

Camp-O-Ree Bible Drill Instructions

General Information

- Bible Drill is open to boys in 1st through 12th grades attending Camp-O-Ree.
- The Bible Drill verses will be verses posted on the RA website specifically for the Bible Drill.
- Bibles will be provided and distributed to the drillers at the time of the Bible Drill.
- Drillers that desire to compete are to check in at the Bible Drill registration desk 10-30 minutes prior to the Bible Drill starting time. This ensures that the Bible Drill can start on time.
- Bible Drill will begin at the posted time.
 - This allows time to make sure that all age groups have time to compete.
 - Drill will not wait for others to show up in the age group out of consideration for the drillers that were on time.
- If there are more than 12 drillers in an age group, multiple Bible Drill rounds will be conducted for that age group.
 - The top drillers from each round will then compete in a final Bible Drill round.
- When drillers are positioned for the drill, instructions will be given to the drillers so each driller understands the rules.
- If a driller damages a Bible during the drill, the driller will not receive a different Bible and will continue to use the same Bible.
- Drillers that cause disruption during the Bible Drill may be asked to withdraw from the drill.
- Drillers may not turn Bible pages after raising hand/stepping forward. That indicates that the driller likely did not find the book/verse in time.
- Each judge will be provided with a Bible Drill Scoresheet to record the order that the drillers found the verse/book.
 - Each driller will receive points for each book/verse that they find in the allotted time.
 - Each driller will receive a total score based upon the cumulative score of all books/verses.
 - Winners will be determined by the total score of each driller.
 - If judges disagree on the order of drillers for a particular book/verse, then each of those drillers will be awarded the higher score.
- Scoring:
 - 4 pts - 1st person to raise hand/step forward
 - 3 pts - 2nd person to raise hand/step forward
 - 2 pts - 3rd person to raise hand/step forward
 - 1 pt - All others to raise hand/step forward in the allotted time
 - 0 pts - Did not find book/passage and/or did not raise hand in allotted time
 - In case of a tie with raising hands or stepping forward, both drillers are awarded the higher score.
 - If 2 drillers tie for 1st place, 2 drillers will get 1st and 1 driller will get 3rd - no 2nd
 - If 2 drillers tie for 2nd place, 1 driller will get 1st and 2 drillers will get 2nd - no 3rd
 - If 2 drillers tie for 3rd place, 1 driller will get 1st, 1 driller will get 2nd and 2 drillers will get 3rd
- In case of a tie for overall point score for any place, place will be determined by:
 - Most 1st places during drill; then if still a tie,
 - Then most 2nd places during drill; then if still a tie,
 - Then most 3rd places during drill; then if still a tie,
 - Then most "found in time" places

LADS (1st – 3rd) (Book Drill)

- Lads only have to find the book that is called.
- Lads will be sitting during the drill and will not stand throughout drill.
- Bible Drill commands in this order
 - **“Attention”** - All boys sit up straight in their chairs with Bibles on their laps.
 - **“Present Bibles”** – Boys raise their Bible in front of them with one hand flat on the top of Bible and the other hand flat on the bottom of the Bible. Bibles are parallel to the floor.
 - Book is called and repeated 3 times by coordinator
 - **“Start”** – Boys begin search and timer is started
 - **“Time”** – Called by the timekeeper after 30 seconds are up.
 - Drillers that start to search for book before “Start” is called will not receive points for that verse.
 - This includes placing thumb or finger on side of Bible.
- Lads have 30 seconds to find the book
 - When they find the called book, they place their finger on the page and raise their hand.
 - If they raise their hand after their book search and realize they’ve made a mistake, they are expected to lower their hand. They can try again if the clock is still running.
- 10 books will be found by the LADS, which are listed on the RA Camporee website.

CRUSADERS (4th – 6th) (Book Drill)

- Crusaders only have to find the book that is called.
- Crusaders will be sitting during the drill and will not stand throughout drill.
- Bible Drill commands in this order
 - **“Attention”** - All boys sit up straight in their chairs with Bibles on their laps.
 - **“Present Bibles”** – Drillers raise their Bible in front of them with one hand flat on the top of Bible and the other hand flat on the bottom of the Bible. Bibles are parallel to the floor.
 - Book is called and repeated 3 times by coordinator
 - **“Start”** – Boys begin search and timer is started.
 - **“Time”** – Called by the timekeeper after 20 seconds are up.
 - Drillers that start to search for book before “Start” is called will not receive points for that verse.
 - This includes placing thumb or finger on side of Bible.
- Crusaders have 20 seconds to find the book.
 - When they find the called book, they place their finger on the page and raise their hand.
 - If they raise their hand after their book search and realize they’ve made a mistake, they are expected to lower their hand. They can try again if the clock is still running.
- 10 books will be found by the Crusaders, which are listed on the RA Camporee website.

CHALLENGERS (7th – 12th) (Verse Drill)

- Challengers will be divided into 2 grade groups, but will have the same rules.
 - Challengers Jr – 7th – 9th grade
 - Challengers Sr – 10th – 12th grade
- Challengers must find the book and verse that is called.
- Challengers will be standing during the drill in a “straight” line (preferably behind tape on floor)
- Bible Drill commands in this order
 - “**Attention**” - All drillers stand straight with Bibles to their side in one hand
 - “**Present Bibles**” – Drillers raise their Bible in front of them with one hand flat on the top of Bible and the other hand flat on the bottom of the Bible. Bibles are parallel to the floor.
 - Book and verse are called and repeated 3 times by coordinator
 - “**Start**” – Boys begin search and timer is started.
 - “**Time**” – Called by the timekeeper after 30 seconds are up.
 - Drillers that start to find book before “Start” is called will not receive points for that verse.
 - This includes placing thumb or finger on side of Bible.
- Challengers have 30 seconds to find the verse.
 - When they find the verse called, they place their finger on the verse and step forward.
 - If they step forward and realize they’ve made a mistake, they are expected to step backwards to original line. They can step forward again if the clock is still running.
- 10 verses will be found by the Challengers, which are listed on the RA Camporee website.

2026 Bible Drill Verses



Loyalty (Luke 19:10)

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Friendship (Romans 13:9)

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Courage (Joshua 1:9)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Responsibility (Matthew 5:44)

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Honesty (Ephesians 4:25)

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Faith (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Compassion (Galatians 5:13)

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Perseverance (Psalm 119:11)

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Teamwork (Acts 2:42)

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Self-discipline (Isaiah 1:17)

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.