

SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

PURPOSE:

To promote the habit of memorizing a large number of scriptures per year. It encourages memory work as a part of the Bible school program. It promotes the use of quoted scriptures in lessons and conversations. It promotes the study of scriptures as a positive replacement for time now consumed by the telephone, television and radio.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Memorize 10 to 100 verses of scripture depending on grade level.
- Select the scriptures to be memorized, being careful not to repeat scriptures used by this individual in previous years.
- Learn the assigned scriptures.
- Mail the verified certification form on page 55 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.
- By the Pre-Convention deadline, the coach or church coordinator will submit Scripture Challenge entries on the Pre-Convention certification form to the event coordinator. Please mark what medal the participant should receive.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Confirm receipt of event entries to the church coordinator if a self-addressed postcard is included with the congregation entries
- Provide the list of required verses for the following year's work at the convention
- Report results to the Awards Committee

RULES:

Scripture Challenge Guidelines --

1. The participant may use any translation except those referred to as paraphrased or condensed.
2. Memory work will be quoted verbatim (within reason) to the chosen text.

3. Scriptures will be recited any one of the following ways:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
3-6	1 sitting, 30 verses 2 sittings, 15 verses 3 sittings, 10 verses	1 sitting, 20 verses 2 sittings, 10 verses 3 sittings, (to total 20)	1 sitting, 10 verses 2 sittings, 5 verses 3 sittings, (to total 10)
7-9	1 sitting, 50 verses 2 sittings, 25 verses 3 sittings, (to total 50)	1 sitting, 30 verses 2 sittings, 15 verses 3 sittings, 10 verses	1 sitting, 20 verses 2 sittings, 10 verses 3 sittings, (to total 20)
10-12	1 sitting, 100 verses 2 sittings, 50 verses 3 sittings, (to total 100)	1 sitting, 80 verses 2 sittings, 40 verses 3 sittings, (to total 80)	1 sitting, 40 verses 2 sittings, 20 verses 3 sittings, (to total 40)

4. The participant may use a list of scriptures during the sittings, but may have no other notes.
5. The Church Coordinator will specify one or more individuals to listen to participants and verify their accomplishments. This adult may not be related to the participant. They must certify that the participant has memorized and recited the reported number of verses.

AWARDS:

Individual awards will be given to participants in each of the following three categories:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
3-6	30 verses	20 verses	10 verses
7-9	50 verses	30 verses	20 verses
10-12	100 verses	80 verses	40 verses