

Some of the verses that  
Bible Drillers learn by heart:

*Therefore shall ye keep my  
commandments, and do  
them: I am the Lord.*

~ Leviticus 22:31

*Hear instruction, and be  
wise, and refuse it not.*

~ Proverbs 8:33

*Heaven and earth shall  
pass away: but my words  
shall not pass away.*

~ Mark 13:31

*We love him, because he  
first loved us.*

~ 1 John 4:19



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# STARTING CHILDREN'S Bible Drill



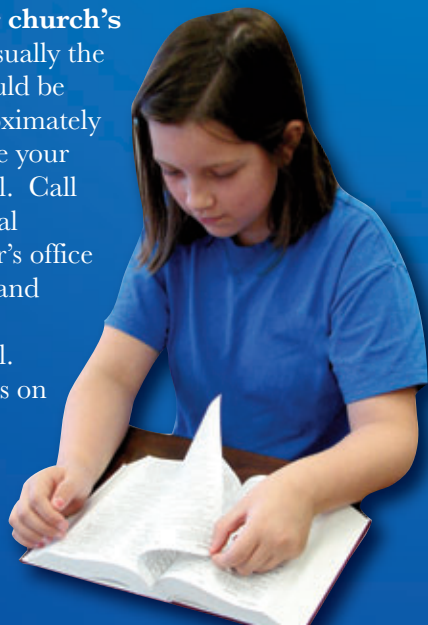
# Children's Bible Drill

## Purpose:

The purpose of Mississippi Bible Drill is to help children and students develop skills in the use of the Bible, increase their knowledge of God's Word, help them learn to memorize scripture, and learn how to apply the Bible to their lives.

## Starting Bible Drill:

1. **Enlist a Bible Drill leader** to direct the process of starting a Bible Drill ministry.
2. **Get the special instructions for Mississippi Bible Drills** (Student, Children, Bible Buddies). Contact the Discipleship and Family Ministry Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. (1-800-748-1651, e-mail [dbrashier@mbcb.org](mailto:dbrashier@mbcb.org), or on the Web at [www.mbcb.org](http://www.mbcb.org)).
3. **Schedule your church's Bible Drill.** Usually the church drill should be scheduled approximately two weeks before your association's drill. Call your associational missions director's office to find the date and location of the association's drill. Include the dates on your church's calendar.



## 4. Schedule Your Meetings.

Some churches begin in August or September while others wait to begin in January.

- Reserve times and places on the church calendar. Possible times to meet include the hour during discipleship, after school, Saturday mornings, or Wednesday night.
- Choose a time that allows the largest participation. Include any special meetings such as parents' orientation, retreats or lock-ins, and parties.
- The best place to hold Bible Drill is in the area that age group normally meets although adult rooms will work. You need a cabinet to store teaching materials, Bibles, stop watches, and other supplies

## 5. Schedule Training and Orientation for leaders.

Consultation and customized training for your Bible Drill teachers are available from the Discipleship and Family Ministry Department – the contact information is on the back of this folder.

## 6. Promote Bible Drills

Advertise when Bible Drills will begin. Along with articles in your church's publications, send letters to parents, and make announcements in children and student Sunday School classes. You might lead some of last year's drillers in a demonstration drill during worship.

7. **Gather supplies and resources.** Request any additional pamphlets needed from Discipleship and Family Ministry. Purchase Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills curriculum from LifeWay if you are going to use it with Bible Buddies or Children's Bible Drill.

## 8. Orientation Meeting

Hold orientation meetings for drillers and their parents. (If you are using Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills curriculum with Bible Buddies and Children's Bible Drill an introductory meeting for parents is included in the Leader Guide.)



## 9. Practice weekly

Meet weekly for at least an hour to help drillers learn the material and to practice drilling.

## 10. Midway Party or Drill

Plan a midway party. The party should include some time practicing the Biblical material along with other fun activities. You might invite drillers from another church to drill with you. Have a clear understanding which drill materials are ready for both groups to drill on successfully.

## 11. Attend the Associational Drill

## 12. Attend the State Drill

## 13. Recognition Celebration

Celebrate and let each driller know you support their efforts. Have a pizza party, print all the drillers' names in your church newsletter, and give their certificates during a worship service.

