

Bible Memory

This is a memory competition. Students will be expected to memorize a book or passage of the Bible, then quote it in front of a judging panel. Each word will count as one point. Students will need to bring three paper copies of the book or passage being quoted for judges to notate. Students will be allowed three prompts from judges, but judges will only prompt when asked by the student.

1. If a word is mumbled or unclear it will count against the student.
2. Only the King James Bible will be used.
3. If a student misses a word, they will lose one point per missed word.
4. If a student adds a word, they will lose one point per added word.
5. The student with the highest score will be awarded first place. The first-place individual does not have to quote the entire passage, just have the highest score.
6. If a student says something incorrect directly before they ask for a prompt, the words spoken incorrectly will still count against the student.

If there are more than 15 students competing in a particular age group, this competition will turn into a Spelling Bee style competition. Students will line up youngest to oldest and will quote one verse at a time until there is a winner. Only the last two students standing will follow double elimination rules.

The Bible Memory Passage for 2024: Proverbs 4 – 6 (4th – 9th grade) add chapters 7 and 8 for 10th – 12th grade