



CHURCH DRILL

Red Cycle – CSB

The following guidelines will be used at all State Drills and are recommended for the Church Drill.

Instructions given to the audience before starting the drill:

1. No video taping, photography, or any other electronic equipment is allowed during the state drills. They may only be used when the drill is completed and only of your church drill team.
2. Remain as quiet as possible when the drills begin. Do not mouth answers, use body language, sudden intakes of breath, stomp feet, etc. It is distracting for everyone involved in the drill, including callers, judges, drill members and audience members.
3. If a disturbance occurs in the room the person(s) responsible is to leave the room immediately. Example: crying or noisy child, persistent cough, etc. You will not be able to reenter the room once you leave.
4. Turn off all pagers, phones, and alarms on watches before the drills begin.
5. Both drill members and audience members are to place all items under their chairs. (extra Bibles, leaflets, pencils, papers, stop watches, etc).

Instructions given to the participants before starting the drill:

1. Hands at your side for “attention.”
2. Remember to look at me until the call “start” is given.
3. After you have found the reference, and stepped forward, look at me.
4. Do not step out if you do not know the answer.
5. Treat the Bible with respect.
6. Be sure your finger is on the reference BEFORE you step out. It may be on any page of the book for the Book Drill or in any verse in the passage for the Key Passage Drill.
7. Once you step out – do not step back. If you have made a mistake, raise your hand.
8. Do not move your finger from one reference to another after you have stepped forward. Do not turn a page after you have stepped out, unless you are called upon and request permission.
9. When one person is called on to read, everyone else should follow along silently in his own Bible or look at me.
10. If you have started to step out and “time” is called, don’t hesitate, step on out. It will be up to the judges to decide whether you had started your motion before “time” was called.
11. If all children have stepped out before time is called, the caller proceeds with the drill rather than waiting for time to be called.
12. If you feel like you can’t continue the drill, quietly ask the caller for permission to leave. You will have an opportunity to drill at a later time if there is an open spot available.

Warm-Up-Drill

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I. Attention

We will begin with the BOOK DRILL. I will give the name of a book in the Bible and you will find that Book. Place your index finger on any verse in the book named, then step forward. When called upon, please give the book before the one named, the book named, and the book that follows.

Present Bibles – **Song of Songs** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: Ecclesiastes – Song of Songs – Isaiah

II. Attention

Our next drill is the KEY PASSAGE DRILL. I will give the title of a key passage. You are to find the passage, place your index finger on any verse in that passage, and then step forward. If called upon, please give the title of the key passage and the reference. Then I will ask you to read a verse within that passage.

Present Bibles – **The Baptism of Jesus** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: The Baptist of Jesus, Matthew 3:13-17

Please read verse 13. (*No page turn.*)

Response: Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.
Matthew 3:13

III. Attention

We are now ready for the QUOTATION DRILL. I will give a reference. If you know the verse and where it is found, step forward. When called upon, please quote the verse and give the reference.

Leviticus 22:31 – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: You are to keep My commands and do them, I am the Lord. Leviticus 22:31

IV. Attention

Our last drill is the COMPLETION DRILL. I will give you a part of a verse of Scripture. If you know the entire verse and where it is found, step forward. When called upon, please quote the entire verse and give the reference.

So then, each of us – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. Romans 14:12

This is the end of the warm up drill. Are there any questions?

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Notes to Caller:

- When a child gives a correct response say: **Correct, Thank you.**
Then proceed with the next call.
- When a child gives an incorrect response say: **Would you like to try again?**
(*Give the child only one second chance.*)
- When you get an incorrect response a second time say: **Sorry that is not correct.**
Then call on another child.
- If the second child gives two incorrect responses, then tell the children the correct response and move on to the next call. (*By this time children have heard it incorrectly four times, so it is best to just move on and not stress the children.*)

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1. Present Bibles – **Lamentations** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: Jeremiah – Lamentations – Ezekiel
2. Attention – Present Bibles – **Mark** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: Matthew – Mark – Luke
3. Attention – Present Bibles – **2 Timothy** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: 1 Timothy – 2 Timothy – Titus
4. Attention – Present Bibles – **Ruth** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: Judges – Ruth – 1 Samuel
5. Attention – Present Bibles – **1 John** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: 2 Peter – 1 John – 2 John
6. Attention – Present Bibles – **Amos** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: Joel – Amos – Obadiah

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7. Present Bibles – **The Israelites Leave Egypt** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Israelites Leave Egypt, Exodus 12:37-42
Please read verse 40. (*No page turn needed.*)
Response: The time that the Israelites lived in Egypt was 430 years. Exodus 12:40
8. Attention – Present Bibles – **The Great Commandments** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Great Commandments, Mark 12:28-34
Please read verse 29. (*No page turn needed.*)
Response: This is the most important, Jesus answered: Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One. Mark 12:29
9. Attention – Present Bibles – **The Creation** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Creation, Genesis 1 – 2:3
Please read chapter 2 verse 1. (*May need a page turn.*)
Response: So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed. Genesis 2:1
10. Attention – Present Bibles – **The Birth of Jesus** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-7
Please read verse 7. (*No page turn needed.*)
Response: Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough – because there was no room for them at the lodging place. Luke 2:7
11. Attention – Present Bibles – **The Christian’s Armor** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Christian’s Armor, Ephesians 6:10-20
Please read verse 11. (*No page turn needed.*)
Response: Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. Ephesians 6:11
12. Attention – Present Bibles – **The Parable of the Prodigal Son** – Start – (time)
Number _____.
Response: The Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32
Please read verse 24. (*May need a page turn.*)
Response: Because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:24

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13. **James 1:19** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: My dearly loved brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. James 1:19

14. Attention – **Proverbs 20:11** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

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

15. Attention – **Job 37:14** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: Listen to this, Job, Stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37:14

16. Attention – **Matthew 21:22** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: And if you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22

17. Attention – **1 Corinthians 10:31** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

18. Attention – **John 8:32** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

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

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Our last drill is the COMPLETION DRILL. I will give you a part of a verse of Scripture. If you know the entire verse and where it is found, step forward. When called upon, please quote the entire verse and give the reference.

19. **We love** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

20. Attention – **So God created man in His own image** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: 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

21. Attention – **Children, obey** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. Ephesians 6:1

22. Attention – **Listen to instruction** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it. Proverbs 8:33

23. Attention – **No one has greater love** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

Response: No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

24. Attention – **God, hear my prayer** – Start – (time)

Number _____.

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

This completes our drill. You may relax.