

How Do You Prepare and Write a Church Drill?

Each drill should be written out completely for or by the caller. The four kinds of Calls (Book, Key Passage, Quotation, and Completion) have six calls each. The four kinds of calls can be completed in any order. Complete one kind of call before proceeding to another.

Below is the format to follow in writing each of the four parts of a drill. Every word to be spoken by the drill caller and all the correct answers should be written, including some reminders as shown in parentheses below.

Attention.

We will now have the *Book Call*. I will give the name of a book in the Bible, and you will find the book. Place a finger on any verse in the book named and step forward. When called upon, you will say the book before the one named, the book named, and the book that follows.

Present Bibles.

Exodus. (Pause to give time for the children to think.)

Start.

(Call on a child after *Time* [10 seconds] has been called.)

Number _____.

Answer: Genesis–Exodus–Leviticus.

Attention.

We will now have the *Key Passage Call*. I will give the title of a Key Passage. You will find the passage, place a finger on any verse in the passage, and step forward. If called upon, I will ask you to state the Key Passage title and reference and then ask you to read a verse within that passage.

Present Bibles.

Love Chapter. (Pause.)

Start.

(Call on a child after *Time* [10 seconds] has been called.)

Number _____.

Answer: Love Chapter–1 Corinthians 13.



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(After the child called upon responds, ask him or her to read a verse from the Key Passage.)

Thank you, number _____. Please read verse 1.

Answer: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." (KJV)

Attention.

We will now have the *Quotation Call*. I will give the reference of a verse. If you know the verse, step forward. When called upon, give the verse and the reference.

John 3:16. (Pause.)

Start.

(Call on a child after *Time* [10 seconds] has been called.)

Number _____.

Answer: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. (KJV)

Attention.

We will now have the *Completion Call*. I will give you a portion of a verse of Scripture. If you know the entire verse and reference, step forward.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (Pause.)

Start.

(Call on a child after *Time* [10 seconds] has been called.)

Number _____.

Answer: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15. (KJV)

Attention.



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