

VIDEO BIBLE DRAMA

PURPOSE:

To dramatize, on video, a Bible story or modern day application which illustrates the current year's LTC theme, using participant actors with appropriate costumes and props.

PROCESS:

Each participating group will:

- Select an appropriate story that illustrates the current year's LTC theme
- Create the script based on the scripture
- Provide costumes, props, participant actors
- Record the play on VHS or DVD. The DVD must be playable on a standard video DVD or CD player (not just a PC).
- Keep a copy of the video until after the convention just in case.
- Mail the video 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.
- Make sure all participants in the video are registered participants of HOALTC

The Event Coordinator will:

- Confirm receipt of event entries to the church coordinator if a self-addressed postcard is included with the congregation entries
- Organize the videos for judging and provide critique sheet on each drama
- Report results to the Awards Committee

RULES:

1. The Bible Drama stories are to be selected from either the Old or New Testament; they may be a telling of a biblical story or a modern-day application.
2. The video play must incorporate a dramatization of a Bible story or principle that illustrates the current year's LTC theme. Additionally, it may include a modern-day application, if desired.
3. Maximum length of the drama is ten minutes. Dramas which exceed the ten-minute time limit will be penalized three points for each thirty seconds (or fraction thereof) above the limit.
4. Recordings are to be VHS tape or DVD. Each video will be labeled with the following documentation:
 - Year and theme
 - Congregation name and city/state.
 - Grade level of participants
 - Title of drama
5. Separate typed documentation for each video submitted will include:
 - Name and grade of each participant
 - Congregation name and city/state.
 - Script (including scripture references) of the drama
6. Failure to provide required documentation will result in a penalty.

7. Participating groups may submit more than one entry, but each drama submitted must be recorded on a separate video with pertinent typed documentation for the video attached.
8. All actors and narrators are to be participants only.
9. There are 3 grade levels in this event: 3-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Teams consisting of participants from more than one level will be judged based on the highest level.

AWARDS:

There are three ratings available in each grade level - Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Video Bible Drama 2009 Heart of America Leadership Training for Christ “Light - Life - Word” John		Event Coordinator's award:			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
Use of LTC Theme	<input type="checkbox"/> Expresses a strong connection to the LTC theme. <input type="checkbox"/> Theme is mentioned.	<input type="checkbox"/> Connects somewhat with the LTC theme. <input type="checkbox"/> Theme mentioned.	<input type="checkbox"/> Story is vague and does not support theme well. <input type="checkbox"/> Theme is not mentioned.		
Script Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Original and well written. <input type="checkbox"/> Story line is clear. <input type="checkbox"/> Flow of story line is easy to follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Biblically accurate. <input type="checkbox"/> Shows creativity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mostly original and well written. <input type="checkbox"/> Story line is somewhat easy to identify. <input type="checkbox"/> Flow of story line is somewhat easy to follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Biblically accurate. <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat creative.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very original or well written. <input type="checkbox"/> Story line is not effective. <input type="checkbox"/> Flow of story line is not easy to follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Biblically correct. <input type="checkbox"/> Not creative.		
Actors	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialog is clear and easy to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Actors are comfortable. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no distractions of movement and/or sound in background.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialog is mostly clear and easy to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Actors are somewhat comfortable. <input type="checkbox"/> There are some distractions of movement and/or sound in background.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialog is not clear and easy to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Actors are not comfortable. <input type="checkbox"/> Too many distractions of movement and/or sound in background.		
Costumes	<input type="checkbox"/> Costumes enhance and add to presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Costumes mostly enhance and add to presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Costumes do not enhance or add to presentation.		
Set/Prop Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Set/Props are appropriate and enhance the presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Set/Props are mostly appropriate and mostly enhance the presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Set/Props are not appropriate and do not enhance the presentation.		
Overall Effectiveness	<input type="checkbox"/> This presentation was effective. I would choose to watch another presentation from this group.	<input type="checkbox"/> This presentation was mostly effective. I would watch another presentation from this group.	<input type="checkbox"/> This presentation was not effective. I would not choose to watch another presentation from this group.		
Format and Submission	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper format for submission per manual.	<input type="checkbox"/> Submission mostly proper per manual.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks proper submission requirements per manual.		
Judge's comments: 					
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting Feedback on the website within 30 days of the end of the convention.		Judge's award: <i>(Circle One)</i>	Gold	Silver	Bronze