state the Scripture reference.

Salvation

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. John 1:12

Last Things

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. Matthew 16:27

The last two calls come from the **BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL**. I will give you a question taken from the Bible Answers Drill. Before you step forward, you must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When time is called, I will instruct you to close your Bibles. When called upon, you must be able to quote the question, recite the correct verse, and state the reference.

Who knows my heart?

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

How should I grow?

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

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