

How to Begin Bible Drill in September

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Bible Drill is an incredible program and tool that will allow students to study God's work and hide His Word in their hearts. But it can be very overwhelming! After over 15 years coaching children's, youth, and high school Bible Drill, here are some of our best tips!

- 1.) **Have a schedule!** We have shared ours with you for the Red Cycle. We do Bible Drill on Sundays but if you choose a different day of the week, simply change the dates. This allows everyone to have a plan. If students must miss, they do not get behind. Each week as we warm up, workers take students one at a time to work on these verses AND listen to any verses they have already learned from previous weeks. (and YES! I strategically placed some of the harder verses at the first while they are still motivated and fresh! They are not in order.)
- 2.) **Create a visual motivation board.** As students complete their verses, have a visual board to show their progress. This allows them to see the end goal and compete against those around them. This could be a racetrack, mountain to climb, or a simple star chart. Get creative. The kids love it. You can even have a prize for the first one to finish.
- 3.) **HAVE FUN and don't stress out.** Students will get behind. It's ok. With this schedule, all verses are learned before Christmas leaving us with lots of time to review and get faster. There will be plenty of time to catch up. This is just a guide.
- 4.) **Share this with parents.** Educate parents on the importance of working on verses at home. This allows you to practice verses at meetings and do lots of work on the line and with the Bible.

Bible Drill has proven to be such a powerful tool in the lives of my own personal children and so many that we have coached. I pray that this will be the same for your team. We can't wait to see you at State!

Red Cycle Children' Bible Drill Schedule

Date	Verses
August 23	Key Passage: The Creation (Genesis 1:2-3) Key Passage: The Israelites Leave Egypt (Exodus 12:37-42) Key Passage: A Prayer for Forgiveness (Psalm 51)
August 30	Genesis 1:27 Leviticus 22:31
Sept 6	Key Passage: The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17) Key Passage: The Model Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15) Key Passage: The Great Commandments (Mark 12:28-34)
Sept 13	Deuteronomy 6:5 1 Chronicles 16:8
Sept 20	The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7) The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) The Comfort Chapter (John 14) The Christian's Armor (Ephesians 6:10-20)
Sept 27	Job 37:14 Psalm 19:14
Oct 4	Psalm 54:2 Psalm 145:9
Oct 11	Proverbs 8:33 Proverbs 20:11
Oct 18	Micah 6:8 Matthew 5:44
Oct 25	Matthew 21:22 Mark 13:31
Nov 1	Luke 6:31 John 8:32
Nov 8	John 15:13 Acts 1:8
Nov 15	Romans 14:12 1 Corinthians 10:31
Nov 22	1 Corinthians 14:40 Ephesians 6:1
Nov 29	None
Dec 6	Phil 4:13 1 John 4:19
Dec 13	James 1:19

Red Cycle Youth Bible Drill Schedule

Date	Verses
August 23	Bible Answer: Am I alone? (Joshua 1:9) Doctrinal Verse: The Lord's Day (Exodus 20:8)
August 30	Bible Answer: Who should I trust? (Isaiah 26:4) Doctrinal Verse: Education (Isaiah 48:17)
Sept 6	Bible Answer: What are the results of seeking good? (Amos 5:14) Doctrinal Verse: Last Things (Matthew 24:14)
Sept 13	Bible Answer: What does Jesus require of me? (Matthew 16:24) Doctrinal Verse: God (John 1:14)
Sept 20	Bible Answer: How did God show His love to me? (Romans 5:8) Doctrinal Verse: Religious Liberty (Acts 5:29)
Sept 27	Bible Answer: Who lives in me? (Galatians 2:20) Doctrinal Verse: Evangelism and Missions (Romans 10:15)
Oct 4	Bible Answer: Who did Christ Jesus come to save? (1 Timothy 1:15) Doctrinal Verse: Stewardship (1 Corinthians 16:2)
Oct 11	Bible Answer: How can I resist the devil? (James 4:7) Doctrinal Verse: The Church (Hebrews 2:12)
Oct 18	Bible Answer: How can I minister to others? (1 Peter 4:10) Doctrinal Verse: Grace (Hebrews 4:16)
Oct 25	Bible Answer: Who is Jesus? ((1 John 4:15) Doctrinal Verse: The Scriptures (2 Peter 1:20-21)
Nov 1	Identifying Verse: Exodus 19:5 Identifying Verse: Psalm 62:8
Nov 8	Identifying Verse: Jeremiah 31:33 Identifying Verse: John 11:25
Nov 15	Identifying Verse: Luke 12:22-23 Identifying Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:58
Nov 22	Identifying Verse: Philippians 2:5-7
Nov 29	None
Dec 6	Identifying Verse: Colossians 3:1-2 Identifying Verse: Galatians 5:22-23
Dec 13	Identifying Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

Red Cycle High School Bible Drill Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Verses</i>
August 23	Passage: Vine and Branches (John 15:1-7)
August 30	What does the Bible say about what belongs to the Lord? (Lev 27:30) What does the bible say about God hearing us? (Ps 116:1-2)
Sept 6	What does the bible say about learning about God's word? (Deut. 11:18-19)
Sept 13	Passage: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3-17)
Sept 20	What does the bible say about the Sabbath? (Genesis 2:2-3) What does the bible say about the one true God? (Jeremiah 10:10)
Sept 27	What does the bible say about Christians changing the world? (Matthew 5:13-16)
Oct 4	Passage: Mind of Christ (Phil 2:5-11)
Oct 11	What does the bible say about our future? (Jeremiah 29:11)
Oct 18	What does the bible say about what I can offer God? (Romans 12:1-2)
Oct 25	Passage: Marriage Relationship (Ephesians 5:22-23)
Nov 1	What does the bible say about the kingdom of God? (Colossians 1:13-14)
Nov 8	Steps to Salvation 1-3 (Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8)
Nov 15	Steps to Salvation 4-6 (Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13)
Nov 22	Passage: The Way I should Act (1 Timothy 4:11-16)
Nov 29	None
Dec 6	Passage: The Shephard's Psalm (Ps 23)
Dec 13	What does the bible say about who will not inherit the kingdom of God? (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)