



# BIBLE DRILL

2019  
CYCLE

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of Mississippi Student Bible Drill is to challenge students to develop skills in using their Bible. Working together to prepare for the drill, students increase their love for the Bible, and its words and phrases become a part of them.

## PARTICIPANTS

All students, grades 6-12, are eligible to participate in the church, associational, and state drills. Each church, along with the drillers and their parents choose whether 6th graders will drill in Children's Drill or in Student Drill. Only students representing Mississippi Baptist churches that support the Cooperative Program are eligible to compete in the Selection Tournament.

A method of participation can be worked out for handicapped drillers to fit their individual needs. (The method used with handicapped drillers should be the same for all 3 levels of drills.) It will be the responsibility of the student's adult leader or parent to discuss drill procedure with both the person at the registration desk and the caller in the drill room before the drill begins. Please note that no special provision can be made for handicapped drillers in the Selection Tournament.

## RESOURCES

- Mississippi Bible Drills will be conducted in the King James Version (KJV) and in Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB).
- The KJV can be purchased from Lifeway.
- The HCSB can ONLY be purchased from MBCB @ [www.mbc.org/bible-drill](http://www.mbc.org/bible-drill)
- Bible Drill "how-to" videos, brochures, verse cards, and other helps are available on our web site at [www.mbc.org/bible-drill](http://www.mbc.org/bible-drill)

## BIBLE DRILL COMMANDS

### 1. ATTENTION

Stand straight; one foot not extended in front of the other; eyes focused on the caller until the command "Start" is given; Bible held at the driller's side (in either hand) with the Bible's spine down.

### 2. PRESENTATION

Bring Bible to waistline parallel with the floor. Following the "Present Bible" command, the caller announces the call. It is recommended that a driller who searches with his right hand hold the Bible in the left hand with Genesis down and with the right hand resting flat on the back of the Bible and no fingers extending over the edges. A driller who searches with his left hand may hold the Bible in the right hand, Genesis up, with the left hand resting flat on the front of the Bible.

### 3. START

This command is the signal for students to begin searching. It is a mistake to move the Bible, turn the Bible over, or begin searching before the "Start" command is given. In the Key Passage Drill, the index finger may be placed on any part of the Key Passage. After students steps forward, he or she must keep eyes on the caller until attention is given.

### 4. TIME

The timekeeper calls out "Time" at the end of 8 seconds. No one may step forward after this command, and all students should stop searching in their Bibles. The caller calls on one driller by number who will give a response. The other drillers will remain quiet while that driller responds. If the driller called on does not give the right response, the caller calls on another driller.

### 5. ATTENTION

Close the Bible, return it to its original position, and take one step back.

# LEVELS OF DRILLS

## CHURCH DRILL

The Church Drill is conducted by each church.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL

The Associational Drill is held at the time and place set by the association. Contact your association's office to find out the time and place. Drillers who made 12 or less mistakes in their church drill are eligible for the Associational Drill.

## STATE BIBLE DRILL

Students who make no more than eight (8) mistakes in the Associational Drill are eligible to participate in a State Bible Drill. Those who qualify may choose one of the locations listed in this brochure. Drillers may use their own Bible Drill Bible in this drill. Mississippi State Bible Drills are conducted in both King James and Holman Christian Standard Bible.

## 6 SECOND QUICK DRILL

Students (Grades 6-12) representing Mississippi Baptist Churches that give to the Cooperative Program and who score Superior [make 2 or less mistakes] in their State Drill qualify for the "6 Second Quick Drill." Quick Drills will be held at each State Drill location. The purpose of the Quick Drill is to allow drillers the opportunity to qualify to participate in the Selection Tournament.

## SELECTION TOURNAMENT

Separate Selection Tournaments will be held for Middle School, grades 6-9, and High School, grades 10-12 and 9 Year Drillers. Drillers representing Mississippi Baptist churches who score Superior (make two [2] or less mistakes) in the Quick Drill may register at that State Drill to participate in their Selection Tournament. This tournament uses a point system to select a statewide Middle School winner and a state wide High School winner. The statewide winner in the High School Selection Tournament will be awarded a \$500 college scholarship, the second place winner will receive a \$300 college scholarship, and the third place winner receives a \$200 scholarship to the college of their choice. Nine year participants wishing to compete for the scholarships to one of Mississippi's three Baptist colleges must declare their intention to attend one of our Baptist colleges in Mississippi. The winners will be determined using the Selection Tournament rules and point system. The 9 Year Tournament is reserved for high schoolers who have participated in at least nine years of Bible Drill and represent a Mississippi Baptist church that supports the Cooperative Program. A 9 year driller may only participate in the tournament once.

# TYPES OF DRILLS

## QUOTATION DRILL SIX CALLS (BIBLE HELD BUT NOT OPENED)

References are taken from the verses in this leaflet or on this year's verse card. The caller gives the reference (Example: Genesis 1:31). If the driller knows the verse, he steps forward one step on the command "start," prepared to quote the verse and state the reference.

## SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL SIX CALLS (BIBLES USED)

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

## BIBLE ANSWER DRILL SIX CALLS (BIBLES USED)

The caller announces a question taken from the Bible Answers Drill. Before stepping forward, a driller must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When called upon, he must be able to quote the question, read the correct verse, and state the reference.

## KEY PASSAGES DRILL SIX CALLS (BIBLES USED)

Only the Key passages listed in this leaflet will be used. The caller gives the reference by stating the subject or title given to the passage (example: "God's Covenant with Abraham"). The participant finds Genesis 12:1-3, places his index finger on any portion of the passage, and steps forward. When called upon, the participant will state the title of the key passage and the reference. The leader will designate one or more verses to be read aloud by the participant.

# SCORING

## CHURCH, ASSOCIATION & STATE LEVELS

For these levels, scoring is based on mistakes. Judges mark on a score sheet when a mistake is made. At the end of the drill, the total number of mistakes is totaled- determining the level of performance. Only one mistake may be scored for a participant on a single call.

## SCORING FOR SELECTION TOURNAMENTS AND 9 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP DRILLS:

- All scripture verses and Key Passages must be found within eight (8) seconds.
- The first to step forward, with proper procedure, is awarded 10 bonus points. The second to step forward, with proper procedure, is awarded 5 bonus points. All others who step out will receive one point.
- Quotation Drill will not include bonus points.
- Each mistake is penalized 10 points. Please note that failure to step out is not a mistake. The driller will just not receive a point for stepping out.

## MISTAKES ARE:

### 1. TIME

Failure to step forward during the time allowed for the call.

### 2. RESPONSE

Failure to respond properly on any call, finding the wrong reference, or raising the hand to accept a mistake.

### 3. BEHAVIOR

Any behavior that is improper, disturbing to other drillers, and violates the spirit of Mississippi Bible Drills.

### 4. BIBLE

Abusing the Bible.

### 5. PROCEDURE

It is a mistake to move the Bible, turn the Bible over, or begin searching before the command Start is given. Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference. Lifting or turning pages after stepping out.

## AWARDS

### CERTIFICATES

Each participant in the Church, Associational, or State Drill is awarded a participation certificate if he does not already have one. Church leaders please be sure to complete the "Report Form" attached to your Church Drill Packet. The Discipleship and Family Ministry Department uses this form to determine how many certificates and seals to send to each church. If seals or certificates from past years have been misplaced, we will gladly replace them upon request. A certificate has room for up to 6 seals.

### SEALS

Seals are awarded to designate the student's achievement. One seal is awarded each year to designate the highest level of achievement for that year.

Drillers who make more than 12 mistakes in the Church Drill or who choose not to participate in the Associational Drill will be awarded a "Church Participant" seal (all church seals will be mailed to the participant's church when the "Report Form" is received).

Drillers who make more than eight mistakes in the Associational Drill or who choose not to participate in the state drill will be awarded an "Associational Participant" seal (the associational seals will be mailed to the participant's church upon receipt of the "Report Form").

Students participating in State Drills will receive one of the following seals indicating their level of performance:

**0-2 Mistakes:** Superior    **3-4 Mistakes:** Excellent    **5-6 Mistakes:** Good    **7 or More Mistakes:** State Participant

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Ribbons are given to first year drillers in student bible drills.
- Plaques are given to students who are participating in their fourth year of the Student Bible Drill, not counting participation as children. These plaques have the participant's name engraved and have interchangeable plates for the number of years that the student is involved. As he or she completes the fifth and sixth year, the replaceable plates are given to the student at the State Drill.

## 9 YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are given to the winners of the 9 Year Scholarship Tournament ONLY, with the exception of the Participation Award.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Dr. Barbara Childers McMillin, President

**First Place:** \$7,000 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years

**Second & Third Place:** \$2,500 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years

**Participation Award:** \$200-\$500 one-time award *(Must have participated in Bible Drills at least 3 years to be eligible. Amount varies depending on number of years completed)*

*\*To apply for this award, the student's church must recommend him or her, by letter to the school, certifying the number of years in Bible Drill.*

### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE, A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Blake Thompson, President

**First Place:** Four-year room and board scholarship

**Second, Third and Fourth Place:** Four-year room scholarship

**Nine-Year Participation Award:** \$500 one-time award

*\*To apply for this award, the student's church must recommend him or her, by letter to the school, certifying nine years of participation in Bible Drill.*

*\*Scholarships for Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament cannot be combined.*

### WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

Dr. R. Tommy King, President

**First Place:** \$6,000 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years (cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other WCU scholarship)

**Second & Third Place:** \$3,000 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years (cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other WCU scholarship)

**Nine-Year Participation Award:** \$500 one-time award (may be combined with other eligible scholarship assistance)

*\*To apply for this award, the student's church must recommend him or her, by letter to the school, certifying nine years of participation in Bible Drill.*

*\*All students must live on campus to receive these awards. The one-time awards are given first trimester enrolled.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 10-12) TOURNAMENT

This is a one-time award that is good for any college or university the student chooses to attend.

**1st Place Winner:** \$500 Scholarship

**2nd Place Winner:** \$300 Scholarship

**3rd Place Winner:** \$200 Scholarship

## PLAQUES ARE AWARDED TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-9) TOURNAMENT WINNERS

A plaque is awarded for:

1st Place Winner, 2nd Place Winner and 3rd Place Winner

# QUOTATION VERSES

## 1. GENESIS 12:3

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. (KJV)

*I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (HCSB)*

## 2. EXODUS 4:12

Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. (KJV)

*“Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say.” (HCSB)*

## 3. DEUTERONOMY 4:7

For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for? (KJV)

*For what great nation is there that has a god near to it as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call on Him? (HCSB)*

## 4. JOB 19:25

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. (KJV)

*But I know my living Redeemer, and He will stand on the dust at last. (HCSB)*

## 5. PSALM 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (KJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He renews my life; He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake. (HCSB)*

## 6. PROVERBS 20:1

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. (KJV)

*Wine is a mocker, beer is a brawler, and whoever staggers because of them is not wise. (HCSB)*

## 7. MATTHEW 1:18

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. (KJV)

*The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After His mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. (HCSB)*

## 8. MARK 13:32

But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. (KJV)

*Now concerning that day or hour no one knows—neither the angels in heaven nor the Son—except the Father. (HCSB)*

## 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. (HCSB)*

## 10. JOHN 8:31-32

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (KJV)

*So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (HCSB)*

## 11. JOHN 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (KJV)

*Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (HCSB)*

## 12. ACTS 2:21

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (KJV)

*Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (HCSB)*

## 13. I THESSALONIANS 4:17

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. (KJV)

*Then we who are still alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we will always be with the Lord. (HCSB)*

## 14. HEBREWS 10:16

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. (KJV)

*This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts and write them on their minds. (HCSB)*

## 15. 1 JOHN 1:9

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

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (HCSB)*



## BIBLE ANSWERS

### WHO DOES THE EARTH BELONG TO?

Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine.

**Exodus 19:5**

### WHERE DOES KNOWLEDGE BEGIN?

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. **Proverbs 1:7**

### HOW ARE WE LIKE SHEEP?

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath Laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:6**

### WHERE WILL GOD WRITE HIS LAW?

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Jeremiah 31:33**

### WHAT DOES GOD DESIRE?

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. **Hosea 6:6**

### WHO IS THE RESURRECTION?

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. **John 11:25**

### HOW CAN I BEAR FRUIT?

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. **John 15:5**

### WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE?

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **John 17:3**

### HOW SHOULD I LIVE?

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. **Ephesians 5:1-2**

### CAN I BE FORGIVEN?

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**

## KEY PASSAGES

1. **Joseph Find Favor:** Genesis 39
2. **Power in Obedience:** Joshua 6:1-21
3. **Responding to Opposition:** Nehemiah 4-6
4. **Confidence in God:** 1 Samuel 17:31-51
5. **A Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 100
6. **The Sermon on the Mount:** Matthew 5-7
7. **Being a Good Steward:** Matthew 25:14-30
8. **The Birth of Jesus:** Luke 2:1-7
9. **Jesus Teaches Nicodemus:** John 3:1-21
10. **The Love Chapter:** 1 Corinthians 13

**MBCB IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP US AT STATE BIBLE DRILLS.**

If you are interested please e-mail Tasha at [tpresson@mbcb.org](mailto:tpresson@mbcb.org)

## STATE BIBLE DRILLS

### TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2019

Emmanuel BC, Grenada  
FBC, Brookhaven

Registration: 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Drill Begins: 2:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

FBC, Philadelphia  
Colonial Heights, Ridgeland

Registration: 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Drill Begins: 2:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

Brandon BC, Brandon  
Hattiesburg BC, Tupelo  
Hardy Street BC, Hattiesburg

Registration: 10:00-1:00 p.m. | Drill Begins: 10:30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

Hillcrest BC, New Albany

Registration: 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Drill Begins: 2:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

FBC, Starkville  
FBC, Senatobia

Registration: 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Drill Begins: 2:30 p.m.

\*\*Staff will remain on site to conduct drills, after hours,  
if prior notification is given by leader\*\*

## SELECTION TOURNAMENT

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

Parkway BC, Clinton  
High School Tournament (10-12) 11:00 a.m.  
Registration: 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Middle School Registration (6-9) 12:00 noon  
Registration 11:15-11:45 a.m.

9 Year Scholarship Drill 2:00 p.m.  
Registration 1:15p.m.-1:45 p.m.



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