

# BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

## PURPOSE:

Upon completion of this event, the participants will have experience in publicly reading aloud from the Bible.

Participants should read in different venues. These venues should be in a classroom, bible study, devotional, VBS, worship service or a public gathering. Reading in front of a coach or one adult DOES NOT qualify. These readings cannot be duplicated in Worship Challenge or any other event.

## PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Prepare an introduction (as described below) of a selected reading from the Bible. Example: The Lost Coin. These introductions should last 30 seconds or less. The introductions should contain contextual information such as:
  - Who
  - What
  - When
  - Where
  - Why
  - Other pertinent contextual information
  - Translation being read from
- The participant should not interpret or explain the reading.
- Memorization is neither required nor encouraged for this event.
- In a public forum, give the introduction and read the passages.
- Complete the pre-convention challenge event certification form on page 55, including the signature of the adult certifying completion.
- Mail the certification form to the Event Coordinator on or before the pre-convention event deadline.

The Church coordinator or coach will:

- Mail a self-addressed postcard to the Event Coordinator if confirmation of receipt of the event entries is desired. Please submit one postcard **per event** per congregation.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Confirm receipt of event entries to the church coordinator if a self-addressed postcard is included with the congregation entries
- Report results to the Awards Committee.

## **AWARDS:**

There are three ratings available in each grade level.

Grades 3-4 - Gold = 4 separate selected readings;  
Silver = 3 separate selected readings;  
Bronze = 2 separate selected readings.

Grades 5-6 - Gold = 5 separate selected readings;  
Silver = 4 separate selected readings;  
Bronze = 3 separate selected readings.

Grades 7-9 - Gold = 7 separate selected readings;  
Silver = 6 separate selected readings;  
Bronze = 5 separate selected readings.

Grades 10-12 - Gold = 9 separate selected readings;  
Silver = 8 separate selected readings;  
Bronze = 7 separate selected readings.