

LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENT

CHURCH DRILL

The Church Drill is conducted at the church before an audience of interested people. Each participant in the drill will receive a certificate. Children who give 12 or more correct responses will advance to the Associational Drill. Certificates are available at www.kidzlinkal.org/bible-drill/ or from the Office of Sunday School and Discipleship by calling 1-800-264-1225 ext. 2255 or 334-613-2255.

ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL

The Associational Drill is held at the time and place set by the association. Each participant in the Associational Drill will receive a seal for his/her certificate. Children who give 16 or more correct responses will advance to the Regional Drill.

REGIONAL DRILL

The Regional Drills will be held as listed in this leaflet and are set by the Office of Sunday School and Discipleship. **Pre-registration is required. The last day to register will be April 7, 2025. You may register online at www.kidzlinkal.org/event.** Each participant in this drill will receive a seal for his/her certificate. Participants who give **twenty** or more correct responses are considered state winners. The Regional Drills are considered the State Drill for Children.

*** SPECIAL AWARD ***

Participants at the Regional Drill who have taken part in the Children's Bible Drills for all three years will receive a special award.

TYPES OF DRILLS

- **BOOK DRILL** – 6 calls (Bible used) Any book in the Bible may be used. The caller calls a book of the Bible. After the call "Start" is given, the participant finds any page in the book called by the caller, 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: Call - "Exodus." Response - "Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus").
- **KEY PASSAGE DRILL** – 6 calls (Bible used) Only the Key Passages listed on the Bible Drill Verse Card will be used. The caller gives the title of the Key Passage. The participant finds this passage, places his/her index finger on any portion of the passage, and steps forward. When called upon, the participant will state the title of the key passage and the reference. The caller will designate one or more verses to be read aloud by the participant. If a Key Passage is continued on the next page, the participant who is called upon to respond must ask permission to turn the page before continuing to read his/her response.
- **QUOTATION DRILL** – 6 calls (Bible not used) References are taken from the verses listed on the Bible Drill Verse Card. The caller gives the reference (example: "Genesis 1:31"). If the participant knows the verse, he/she steps forward one step on the call "Start," prepared to quote the verse as it is stated on the Bible Drill Verse Card and to give the reference.
- **COMPLETION DRILL** – 6 calls (Bible not used) All verses used are taken from the verses on the Bible Drill Verse Card. The caller quotes the part of the verse that is underlined. If the participant can complete the verse, he/she steps forward one step on the call "Start," prepared to quote the entire verse and to give the reference.

SCORING

At each level of drilling, children are scored by three judges whose totals are averaged. Judges mark mistakes on a score sheet. Only one mistake may be scored for a child on any single call. The number of correct responses will be reported to the children.

Mistakes are:

1. **Time**
The child fails to step out within 10 seconds.
2. **Response**
The child gives an incorrect response. This includes any child who raises his/her hand, indicating an error.
3. **Behavior**
The child fails to stand straight or keep his/her eyes on the drill caller until the command "Start" is given. The child slides or jumps forward instead of stepping. Any behavior is included that is improper or disturbing in the judges' opinion.
4. **Bible**
The child flips pages carelessly, closes the Bible with unnecessary noise, or obviously misuses the Bible.
5. **Procedure**
The child starts before the command "Start" is given. The Bible is held incorrectly, or fingers are extending over the edges. (Note: The Bible should be parallel to the floor with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no fingers extending over the edges.) The child steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response during the Book and Key Passage Drills. The child steps back at any time, for any reason, after stepping forward unless the command "Attention" has been given to begin the next call. (Note: This means a child should be confident that he or she is at the intended location of a book or key passage before stepping out. A child cannot step back and then forward again to make a correction.)

HOW TO ORDER RESOURCES AND BIBLES

You may download Bible Drill resources at www.alsbom.org/bibledrill or by calling the Office of Sunday School and Discipleship at 800-264-1225, ext. 2255 or 334-613-2255.

Order King James or Christian Standard Bible from LifeWay Christian Stores or customer service center.

KING JAMES DRILL BIBLE (© 2014)
ISBN: 9781586409456

CHRISTIAN STANDARD DRILL BIBLE
ISBN: 9781433644337

Order English Standard Pew Bible from Crossway, Amazon, or Christianbook.com.

ISBN: 9781433563430



2025 REGIONAL BIBLE DRILLS & TIMES

The Regional Drill is the State Drill for Children

Pre-registration is required online at kidzlinkal.org/event. The last day to register will be April 7, 2025.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Drills

Check-in begins at 3:30 p.m.
Drills will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Drills

Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m.
Drills will begin at 2:00 p.m.

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| South West | <u>Thursday, April 10</u> Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile |
| North South East | <u>Thursday, April 10</u> East Highland Baptist Church, Hartselle Pilgrim Home Baptist Church, Newton |
| North Central South Central | <u>Sunday, April 13</u> Canaan Baptist Church, Bessemer Dalraida Baptist Church, Montgomery |
| North East | <u>Tuesday, April 15</u> Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Alexandria |
| State | <u>Saturday, April 26</u> Glynwood Baptist Church, Prattville |

**Please note: The Bibles provided by the Office of Sunday School & Discipleship must be used at the Regional Drills. **

JANUARY 25, 2025 BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS EVENT **Shades Crest Baptist Church; Birmingham, AL**

Conferences and activities designed for children's drill leaders and children's drill participants will be offered at the retreat. What a great opportunity it is to learn more about Youth Bible Drill and how to have an effective ministry at your church!

Our 2025 theme is **"Treasure God's Word"** It is important for participants to see how God's Word relates to their lives now and in the future. Come and be a part of this exciting event!

For more information: Contact the office of Sunday School & Discipleship: 1-800-264-1225 ext. 2255 or 334-613-2255. You can also visit our website. www.kidzlinkal.org/event.

To make reservations: All leaders and participants must register online. www.kidzlinkal.org/event.



2025 PARENT, PARTICIPANT, & LEADER INFORMATION LEAFLET

BLUE CYCLE

Alabama Children's Bible Drill

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Children's Bible Drill is an exciting program that helps children begin a life-long pattern of studying and applying God's Word. Happy learning!!!

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Children's Bible Drill is to help children increase in their love and knowledge of the Bible, develop skills in effectively using the Bible, develop memory skills, and learn how to apply the Bible to their everyday lives.

PARTICIPANTS

Children who are in grades four through six, or ages eight through thirteen, 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 handicapped 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 table and the caller 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 verses and references printed on the Children's Bible Drill Verse Card.
3. Memorize the titles and references of the Key Passages printed on the Children's Bible Drill Verse Card and be able to locate the references in the Bible.