

MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S

BIBLE

DRILL

2020 GREEN CYCLE

for children in grades 3-6

PURPOSE

The purpose of Mississippi Baptist's Children's Bible Drill is to help children develop skills in the use of the Bible, increase their knowledge of God's Word, help them learn the scriptures by heart, and apply the Bible to their lives.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All children who are classified by their church as third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are eligible to participate in Children's Bible Drill. A method of participation can be worked out for handicapped children to fit their individual needs. The method to be used with handicapped children should be the same for all three levels of drills. It will be the responsibility of the child'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.

MATERIAL TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn the names of the books of the Bible in the proper order and be able to locate them in the Bible.
2. Memorize the 25 verses and their references printed in this pamphlet or on the Bible Drill verse Cards.
3. Memorize the titles and references of the key passages in this pamphlet or on the cards and be able to locate the reference in the Bible.

RESOURCES

- Mississippi Bible Drills will be conducted in the King James Version (KJV) and in the Christian Standard Bible (CSB). The KJV and the CSB are available for purchase at LifeWay.
- "How-to" videos, brochures, verse cards, and other helpful resources can be found via www.mbc.org/bible-drill.

LEVELS OF DRILLS

Church Drill

Each church conducts a church drill. Church drill packs will automatically be mailed to each church who requests Bible Drill Material from the Sunday School and Discipleship Ministry office. These packs are mailed in early March. They will also be on the website to download.

Association Drill

The associational drill is held at the time and place set by the association. You will need to call your local association to get this date and location early in the drill year. For a driller to qualify to participate in the associational drill they must have passed their church drill with no more than 12 mistakes.

State Bible Drill

State Bible Drills are held at the time and places listed in this pamphlet. For a driller to qualify to participate in the state drill they must have passed their association's drill with no more than 8 mistakes. A qualified driller can come to any of the Mississippi State Drill locations listed.

CONDUCTING CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS

A Children's Bible Drill consists of 24 calls with 6 calls that come from each of the 4 types of drills listed below. There should be three judges for each drill (one of the judges may serve as the time keeper). Each driller should be identified by a number they wear while drilling (the number needs to be big enough for the caller and judges to see easily.)

Quotation Drill (Bible held but not opened)

References are taken from the verses in this pamphlet. The caller gives the reference (example Genesis 1:27). If the child knows the verse, he steps forward at the command "Start," prepared to quote the verse and state the reference.

Completion Drill (Bible held but not opened)

References are taken from the quotation verses in this pamphlet. The caller quotes the first part of the verse, which is underlined (example: So God created man in his own image.) If the driller can complete the verse, he steps forward on the command "Start," prepared to quote the entire verse and state the reference.

Book Drill (Bibles used)

Any book of the Bible may be called. The caller says a book of the Bible. After the command "Start" the driller finds any page in that book, places his index finger on the book, and steps forward. The child called on by number will name the book preceding the one called, the book called, and the book following the one found. (Example: "Psalms;" "Job, Psalms, Proverbs")

Key Passage Drill (Bibles used)

Only the Key Passages listed in this pamphlet will be used. The leader calls the title or subject given to the passage (example: "The Creation") At the command "Start" the driller finds Genesis 1-2:3, places his index finger on any portion of the passage and steps forward. When called upon, the driller will state the title and reference for the key passage. Then the caller will ask that driller to read aloud one or more verses from the passage.

Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills Curriculum that coordinates with this year's Bible Drill and is available at LifeWay.

This curriculum is optional and not required for Bible Drill. It is prepared to use with both boys and girls who are doing Bible Drill and those who are not. For Mississippi Baptist Churches this is the best Children's Curriculum for Discipleship Training. The Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills curriculum is also available for Grade 1-3 to use with Bible Buddies.

QUOTATION VERSES

1. Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (KJV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (CSB)

2. Exodus 20:12

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. (KJV)

Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (CSB)

3. Psalm 118:24

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (KJV)

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (CSB)

4. Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (KJV)

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (CSB)

5. Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (KJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight. (CSB)

6. Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. (KJV)

A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. (CSB)

7. Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (KJV)

For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (CSB)

8. Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. (KJV)

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever. (CSB)

9. Nahum 1:7

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. (KJV)

The LORD is good, a stronghold in a day of distress; he cares for those who take refuge in him. (CSB)

10. Matthew 4:10

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. (KJV)

Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." (CSB)

11. Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (KJV)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (CSB)

12. Luke 6:37

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: (KJV)

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. (CSB)

13. Luke 11:9

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. (KJV)

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. (CSB)

14. John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (KJV)

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (CSB)

QUOTATION VERSES

15. John 15:12

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. (KJV)

"This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you. (CSB)

16. Acts 16:31

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (KJV)

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." (CSB)

17. Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (KJV)

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (CSB)

18. Romans 12:1

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. (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. (CSB)

19. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (KJV)

In this regard, it is required that managers be found faithful. (CSB)

20. Ephesians 4:32

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (KJV)

And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. (CSB)

21. Colossians 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; (KJV)

Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, (CSB)

22. 2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (KJV)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment (CSB)

23. 2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (KJV)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, (CSB)

24. 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. (CSB)

25. Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (KJV)

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created. (CSB)

KEY PASSAGES

1. **The Ten Commandments:** Exodus 20:3-17
2. **A Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 100
3. **The Greatness of God:** Isaiah 40
4. **The Temptation of Jesus:** Matthew 4:1-11
5. **The Sermon on the Mount:** Matthew 5-7
6. **The Parable of the Sower:** Mark 4:1-20
7. **The First Lord's Supper:** Luke 22:15-20
8. **Jesus and Nicodemus:** John 3:1-21
9. **The Crucifixion:** John 19
10. **The Faith Chapter:** Hebrews 11

AWARDS

Certificates

First-year participants in Children’s Bible Drill will receive a certificate. The leader will notify MBCB of anyone needing a certificate on the “Church Report Form” that is to be mailed in after the Association Drill is held.

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 when the “Report Form” is received).

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

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

Special Awards

- Ribbons are given to first year drillers in Children’s Bible Drills.
- A medallion is awarded to those children who have completed 3 years in Children’s Bible Drills. These medals are awarded at State Drills.

SCORING

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

Mistakes are:

1. TIME

Failure to step forward during the time allowed.
(For Mississippi Children’s Drill this is 10 seconds.)

2. RESPONSE

Failure to respond properly. Finding the wrong reference.
Raising the hand to admit a mistake.

3. BEHAVIOR

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

4. BIBLE

Flagrant abuse of the Bible such as flipping the pages carelessly or closing the Bible with unnecessary noise.

5. PROCEDURE

Starting before command “Start” is given. Turning over the Bible before “Start.”
Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference. Lifting or turning pages after stepping out. “Start.” Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference. Lifting or turning pages after stepping out.

2020 STATE BIBLE DRILLS

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.

DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	DRILLS BEGIN
Tuesday, April 14	FBC, McComb Emmanuel BC, Grenada	2:00-5:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 16	Fifteenth Avenue BC, Meridian Harrisburg BC, Tupelo	2:00-5:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	Crossgates BC, Brandon William Carey University	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 21	Hillcrest BC, New Albany Morrison Heights BC, Clinton	2:00-5:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 23	Longview Point BC, Hernando FBC, Starkville	2:00-5:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Marcus Peagler, *Director*

Tasha Presson, *Ministry Assistant*

601-292-3284 • tpresson@mbcb.org • Fax: 601-714-7432
www.mbc.org/bible-drill

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board • P.O. Box 530 • Jackson, MS 39205-0530