



Children's Bible Drill

Abbreviated Church Drill

Location: _____

Date: _____ Red Cycle

Welcome to _____(Church) Bible Drill. My name is _____. I will be your Caller today. We are here to rejoice in the fact that these children have desired to worship and honor God by hiding His Word in their heart.

Thank you, parents, for encouraging and supporting your children. We know today is a special day for them and your family. Let me remind you that during the drill you may not be able to hear everything I say because my back will be to you. The children will be asked to keep their eyes on me. They may glance at you so be sure to keep a smile on your face to encourage them.

A special thank you to our judges and timekeeper. (Introduce them.)

To help us have a good day, let's go over the Rules of the Room. It is vital that you do the following:

- No picture taking *during* the Drill. We allow time for pictures after the Drill. Also, for the safety of all our drillers video recording will not be allowed during our drill.
- If you leave the room for any reason, do not re-enter the room.
- Place everything in your hands under your chair at this time. (Pause and watch while they do it.)
- Help us eliminate distractions such as turning off cell phones, electronic games, and devices. Please turn them off now. (Pause while they do it.)
- Remain as quiet as possible, with no prompting from the audience. If a young child becomes distracting, then please leave the room as quickly and quietly as possible until the Drill is complete.

Turn towards the Children.

Girls and boys, now I want to remind you:

- Keep your hands at your side until I say "attention."
- Your eyes are to stay on me until I say "start."
- Do not step out if you don't know the answer.
- Place your index finger on your Bible **before** stepping out.
- If you start forward when "time" is called, come on out. Let the judges decide if you "beat the clock."
- If you step forward, don't go back. If you stepped forward mistakenly, please raise your hand.
- If you are called upon, take one step forward to answer. After answering step back.
- Treat your Bible with respect.

One last thing: Remember if you make a mistake while answering I will give you an opportunity to correct it. After that, I will call on a 2nd child and if an incorrect response is given, then I will give the correct response and move on.

Are there any questions?

Let's start with a word of prayer. (Pray.)

We will begin each section with a practice call. These do not count for or against you.

I. Our first section will be the “Book Call”. 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. If I call your number, you will step forward and say the book *before* the one named, the book named and the book that *follows*. Our first call will be a practice call.

Practice Call:

Attention.

Present Bibles.

I Timothy. (pause)

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: II Thessalonians, I TIMOTHY, II Timothy

Judges and children, we now begin the Book Drill.

1. Attention.

Present Bibles.

Joshua. (pause)

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: Deuteronomy, JOSHUA, Judges

2. Attention.

Present Bibles.

Isaiah. (pause)

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: Song of Solomon, ISAIAH, Jeremiah

3. Attention.

Present Bibles.

Ephesians (pause)

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: Galatians, EPHESIANS, Philippians

This ends the Book Drill.

Optional Book Calls

Attention.

Present Bibles.

II Kings (pause)

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: I Kings, II KINGS, 1 Chronicles

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II. We will now have the “Key Passage Drill”. I will give the title of a key passage. You will find the passage, place a finger on any verse in the passage, and step forward. If called upon, I will ask you to state the key passage title, the reference, and will ask you to read a verse within that passage. Our first call will be a practice call.

Practice Call:

Attention.

Present Bibles.

The Comfort Chapter *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: The Comfort Chapter / John 14

Please read verse 6.

KJV – 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.

CSB – John 14:6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Judges and children, we will now begin the Key Passage Drill.

1. Attention.

Present Bibles.

The Creation *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after “time” has been called.)

ANSWER: The Creation / Genesis 1-2:3

Please read Chapter 1, verse 27. PAGE TURN IS ACCEPTABLE IN KJV & CSB

KJV – Genesis 1:27. So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

CSB - Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.

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2. Attention.

Present Bibles.

A Prayer for Forgiveness *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER: A Prayer for Forgiveness / Psalm 51

Please read verse 10.

KJV – Psalm 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

CSB - Psalm 51:10 - God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

3. Attention.

Present Bibles.

The Model Prayer *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER: The Model Prayer / Matthew 6:5-15

Please read verse 9.

KJV – Matthew 6:9 - After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

CSB – Matthew 6:9 - Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy.

This ends the Key Passage Drill.

Optional Key Passage Calls

Attention.

Present Bibles.

The Great Commandments *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER: The Great Commandments / Mark 12:28-34

Please read verse 30.

KJV – Mark 12:30 - And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

CSB - Mark 12:30- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

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III. We will now have the Quotation Drill. You may place your Bibles on the floor behind you OR continue to hold your Bibles. I will give the reference of a verse. If you know the verse, step forward, and when called upon step forward and quote the verse and reference. Please speak slowly and clearly, so that the Judges and I can hear you correctly. We will begin with a practice call.

Practice Call:

Attention.

Psalm 145:9 *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:9

CSB - The Lord is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

Judges and children, we will now begin the Quotation Drill.

1. Attention.

Genesis 1:27 *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:27

CSB - So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female. Genesis 1:27

2. Attention.

1 Corinthians 14:40 *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40

CSB - But everything is to be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40

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3. Attention.

1 Chronicles 16:8 *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. 1 Chronicles 16:8

CSB – Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; proclaim his deeds among the peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:8

This ends the Quotation Drill

Optional Quotation Calls:

Attention.

John 8:32 *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

CSB - You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

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IV. We will now have the Completion Drill. I will give you a portion of a verse of Scripture. If you know the entire verse and where it is found, step forward. When called upon, *step forward and* recite the entire verse and the reference. The first call will be a Practice Call.

(Note to Caller: When using more than one version, say: "Some of you are using different versions of the Bible. I will name the version and the portion of the verse for each version represented. If I call on you during the drill for the correct response, you may ask me to repeat the verse again.")

Practice Call:

Attention.

KJV - Hear my prayer, O God;... *(pause)*

CSB - God, hear my prayer; ... *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:2

CSB - God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth. Psalm 54:2

Judges and Children, we now begin the Completion Drill.

1. Attention.

KJV - Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, ... *(pause)*

CSB - You are to keep my commands... *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD. Leviticus 22:31

CSB - You are to keep my commands and do them; I am the LORD. Leviticus 22:31

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2. Attention.

KJV - Even a child is known... *(pause)*

CSB - Even a young man is known... *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. Proverbs 20:11

CSB - Even a young man is known by his actions – by whether his behavior is pure and upright. Proverbs 20:11

3. Attention.

KJV - We love him,... *(pause)*

CSB - We love... *(pause)*

Start.

(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)

ANSWER:

KJV - We love him, because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

CSB - We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

We have now completed the Completion Drill.

Optional Completion Drill

Attention.

KJV - But I say unto you, Love your enemies,... *(pause)*

CSB - But I tell you, love your enemies... *(pause)*

Start. *(Call on a child after "time" has been called.)*

ANSWER:

KJV - But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.
Matthew 5:44

CSB - But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
Matthew 5:44.

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We are finished! Thank you, boys and girls for doing such a wonderful job. Our judges will now leave to tally the results of our Drill. Parents, at this time it will be fine to take pictures. While our Judges are getting the results together, we will say the Books of the Bible. Number one, will you begin please?

(You may use this time in several ways. Testimonies by drillers of what Bible Drill means to them or sharing a fun time their Bible Drill has shared together are some possibilities as you wait for the Judges to return.)