

ADULT BIBLE DRILL

**Information
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Checklists for all 3 levels**

2022-2023

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Purpose:

- *To provide adults with a tool to hide God's word in their hearts
- *To strengthen the spiritual growth/discipleship of adults
- *To develop Bible Skills in Adults
- *To strengthen family discipleship
- *To help parents and grandparents pass down a Christian legacy in their families

Levels: There are different levels at which adults may participate in Adult Bible Drill. These include the children, youth, and high school levels.

Hiding God's Word—*Scripture Memory level*

Adults will memorize the books of the Bible and then choose to memorize the Children's, Youth, or High School Verses for the year.

Suggestions—If you have a child/grandchild in one of these age brackets, memorize the verses they are memorizing in Bible Drill. For example, if you have a 5th grader, memorize the Children's Bible Drill verses for the year. If you have a 7th grader, you would memorize the Youth Bible Drill verses for the year, etc. This would promote more of a family approach to Bible Drill and will strengthen your family and assist your child/grandchild as they learn their verses.

If you do not have a child in Bible Drill, choose an age group. Most people would probably begin with Children's Bible Drill.

Be accountable. Have the Bible Drill leader or another leader such as your Sunday School teacher, discipleship teacher, etc. hold you accountable by listening to you quote your books of the Bible/verse and check them off. Once you have memorized all your books and verses and have quoted them to a leader, you may contact the church's Bible Drill leader(s) to obtain your certificate of achievement.

Drill Level—*Scripture Memory and Participating in a Drill*


This involves completing the Scripture Memory level (memorize the books of the Bible and the Children's Bible Drill verses). In addition, you would drill using the Children's Bible Drill rules in the spring when the church drills are held. Drilling is done on the Church level only.

The cycle for the 2022-2023 year (from July 2022 – April 2023) is the green cycle (if using the Children's verses) or Cycle 3 (if using the youth or high school verses). The verse cards can be downloaded from Covenant Baptist Church's website by going to www.covenantbapt.org, scrolling to the bottom to "Quick Links," and clicking on "Bible Drill." Click on the graphic for the preferred level of verses to download a copy of the verses. You may select KJV (which is currently being taught to all ages) or the ESV. The ESV cards can be downloaded by going to bibledrillandspeakers.com and selecting ESV from under either the children, youth, or high school levels. OR see Karen North to get a copy of the ESV translation.

A checklist is provided at the end of this booklet for all three levels (children, youth, and high school) for you to use for accountability purposes. Have a friend, family member, Bible Drill student, or other church member initial each verse as you quote it for them.

Make it fun! Challenge other class members or family members to learn along with you. Challenge another Sunday School class to a competition to learn the verses. Ask a Bible Drill student to keep you accountable by asking if you have learned your verse for the week – make it fun by asking if they know their verse, too. See Karen North, Kathy Dale, Kelly Speirs, Christi Marsh, or Larry North to get a name of one of the students.

Helpful hints for learning verses:

- Make up your own songs and rhymes for the verses
- Make up hand motions to go with the verses
- Write out the verse once each day for the week
- Write out the verses by using only the first letter of each word. This is a quick way to review. For example, Genesis 1:1 would be: I T B G C T H A T E G1:1
- Make cards with the verses/Key Passages on them to post on the bathroom mirror, in the bedroom, on the refrigerator, etc.
- Make a “learning tape” by repeating sections of the verse, allowing blank time to repeat it, then repeat a longer section, etc. Record using your phone’s functions and then listen while driving or working around the house.
- Draw a comic or a rebus to help you remember the verse or Key Passage.
- Use Bible Key Ring verses to keep with you to practice during free moments (see Karen North to get a set or check to see if the cards will be provided weekly in the church foyer.)
- Write the verses on index cards and keep with you in the car to “flip” through as you are driving.
- Use “post it”® notes to put references throughout the house. Try to quote the verse when you see the reference.
- Write out the first letter of each word in the verse to help you review without having to write down each word completely. For example, “We love him because he first loved us,” would be written W L H B H F L U. 1 John 4:19
- If you have an Apple phone, download the Bible Drill App from the apple store (\$0.99 for a one time download with updates for the new cycle each year and for each level). 
- You can also search for other apps that help with Bible memorization that allow you to enter your own verses.

Helpful hints for learning the books of the Bible –

If you learn by hearing things, check out these various songs on YouTube which have the books of the Bible set to music. Listen to them all to find one you prefer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9DodTRI3vU>

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ufHukspJUBA> (Old Testament – Wee Sing Kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/MCEvRpiLvtg> (New Testament – Wee Sing Kids)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_n3oXTBcc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuMQBZv2Nsl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PGW7OOrOdk> (has description of each book in the song)

General information and fun facts:

*There are 66 books of the Bible – 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament

*The Old Testament takes up the first ¾ of the Bible, while the New Testament is in the last ¼.

*The Old Testament Minor Prophets are not less important, they are just smaller than the Major Prophets.

*There are only two books in the Bible named after women.

Memorizing the Old Testament – one way is to learn the books of the OT by divisions. Remember the “secret” code “5-12-5-5-12” which stands for:

5 books of the law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

12 books of history: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

5 books of poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon,

5 Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

12 Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Tips for remembering some of the OT books:

*For 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles: “Samuel called the Kings to write a Chronicle of their reigns.

*For Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations -The song was so beautiful, I say Jeremiah cried (lamented).” (You may also choose to remember “I say, Jeremiah LED.” (Isaiah, Jeremiah, **L**amentations, **E**zekiel, **D**aniel)

* Say the first 7 minor prophets with a little rhythm: Hosea-Joel-Amos, O-ba-di-ah, Jonah-Micah-Nahum

*For Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah - H, Z, H, Z

Memorizing the New Testament – there are two ways to learn the books of the New Testament: by divisions or the “other” way!

Divisions

4 Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

1 Acts of the Apostles

13 Paul’s Letters: Romans, 1 Corinthians,

2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians,

Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2

Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus,

Philemon

8 General Letters: Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2

Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

1 Revelation – Revelation

The “other way” to learn the NT books:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John were four of the apostles Jesus called to share the Gospel. They started traveling to share the **Acts** of the Apostles. First they went to the **Romans**, then to **1 Corinthians** and **2 Corinthians**. After all that traveling, they got hungry, so they had to “Go Eat Pop Corn.” (**Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians**). Of course, they got very thirsty after all of that popcorn, so they had to drink 2 BIG teas (**1 and 2 Thessalonians**), 2 Medium teas (**1 and 2 Timothy**) and one little tea (**Titus**). After that, they visited **Philemon** **He-brewed** coffee for all of the men: **James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude**) as they shared the **Revelation** with them.

Helps for learning some of the Green Cycle verses (children's level)

A general hint for learning verses is to always quote the reference before AND after quoting the verse. We hope to upload some videos that show these memory devices for the verses as well as upload audio files for your phones of the children quoting the verses.

**Genesis 1:1* - “Genesis” means beginning. It's the beginning book of the Bible. Chapter 1, verse 1 is the beginning verse of the Bible. It starts off with “In the beginning...”

Exodus 20:12* - the “th” verse. Say the verse emphasizing all of the words with a “th” sound: Honour **thy father and **thy mother**, **that thy** days may be long upon **the** land which **the** Lord **thy** God **giveth thee**. - Exodus 20:12

Psalms 118:24* – there are 24 hours in each day: “This is the **day...”

**Psalms 119:105* – every verse in chapter 119 refers to the Bible in some way. In verse 105 it is “*thy word.*”

**Proverbs 3:5-6* – this is easy to remember if you set it to a rhythm dividing it after each phrase. See Kathy or Karen for help if needed.

Proverbs 15:1* – this is a play on opposites. Emphasize “A soft answer turneth away wrath **BUT grievous words stir up anger.”

Matthew 4:10* – **10-4 (reverse of 4:10) as in “10-4” acknowledging what Jesus was telling Satan.

Matthew 5:16* – Matthew had 5 **flashlights with 16 batteries: “Let your **light** so shine...”

**Luke 11:9* – not only can you do this with a rhythm, the phrases also spell out the word “ASK:”

“And I say unto you
Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you”
Luke 11:9

**Ephesians 4:32* – ask one of the leaders about a song to help remember the verse

2 Timothy 1:7 – Paul wrote **to Timothy** (2 Timothy) from day **1** to day **7** of the week, he did not have to fear. Use hand motions to help remember the verse:

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear (shake
head 'no' while acting afraid)
But of power (make a fist)
and of love (cross arms over chest like giving a
hug)
and of a sound mind (point to head).

2 Timothy 3:16* – Dr. C. I. Righteousness (to help remember the last segment) “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, for Instruction in Righteousness”

**1 John 1:9* – can be set to a rhythm along with the reference.

You can search for www.singingbible.com to find all of the songs put to music. Be sure to search for Children's Bible Drill, KJV, Green cycle.

Helpful hints for memorizing the references for the Key Passages

(please note: you do not have to memorize the passage, just where it is located)

The Ten Commandments: If written in Roman numerals, there are several “X's” **Exodus XX:3-17** (3 and 17 add up to 20)

The Sermon on the Mount – let your voice rise as you say “The Sermon on the Mount” and then go down as you say “Matthew 5 through 7” as if walking up and down a “mount”ain

The Parable of the Sower – the sower (farmer) marked off **4** rows and planted from **1-20** seeds in each one (Mark 4:1-20)

For the other Key Passages, there are four Key Passage which include one of the memory verses:

The Ten Commandments – includes Exodus 20:12

The Temptation of Jesus – includes Isaiah 40:8

The Sermon on the Mount – includes Matthew
5:16

Jesus and Nicodemus – includes John 3:16

CHECKLIST CHILDREN'S GREEN CYCLE

_____ quote all 66 books of the Bible

_____ Genesis 1:1

_____ Exodus 20:12

_____ Psalm 118:24

_____ Psalm 119:105

_____ Proverbs 3:5-6

_____ Proverbs 15:1

_____ Isaiah 9:6

_____ Isaiah 40:8

_____ Nahum 1:7

_____ Matthew 4:10

_____ Matthew 5:16

_____ Luke 6:37

_____ Luke 11:9

_____ John 3:16

_____ John 15:12

_____ Acts 16:31

_____ Romans 12:1

_____ Romans 8:28

_____ 1 Corinthians 4:2

_____ Ephesians 4:32

_____ Colossians 3:23

_____ 2 Timothy 1:7

_____ 2 Timothy 3:16

_____ 1 John 1:9

_____ Revelation

4:11

Key Passages

_____ The Ten Commandments: **Exodus 20:3-17**

_____ A Psalm of Praise: **Psalm 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: **Hebrews 11**

CHECKLIST YOUTH CYCLE 3

_____ quote all 66 books of the Bible

_____ Joshua 24:15

_____ John 16:33

_____ Psalm 37:4-5

_____ Galatians 4:4-5

_____ Isaiah 14:24

_____ Philippians 1:6

_____ Hosea 6:6

_____ Colossians 3:17

_____ Matthew 7:21

_____ Hebrews 12:28

Only learn the doctrinal statement and the reference.

_____ Evangelism and Missions – Jeremiah 1:7

_____ Last Things – Matthew 16:27

_____ Salvation – John 1:12

_____ Education – John 14:26

_____ The Church – Acts 2:42

_____ Baptism – Romans 6:4

_____ Man – 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

_____ The Scriptures – Hebrews 4:12

_____ The Kingdom – James 2:5

_____ God – 1 John 1:5

Learn the question, verse, and reference:

_____ Who Knows my Heart? Psalm 139:23-24

_____ What Good is Wisdom? Proverbs 3:13

_____ What Should I Seek? Matthew 6:33

_____ How should I love God? Luke 10:27

_____ How can I get to Heaven? John 14:6

_____ Who is a sinner? Romans 3:23

_____ How should I talk? Ephesians 4:29

_____ How does the gospel come to me?

1 Thessalonians 1:5

_____ What can I offer God? Hebrews 13:15

_____ How should I grow? 2 Peter 3:18

CHECKLIST HIGH SCHOOL CYCLE 3

_____ quote all 66 books of the Bible

STEPS TO SALVATION

_____ Isaiah 59:2

_____ John 3:16

_____ 1 Peter 3:18

_____ Acts 3:19

_____ 1 John 1:9

_____ Matthew 7:21

WHAT WE BELIEVE (memorize question and verse)

_____ What does the Bible say about family commitment? Ruth 1:16-17

_____ What does the Bible say about obedience? 1 Samuel 15:22

_____ What does the Bible say about facing fear? Psalm 34:4

_____ What does the Bible say about renewal? Psalm 51:10

_____ What does the Bible say about a godly woman? Proverbs 31:30

_____ What does the Bible say about loving God and others? Matthew 22:37-39

_____ What does the Bible say about handling stress? Philippians 4:6-7

_____ What does the Bible say about our thoughts? Philippians 4:8-9

_____ What does the Bible say about being content? Philippians 4:11-13

_____ What does the Bible say about heaven? Revelation 21:4

KEY BIBLICAL PASSAGES (memorize entire passage and Key Biblical Passage title)

_____ Salt and Light: Matthew 5:13-16

_____ The Meaning of the Parable of the Sower: Luke
8:11-15

_____ Fellowship of Believers: Acts 2:42-47

_____ The Love Chapter: 1 Corinthians 13

_____ Faith: Hebrews 11:1-6

_____ The Tongue: James 3:7-10