

## **2012 Baptist Youth Camp of the Ozarks**

### **GUIDELINES FOR BIBLE MEMORY**

Ps 119:11 plainly declares "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Remembering God's Word will enable campers to resist and escape temptation.

The goals of this event are simple:

1. To be able to lead someone else to Christ (guidelines 1 and 2);
2. To comprehend entire thoughts or ideas from God's Word (guidelines 4 and 5);
3. To hide as much of God's Word in the camper's heart as possible.

So that all things be done decently and in order (1 Cor. 14:40), we have established the following guidelines:

1. In order for a camper to qualify as a Bible Memory contestant, the "Romans Road" plan on salvation must be quoted word perfect in the following order:

Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9,10,13. Verses must be quoted to the Camp Talent Coordinators.

2. All potential contestants must register and qualify with the Camp Talent Coordinators before 4PM, the Monday of camp.
3. Guidelines 1 and 2 are prerequisite to be eligible to be a contestant.
4. Each contestant must quote a minimum of five (5) passages. A passage consists of a complete thought and must contain a minimum of five (5) verses. Example: 1 Thes. 4:13-18 would count as 1 passage and 6 verses. **All verses must be quoted without stopping – (camper cannot quote 2-3 verses then look at Bible to memorize the other passages.)**
5. Each contestant must have two (2) reference lists: one for the camper and the other for the judge. A contestant may add to these lists as needed.
6. Guidelines 4 and 5 are prerequisite to qualify for a Bible Memory team. Guidelines 4 and 5 are prerequisite to all other verses.
7. When a contestant has qualified and met the prerequisites, individual verses and/or passages may be quoted. Individual verses are as the name implies, individual. A sequential order or a complete thought is not required. NOTE: See guideline #8.
8. A minimum of five (5) verses, individual or passage, must be attempted at one time. Contestant receives credit for any or all of the verses quoted in accordance to the guidelines.
9. No repetitive verse or verses will be allowed.
10. Each qualified contestant will be assigned a listener/recorder to whom the verses will be quoted.
11. Verses may be quoted to the campers assigned listener/recorder until Thursday of camp at 4PM.
12. All verses, individual or passage, must be from the KJV only.
13. To be counted, the verse must be quoted word perfect without help from the judge or any outside source.
14. A team will consist of four (4) members from the same church, each of whom is a qualified contestant who has met the prerequisite guidelines.
15. A team verse may be duplicated by another team member (in other words, it can count for each team member who quotes it). However, all guidelines apply to the quotation. No team quoting will be allowed.
16. Should any questions arise or clarifications be necessary, the Talent Coordinator shall be responsible to settle the issue. The decision of the Talent Coordinator shall be final.

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