



High School Bible Drill 2025

Practice Drill One

Blue 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 students have desired to worship and honor God by hiding His Word in their heart.

Thank you, parents and church leaders, for encouraging and supporting your students. 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 students 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 by turning off cell phones, electronic games, and other 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, please leave the room as quickly and quietly as possible until the Drill is complete.

Turn towards the students.

Students, 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. When I acknowledge your hand, you may lower it but do not step back.
- Treat your Bible with respect.

Are there any questions?

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

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We will now begin our drill. Our first section will be the “Book Call”. I will call the name of a book in the Bible. You will find the book, place your index finger on any verse in the book named and step forward. If I call your number, you will say the book *before* the one called, the book called, and the book that *follows*.

1. Attention.

Present Bibles.

OBADIAH. (pause)

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

ANSWER: Amos, OBADIAH, Jonah

2. Attention.

Present Bibles.

EPHESIANS. (pause)

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

ANSWER: Galatians, EPHESIANS, Philippians

3. Attention.

Present Bibles.

DANIEL (pause)

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

ANSWER: Ezekiel, DANIEL, Hosea

4. Attention.

Present Bibles.

PHILEMON (pause)

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

ANSWER: Titus, PHILEMON, Hebrews

5. Attention.

Present Bibles.

PSALMS. (pause)

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

ANSWER: Job, PSALMS, Proverbs

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EXTRA CALL:

Attention.

Present Bibles.

3 JOHN. *(pause)*

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

ANSWER: 2 John, 3 JOHN, Jude

This ends the Book Drill.

We will now have the SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL. There will be 5 calls. I will call a Scripture verse. You will locate the verse, place your index finger on the verse, and step forward. If called upon, you will read the verse and give the Scripture reference.

1. Attention

Present Bibles.

JAMES 4:17 *(pause)*

Start. *(Call on a student after “time” has been called.)*

KJV: Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. James 4:17

CSB: So it is sin to know the good and yet not do it. James 4:17

2. Attention

Present Bibles.

DANIEL 6:27 *(pause)*

Start. *(Call on a student after “time” has been called.)*

KJV: He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. Daniel 6:27

CSB: He rescues and delivers; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth, for he has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.” Daniel 6:27

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3. Attention
Present Bibles.
JOSHUA 1:9 (*pause*)
Start. (*Call on a student after “time” has been called.*)
- KJV:** Have not I commanded thee: Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:9
- CSB:** Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9
4. Attention
Present Bibles.
PROVERBS 16:24 (*pause*)
Start. (*Call on a student after “time” has been called.*)
- KJV:** Pleasant words *are as* an honeycomb, Sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. Proverbs 16:24
- CSB:** Pleasant words are a honeycomb: sweet to the taste and health to the body. Proverbs 16:24
5. Attention
Present Bibles.
ACTS 4:12 (*pause*)
Start. (*Call on a student after “time” has been called.*)
- KJV:** Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12
- CSB:** There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

EXTRA CALL:

Attention
Present Bibles.
GENESIS 15:6 (*pause*)
Start. (*Call on a student after “time” has been called.*)

KJV: And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. Genesis 15:6

CSB: Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6

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This ends the SCRIPTURE SEARCHING Drill.

We will now begin the STEPS TO SALVATION DRILL. I will call a reference of a verse listed in the Steps to Salvation section of your verse card. Each of the six verses will be called out in the order listed on your card. You will locate the verse in your Bible; place your index finger on the verse, and then step forward. When time is called, I will instruct you to close your Bibles. If called upon, you will recite the entire verse and give the scripture reference.

1. Attention

Present Bibles

John 10:10 (*Pause*)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV – The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. John 10:10

CSB – A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10

2. Attention

Present Bibles

Ecclesiastes 7:20 (*Pause*)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV - There is certainly no one righteous on the earth who does good and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20

CBS – There is certainly no one righteous on the earth who does good and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20

3. Attention

Present Bibles

John 14:6 (*Pause*)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

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

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4. Attention
Present Bibles

John 1:12

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV – But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name: John 1:12

CSB – But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, John 1:12

5. Attention
Present Bibles

Ephesians 2:8-9 (Pause)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV – For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

CSB – For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift – not from works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

6. Attention
Present Bibles

Revelation 3:20 (Pause)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV – Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20

CSB – Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20

This ends the STEPS TO SALVATION Drill.

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We will now begin the **WHAT WE BELIEVE DRILL**. There will be 5 calls in this section. I will announce a question from the section of the verse card entitled “What We Believe.” You must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the What We Believe question and place your index finger on the verse before you step forward. When time is called, I will instruct you to close your Bibles. If called upon, you must recite the question, quote the verse word for word, and state the Scripture reference.

1. Attention.

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURE? *(Pause)*

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes. Psalm 19:7-8

CSB The instruction of the LORD is perfect, renewing one’s life; the testimony of the LORD is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. The precepts of the LORD are right, making the heart glad; the command of the LORD is radiant, making the eyes light up. Psalm 19:7-8

2. Attention

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER? *(Pause)*

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

CSB For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

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3. Attention

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT OUR MISSION ON EARTH? *(Pause)*

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

CSB: Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

4. Attention

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HOLINESS? *(Pause)*

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV: Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:16

CSB: for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy. 1 Peter 1:16

5. Attention

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SHARING YOUR STORY OF FAITH? *(Pause)*

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

CSB But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

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EXTRA CALL

Attention.

Present Bibles

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT YOUR MONEY? (Pause)

Start (After time is called instruct drillers: close your Bibles. Call on driller to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV— Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so *let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

CSB — Each person should do as he has decided in his heart – not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

This ends the What We Believe Drill

We will now begin the “Key Biblical Passages Drill”. I will announce a Key Biblical Passage Title from the Key Passage section on your verse card. Before you step forward, you must correctly locate the passage listed with the Key Passage on the card, and place your index finger on any verse in the passage. When time is called, I will instruct you to close your Bible. When called upon, you must give the (1) Key Biblical Passage Title, (2) correctly quote word for word the portion of scripture related to the Key Biblical Passage, and (3) recite the correct scripture reference that is associated with that Key Passage.

1. Attention.

Present Bibles

THE BEATITUDES (pause)

Start. (After time is called instruct drillers to Close your Bibles. Call on a student to respond)

ANSWER:

KJV – The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Matthew 5:3-12

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CSB – The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:3-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
“You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:3-12

2. Attention.

Present Bibles

GOD KNOWS ME (*pause*)

Start. (*After time is called instruct drillers to Close your Bibles. Call on a student to respond*)

ANSWER:

KJV— GOD KNOWS ME – Psalm 139:1-8

O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, And art acquainted *with* all my ways. For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *But*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, And laid thine hand upon me. *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot *attain* unto it. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*. Psalm 139;1-8

CSB — GOD KNOWS ME – Psalm 139:1-8

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away. You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it, LORD. You have encircled me; you have placed your hand on me. This wondrous knowledge is beyond me. It is lofty; I am unable to reach it. Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. Psalm 139:1-8

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3. Attention

Present Bibles

LISTENING AND DOING *(pause)*

Start. *(After time is called instruct drillers to Close your Bibles. Call on a student to respond)*

ANSWER:

KJV – LISTENING AND DOING – James 1:19-22

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:19-22

CSB – LISTENING AND DOING – James 1:19-22

My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness. Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:19-22**

EXTRA CALL:

Attention

Present Bibles

THE FIRST LORD'S SUPPER *(pause)*

Start. *(After time is called instruct drillers to Close your Bibles. Call on a student to respond)*

ANSWER:

KJV – THE FIRST LORD'S SUPPER – Luke 22:17-20

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide *it* among yourselves: for I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

CSB – THE FIRST LORD'S SUPPER – Luke 22:17-20

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I tell you, from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me," In the same way he also took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. Luke 22:17-20

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We have now completed the Key Passage Drill.

We are finished! Thank you, students 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, (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.)