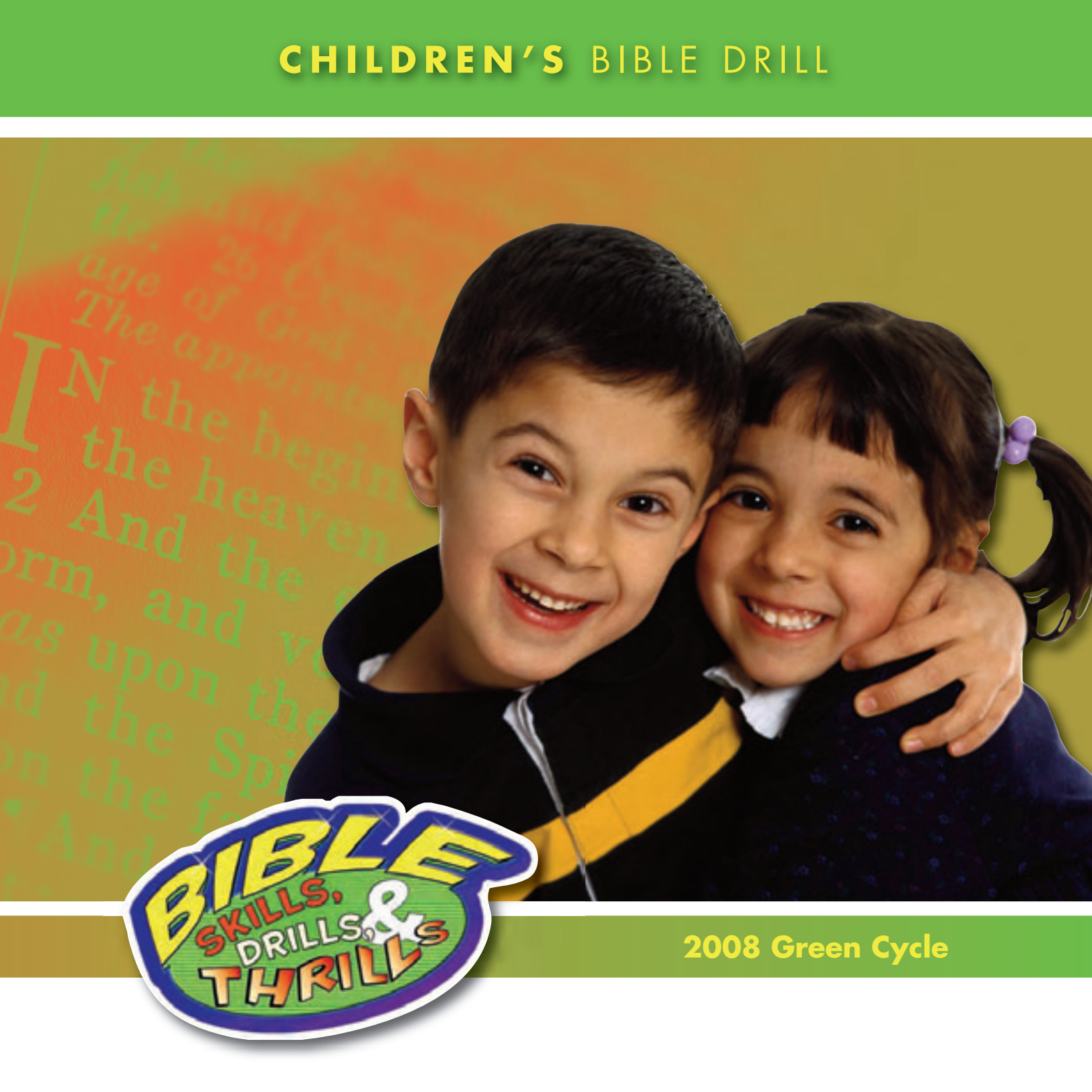


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PURPOSE

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

PARTICIPANTS

Children who are classified by their church as fourth, fifth, and sixth graders for the church year are eligible to participate.

A method of participation can be worked out for handicapped children to fit their individual needs. The method to be used with hand-

capped children should be the same for all three 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 caller in the drill room before the drill begins.

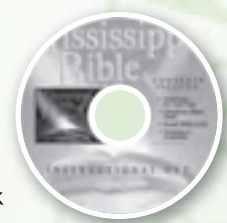
Types of Bibles Used in Mississippi Bible Drills

- Mississippi State Bible Drills will be conducted in the King James Version [KJV] and in the New International Version [NIV].
- KJV Drill Bibles are available from LifeWay Christian Stores or at 1.800.458.2772.
- NIV Bibles to be used in Mississippi Bible Drills are available from the International Bible Society at 1.800.524.1588 online at www.ibsdirect.com. The NIV Bibles used are item #172, burgundy).

Resources

- This **pamphlet** is available free in sufficient quantity for you to introduce and promote Bible Drill, as well as, provide a resource for each driller to use as a study guide. For contact information refer to the back of this leaflet.

- **An instructional video** for Children and Youth Bible Drill leaders is available (free) on the internet or in DVD or VHS formats. Online this video is available at www.mbc.org. You can also ask for a DVD or VHS to be sent from our office.
- **Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills*** curriculum that coordinates with this year's Bible Drill material is an option available from LifeWay:
 - *Leader's Guide, Grades 4-6, Green Cycle*
 - *Leader's Pack, Grades 4-6, Green Cycle*
 - *Activity Book, Grades 4-6, Green Cycle*
 - *Music and Games CD-ROM, Grades 4-6, Green Cycle (set of 5)*



* This material is available at LifeWay Stores or by phone at 1-800-458-2772 or E-mail at www.lifeway.com. This curriculum is designed to be used with both children who are participating in Bible Drill and those who are not. For most Mississippi Churches this is the best Children Curriculum for Discipleship Training. Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills curriculum is also available for Grades 1-3 to use as the younger children's curriculum for Discipleship Training or with your Bible Buddies program.

MATERIALS TO LEARN

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 verses and references printed in this leaflet.
3. Memorize the titles and references of the key passages in this leaflet and be able to locate the references in the Bible.

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.

State Bible Drills

State Drills are held at the times and places listed on the back of this leaflet.

**Call your local Baptist associational office for the date and location for your associational drill.*

Conducting the Drill

A complete drill consists of the four types of drills shown below with six calls from each type. The Bible is used throughout the drill. Participants in all drills should be identified by numbers that are visible to the caller and the judges. There should be three judges for each drill.

TYPES OF DRILLS

Quotation Drills – Six calls (Bible held but not opened)

References are taken from the verses in this leaflet. The leader gives the reference (example: Genesis 1: 1). If the driller knows the verse, he steps forward one step on the command "Start," prepared to quote the verse and to give the reference.

Completion Drill – Six calls (Bible held but not opened)

References are taken from the verses in this leaflet. The leader quotes the part of the verse which is underlined (example: "In the beginning"). If the driller can complete the verse, he steps forward one step on the command "Start," prepared to quote the entire verse and to give the reference.

Book Drill – Six calls (Bibles used)

Any book in the Bible may be used. The leader calls a book of the Bible. After the command "Start" is given, the driller finds any page in the book called by the leader, places an index finger on the page, and steps forward, prepared to name the book preceding the one called, the book called, and the book following the one called (example: Exodus, "Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus").

Key Passage Drill – Six calls (Bibles used)

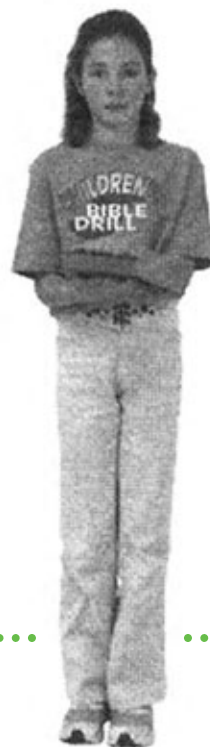
Only the Key passages listed in this leaflet will be used. The leader gives the reference by stating the subject or title given to the passage (example: "The Ten Commandments") The driller finds Exodus 20:3-17, places his index finger on any portion of the passage, and steps forward. When called upon, the driller will state the title of the key passage and the reference. Then the leader will designate one or more verses to be read aloud by the driller.

COMMANDS

1.



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5.



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 side (in either hand) with the Bible’s spine down.

2. PRESENT BIBLE – In Mississippi Children’s Bible Drill this call is used only in the Book Drill and Key Passage Drill. Bring Bible to waistline parallel with the floor. Following the “Present

Bible” command, the caller announces the call. It is recommended that a child who searches with his or her 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 child who searches with his or her left hand may hold the Bible in the right hand, Genesis up, with the left hand resting flat on the front of the Bible and no fingers extending over the edges.

3.



4.



3. START – This command is the signal for children to step forward or begin searching in their Bibles. For the Book Drill and Key Passage Drill, the driller will begin searching in the Bible when the command is given. It is a mistake to begin before this command “Start” is given. In the Book Drill, the index finger must be placed upon any part of the book called and in the Key Passage Drill the child finds any part of the reference, places his index finger on any portion of it, and steps forward.

4. TIME – The timekeeper calls out “Time” at the end of 10 seconds. No one may step forward after this command, and all drillers should stop searching in their Bibles. The caller calls on one child by number who will give a response. The other children will remain quiet while the one called upon responds. If the child called on does not give the right response, the caller calls on another child.

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

AWARDS

First-year participants in Children's Bible Drill will receive certificates. A seal is awarded to designate the highest level of achievement in each year's drills. Sixth grade drillers who have participated in the Children's Bible Drills for three years [as 4th, 5th, and 6th graders] will receive a three-year trophy.

Drillers with more than 12 mistakes in their church drill, or who choose not to participate in the Associational Drill will be mailed a Church Participant seal when their church reports them on the "**Church Report Form**."*

Drillers with more than eight mistakes in the Associational Drill, or who choose not to participate in the State Drill will be mailed an Associational Participant seal when their church reports them on the "**Church Report Form**."*

Listed below is the award system used for awarding seals at the State Drills:

0-2 mistakes	Superior
3-4 mistakes	Excellent
5-6 mistakes	Good
7 or more	State Participant



* Note: Each church should submit a green Church Report Form from the front of the "Children's Bible Drill 2008 Church Pak" after their Associational Drill. This form tells our office how many certificates, church seals and association seals to mail you.

SCORING

Three judges mark errors on score sheets. Only one mistake may be scored for a driller on a single call. Mistakes are:

- 1. Time** – Failure to step forward during the time allowed for the call. [For Mississippi Children's Drill this is 10 seconds.]
- 2. Response** – Failure to respond properly on any call. Finding the wrong reference. Raising the hand voluntarily to admit a mistake.
- 3. Behavior** – Any behavior that is improper and disturbing to other drillers and violates the spirit of Mississippi Bible Drill.
- 4. Bible** – Abuse of the Bible such as flipping pages carelessly or closing the Bible with unnecessary noise.
- 5. Procedure** – Starting before command "Start" is given. Stepping forward before index finger is on the correct reference. Lifting or turning pages after stepping out.

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. (NIV)

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 live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (NIV)

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. (NIV)

4. Psalm 119:105

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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (NIV)

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 lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (NIV)

6. Proverbs 15:1

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

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

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 to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (NIV)

8. Isaiah 40:8

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

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. (NIV)

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 refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him. (NIV)

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)

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord Your God, and serve him only.'" (NIV)

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 men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (NIV)

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. (NIV)

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. (NIV)

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 so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

15. John 15:12

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

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (NIV)

16. Acts 16:31

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

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household." (NIV)

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)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)

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, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. (NIV)

19. 1 Corinthians 4:2

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

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. (NIV)

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)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (NIV)

21. Colossians 3:23

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

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. (NIV)

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 did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (NIV)

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 God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (NIV)

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 just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (NIV)

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)

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (NIV)

GREEN CYCLE KEY PASSAGES

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

2008 State Bible Drills

Date	Location	Registration*	Drills Begin
Monday April 7	Picayune, FBC Hernando, Hernando BC	2-5 p.m. 2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 8	McComb, FBC Batesville, FBC	2-5 p.m. 2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Thursday April 10	Tupelo, FBC Tupelo, Harrisburg	2-5 p.m. 2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Friday April 11	Starkville, FBC	2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday April 12	Clinton, Parkway Madison, FBC	9-noon 9-noon	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
Monday April 14	Hattiesburg, Temple BC Meridian, Poplar Springs BC	2-5 p.m. 2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 15	Laurel, Salem Heights BC	2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thursday April 17	Greenwood, FBC	2-5 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

* Note about registration: Those who register during the second half of the registration period usually have much shorter waits.

Older Children's Bible Drill Camp

July 5-7, 2007

Central Hills Baptist Retreat

Children who have completed 3rd-6th grade

Leadership Training Classes for Adults Who Lead Bible Drill

September 10, 2007

Tupelo, FBC, 6:30-8 p.m.

September 11, 2007

Byram, Hillcrest BC, 6:30-8 p.m.

September 13, 2007

Lucedale, FBC, 6:30-8 p.m.

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