

How to Have a Winning Year in Children's Bible Drill

Late Summer/Early Fall

- **Enlist Leadership** (at least 2 leaders. Consider adding a new leader to mentor each year)
- **Determine time and place to meet**
- **Secure Resources:**
Drill Bibles—KJV, ESV or CSB
Bible Drill verse cards
Bible Drill Competition Guide or Bible Skills Drills and Thrills material
- **Calendar:**
Kick off night for Bible Drill (consider inviting parents)
Church Drill
Associational Drill
State Drill
Other Bible Drill special events (every couple of months or at Christmas and Valentine's)



Planning the Church Drill

January/February

- Finalize Details for Church Drill (location/space needed, date, time)
- Send out reminder to parents with dates of church, association and state drills.
- Enlist 3 judges, timekeeper, and caller
- Bible Drill leader—prepare the call sheet
- Order Bible Drill t-shirts for your group (optional)

March

- 2-3 weeks before church drill—remind parents of details (dress, time to arrive, etc.)
- Obtain numbers and awards for church drill (certificates, medals or trophies)
- Obtain Judge supplies (folder, pencils, copies of call sheets, clipboards, score sheets, tally sheets, etc.)

Plan on having one or more practice drills. Maybe have one in February and then two weeks before your church drill. Have judges for one of the drills and allow them to give general feedback from their scores sheets to the group.

When creating your Church Drill call sheet, do not tell the drillers what your calls will be.

- Tips by Roger Wheelis, Valdosta

After the church Drill:

- Register qualified Drillers for Associational and State Drills.
- Encourage entire drill team to support the qualifying drillers at each level with their attendance.
- Celebrate after the State Drill - Find a time to take your Bible Drill team out for a special activity, meal or trip.
- Schedule a Bible Drill Recognition Service at your church after the State Drill.

