

## BIBLE

### 201 BIBLE SWORD DRILL

Bible Sword Drill will be conducted in rounds according to participation. Procedures are as follows:

1. Drill Commands
  - a. "Attention" – Heels together, shoulders up, hands at side, face the leader
  - b. "Draw Swords" – Bring Bible to waistline immediately in front of the body. Hands must be placed on the front and back covers of the Bible. At no time, prior to the "charge" command may the thumbs or fingers of either hand extend over the edge of the covers. Either hand may be on top.
  - c. "Assignment" – The leader announces the drill. The assignment is given twice, slowly and distinctly. (e.g., "Character drill. Jonathan. Jonathan.")
  - d. "Charge" – At this command, every member of the group begins to search for the Scripture and time begins.
  - e. "Time" – The timekeeper allows 20 seconds before calling time. This is the signal for all to stop searching, and the score is taken. The leader then selects one contestant to give correct answer.
2. Types of Drills
  - a. Scripture Searching Drill – A Scripture reference is given by the leader. The contestants must find the exact passage.
  - b. Unfinished Quotation Drill – The leader quotes the first part of a verse of Scripture. The contestants must know its location and turn to it in the Bible.
  - c. Character Drill – The name of a Bible character is given by the leader. The contestants must find the name of the person in a Bible verse.
  - d. Book Drill – In this drill, the name of a book in the Bible is given by the leader. Contestants must find the book and be ready to tell which book comes before and which follows it before stepping forward.
  - e. Topical Drill – The leader gives a word or phrase and the contestants must find that particular word or phrase contained in a verse of Scripture. Each may have a different passage.
  - f. Doctrinal Drill – The leader asks the group to find a verse in the Bible setting forth some Bible doctrine. For example, "Find a verse which proves that faith in Christ saves"; or "Find a verse proving that all have sinned." The contestants must locate a "proof" verse.
3. Scoring
  - a. Ten points shall be awarded to the first contestant to step forward; five points to the second; and one point to each of the others who step forward before time is called.
  - b. The contestant must have his finger on the correct passage (or book) before stepping forward and should remain at attention with Bible open and finger on the correct passage (or book) until the drillmaster directs the contestants to step back to their original position. If a contestant steps forward but realizes he does not

have the correct verse and steps back he may not again step forward. An infraction of this rule draw a ten-point penalty.

- c. If a Bible is held improperly, a penalty of ten points will be incurred.
- d. A continuous infraction of the rules or unbecoming conduct will disqualify a contestant from further participation. The decision rests with the judges.
- e. The timekeeper should use a regular stopwatch if available. A timepiece with a large second hand may be substituted when necessary.
- f. Contestants with the most points will advance to the final round. The contestant with the highest number of points in the final round shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, three additional items will be used in a tie-breaking drill. All rules apply as in the original drill.

### 104, 204 BIBLE MEMORY

Bible Memory competition will be conducted in the traditional spelling bee format. Procedures are as follows:

1. All contestants shall form a single line facing the Master and be questioned from left to right. Each contestant should have a name tag or number supplied by the Master.
2. The Master will conduct these rounds of questioning:

Round 1: Master cites reference; contestant recites verse.

Round 2: Master cites topic; contestant cites both reference and verse.

Round 3: Master cites reference; contestant cites topic.

Additional rounds may be deemed necessary by the Master in order to reduce a group of contestants:

Optional Round 4: Master cites references one by one; contestant recites as many consecutive verses as he can without error.

Optional Round 5: Level II only: Master cites *ten* or more references; contestants write verses (spelling and punctuation mistakes do *not* constitute errors).

3. Each contestant shall be given a different reference, verse, or topic from that given the preceding contestant.
4. The contestant shall not begin speaking until the Master finishes giving the reference or verse or topic.
5. A contestant shall be permitted *one* error before his elimination. A contestant will be eliminated upon commission of a second error.
6. The following constitute errors:
  - A. Any incorrect reference.
  - B. Any deviation from the verbatim quotation of Scripture: any addition, omission, reversal, or change of words.
  - C. Incomplete answers at the call of time.
  - D. A contestant may stop and begin again, but he must quote exactly as he did before. If he changes anything, he will be declared in error.
  - E. Only *one* error per question may be scored against a contestant.

- F. Pronunciation mistakes are *not* considered errors.
7. The contestant shall have exactly *ten* seconds to cite a reference and *thirty-five* seconds to quote a verse, verse and reference, or topic.
    - A. Timing begins when the Master finishes speaking.
    - B. If the contestant wishes a repetition of the reference or verse, he may ask, "Please repeat." This does not count against his time.
    - C. Only one repeat per question is permissible.
  8. The correct reference or verse or topic shall always be given after an error has been declared, except when only two contestants remain.
  9. When only two contestants remain, the procedure changes:
    - A. If each one has committed *one* error, at that point, when one commits an error, the other shall be given an opportunity to answer the *same* reference or verse. If the second contestant answers correctly *plus* the next verse or reference correctly, he will be declared champion.
    - B. If one of the contestants commits an error and the other contestant, after correcting the first error, commits an error on the extra reference or verse, the first contestant may attempt to answer the extra reference or verse. If the first contestant then succeeds in correcting that error and then correctly answers another extra reference or verse, he shall be declared champion.
    - C. If both finalists commit errors on the same reference or verse, both shall continue in competition. The correct answer will be given by the Master and the next reference or verse to the first one who erred. Competition resumes under the previous rules in 9, a and b.
  10. In case of a continuing tie, it is the Master's discretion to continue standard rounds or to institute any optional rounds.
  11. Any question relating to the reference or quotation of a verse shall be referred to the Judge and Master immediately. Please do so by raising the hand and stating "question." No protest shall be entertained after a contested question has been given to another contestant. If only two contestants remain, and both have missed the same question, a protest must be made before the correct answer is given by the Master.
  12. The Master and Judge have complete authority and control. Their decision shall be final in any dispute. They may use the tape of the contest as reference.
  13. The King James Version of the Scriptures shall be the only translation acceptable for SCACS Bible Memory competition.
  14. No student may study or check a list to refresh his memory during a break.

## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL I: LIST A

#### THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

##### I. Salvation

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. God loves me.             | John 3:16             |
| B. I have sinned.            | Romans 3:23           |
| C. Jesus' blood cleanses me. | I John 1:7b           |
| D. Jesus arose for me.       | I Corinthians 15:3, 4 |
| E. I receive Him.            | John 1:12             |
| F. I have eternal life.      | John 3:36             |
| G. I confess Christ.         | Romans 10:9, 10       |

##### II. Growing in Christ

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| A. I want to know Christ.       | II Peter 3:18 |
| B. I want to read God's Word.   | I Peter 2:2   |
| C. I want to talk to God.       | Psalm 55:17   |
| D. I want to learn God's Word.  | Psalm 119:11  |
| E. I want to follow God's Word. | Psalm 119:105 |

##### III. Service

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| A. I will give my body to Christ.    | Romans 12:1, 2 |
| B. I will let Christ be my Master.   | Luke 16:13     |
| C. I will tell others the Gospel.    | Mark 16:15     |
| D. Jesus will help me serve Him.     | Mark 1:17      |
| E. Jesus will reward me for service. | John 12:26     |

## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL I: LIST B

#### GROWING IN CHRIST

##### I. Growing in the Word

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| A. I want to study God's Word.                     | II Timothy 2:15 |
| B. I want to grow in the knowledge of God.         | II Peter 3:18   |
| C. I want to understand God's Word.                | Luke 24:45      |
| D. I want to know what God teaches.                | John 7:17       |
| E. I want the Holy Spirit to guide me in the Word. | John 16:13      |
| F. I want to esteem God's words.                   | Job 23:12       |
| G. I want to be clean.                             | John 15:3       |

##### II. Growing in prayer

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| A. I want to listen to Christ.         | I Samuel 3:10   |
| B. I want to have faith in prayer.     | Hebrews 11:6    |
| C. I want to pray in Jesus' name.      | John 16:23      |
| D. I do not want iniquity in my heart. | Psalms 66:18    |
| E. I want thanksgiving in my heart.    | Philippians 4:6 |
| F. I want joy in my heart.             | John 16:24      |

##### III. Growing in witnessing

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| A. I want to go for Christ.            | Mark 16:15     |
| B. I want to grow stronger.            | Job 17:9       |
| C. I want my lips to speak for Christ. | Psalms 141:3   |
| D. I want to be an overcomer.          | I John 4:4     |
| E. I want to grow up in Christ.        | Ephesians 4:15 |
| F. I want to work for Christ.          | John 9:4       |
| G. I want to do good.                  | Proverbs 3:27  |

## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL I: LIST C

#### SERVICE

##### I. Surrender

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|---|-------------------|
| A. I will cling to God.                     | Deuteronomy 10:20 |
| B. I will walk in a perfect way.            | Psalm 101:6       |
| C. I will abide in Jesus.                   | John 15:5         |
| D. I will praise the Lord.                  | Hebrews 13:15     |
| E. I will yield to God.                     | Romans 6:12, 13   |
| F. I will do what God desires with my life. | Isaiah 64:8       |

##### II. Obedience

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| A. I will go wherever God leads me.  | Matthew 28:19, 20 |
| B. I will obey God.                  | Deuteronomy 10:12 |
| C. I will spend time in prayer.      | Colossians 4:2    |
| D. I will trust in the Lord.         | Psalm 37:5        |
| E. I will let God's Word live in me. | Colossians 3:16   |

##### III. Heart attitude

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| A. I want to serve God acceptably.              | Hebrews 12:28       |
| B. I want to serve with joy.                    | Nehemiah 8:10       |
| C. I want to serve in the strength of the Lord. | II Corinthians 12:9 |
| D. I want to be patient.                        | Romans 12:12        |
| E. I want to see others come to Christ.         | Psalm 126:6         |
| F. I want to be a witness for Christ.           | Acts 1:8            |
| G. I want my life to be lived for Christ.       | Galatians 2:20      |

## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL II: LIST A

#### THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

##### I. What is the written Word of God?

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|---|-------------------|
| A. God's Word is inspired.                                | II Timothy 3:16   |
| B. God's Word is settled in Heaven.                       | Psalm 119:89      |
| C. God's Word endures forever.                            | I Peter 1:23, 25  |
| D. God's Word is eternal.                                 | Matthew 24:35     |
| E. God's Word was written by men moved by the Holy Ghost. | II Peter 1:19, 21 |
| F. God's Word is true.                                    | Psalm 19:9b       |

##### II. What is God's Word like?

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| A. A hammer and a fire. | Jeremiah 23:29 |
| B. A lamp and a light.  | Psalm 119:105  |
| C. A sword.             | Hebrews 4:12   |
| D. A mirror.            | James 1:23, 24 |
| E. A runner.            | Psalm 147:15   |

##### III. What does the Word of God do for me?

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| A. The Word of God gives me light.               | Psalm 119:130  |
| B. The Word of God gives me hope.                | Psalm 119:114  |
| C. The Word of God keeps me from sin.            | Psalm 119:133  |
| D. The Word of God gives me faith.               | Romans 10:17   |
| E. The Word of God teaches me to share.          | Galatians 6:6  |
| F. The Word of God brings me to trust in Christ. | Ephesians 1:13 |
| G. The Word of God washes me.                    | Ephesians 5:26 |
| H. The Word of God makes me clean.               | John 15:3      |

##### IV. What am I to do with God's Word?

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| A. I am to be bold to speak the Word.      | Psalm 119:172    |
| B. I am to pay attention to the Word.      | Philippians 2:16 |
| C. I am to let the Word of God live in me. | Colossians 3:16  |
| D. I am to be a doer of God's Word.        | James 1:22       |
| E. I am to reverence God's Word.           | Psalm 119:6      |
| F. I am to rejoice in God's Word.          | Psalm 119:162    |
| G. I am to study God's Word.               | II Timothy 2:15  |
| H. I am to memorize God's Word.            | Psalm 119:11     |

## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL II: LIST B

#### THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

##### I. Who He is: the person of Christ

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| A. Jesus is the Light of the world.           | John 8:12      |
| B. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.                | John 10:11     |
| C. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.    | John 11:25     |
| D. Jesus is the Vine.                         | John 15:5      |
| E. Jesus is the Savior of the world.          | I John 4:14    |
| F. Jesus is the Everlasting Father.           | Isaiah 9:6     |
| G. Jesus is the Word become flesh.            | John 1:14      |
| H. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.          | Revelation 1:8 |
| I. Jesus is the Mediator between God and man. | I Timothy 2:5  |
| J. Jesus is the Lamb of God.                  | John 1:29      |

##### II. What He has done.

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| A. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith. | Hebrews 12:2        |
| B. Jesus suffered for our sins.                   | I Peter 3:18        |
| C. Jesus bore our sins.                           | I Peter 2:24        |
| D. Jesus' blood cleanses us from all sin.         | I John 1:7          |
| E. Jesus laid down His life for us.               | I John 3:16         |
| F. Jesus saves us to the uttermost.               | Hebrews 7:25        |
| G. Jesus is our propitiation through faith.       | Romans 3:25         |
| H. Jesus makes intercession for us.               | Romans 8:34         |
| I. Jesus has redeemed us.                         | Galatians 3:13      |
| J. Jesus is our justifier.                        | Galatians 2:16      |
| K. Jesus will change us.                          | Philippians 3:21    |
| L. Jesus made peace for us.                       | Colossians 1:20     |
| M. Jesus came into the world to save sinners.     | I Timothy 1:15      |
| N. Jesus abolished death.                         | II Timothy 1:10     |
| O. Jesus justified us by His grace.               | Titus 3:7           |
| P. Jesus purged our consciences.                  | Hebrews 9:14        |
| Q. Jesus sanctified us.                           | Hebrews 10:10       |
| R. Jesus perfects those He sanctifies.            | Hebrews 10:14       |
| S. Jesus rose again.                              | II Corinthians 5:15 |
| T. Jesus makes us fishers of men.                 | Matthew 4:19        |



## BIBLE MEMORY

### LEVEL II: LIST C

#### HOW TO USE GOD'S WORD

##### I. Read God's Word

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| A. To let God's Word speak to me.           | John 15:26          |
| B. To believe God's pure words.             | Psalm 12:6          |
| C. To light my way.                         | Psalm 119:105       |
| D. To know the way to heaven.               | John 14:6           |
| E. To be clean in the way I live.           | Psalm 119:9         |
| F. To get hope.                             | Romans 15:4         |
| G. To make God's Word true in my life.      | John 17:17          |
| H. To know the revelation of God in Christ. | Ephesians 1:17      |
| I. To receive admonition.                   | I Corinthians 10:11 |
| J. To be obedient to God.                   | I Timothy 4:13      |

##### II. Study God's Word

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| A. To show myself approved unto God.         | II Timothy 2:15 |
| B. To be wise.                               | Psalm 19:7      |
| C. To profit by the Word of God.             | II Timothy 3:16 |
| D. To search the Word.                       | John 5:39       |
| E. To let the Holy Spirit teach me.          | John 16:13      |
| F. To hide the Word in my heart.             | Psalm 119:11    |
| G. To grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. | I Peter 2:2     |
| H. To be washed by the Word.                 | Ephesians 5:26  |
| I. To meditate in God's Word.                | Psalm 1:2       |
| J. To prepare to serve God.                  | Isaiah 6:8      |

##### III. Proclaim God's Word

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| A. By being confident.                       | Psalm 27:1          |
| B. By being fully surrendered.               | I Peter 3:15        |
| C. By being concerned.                       | Proverbs 11:30      |
| D. By being vigilant.                        | I Peter 5:8         |
| E. By being obedient to God.                 | Mark 16:15          |
| F. By dependence on the Holy Spirit.         | Acts 1:8            |
| G. By being a good ambassador.               | II Corinthians 5:20 |
| H. By being a prayer warrior.                | Matthew 9:37, 38    |
| I. By being wise in spreading the Good News. | Daniel 12:3         |

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

### SUGGESTED READINGS

#### LEVEL I

I Samuel 3:1-10  
I Samuel 16:1-13  
II Kings 5:1-15  
II Chronicles 1:1-12  
Psalm 91  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Matthew 5:1-16  
Mark 2:1-12  
Luke 5:1-11  
Luke 19:1-10  
Acts 16:22-34  
Revelation 22:1-13 and 17-20

#### LEVEL II

Genesis 28:1-5 and 28:10-22  
Exodus 3:1-8, stop with "Egyptians"; 3:9-14 and 4:1-12, 31  
Judges 15:3-20  
I Samuel 16  
Nehemiah 2  
Esther 6:7 to 7:10  
Matthew 14:13-33  
Matthew 26:47-75  
John 1:15-34  
John 5:1-24  
Acts 3:1-16  
Acts 8:5-8 and 26-40  
I Corinthians 15:1-20