

# Category - Bible Memory

## General Information:

Students must memorize and recite consecutive Bible verses from the translation of their choice. Any omissions or additions will reduce the score.

## Rules:

Students must bring two enlarged photocopies of their selected passage to ShowCase, with the student's name clearly written in the upper right-hand corner of each page of each copy.

If a student needs help in any way to continue, he/she will receive a prompting help from the judge. A student is only allowed three prompting helps. The judges will evaluate students based on the number of accurately-cited verses as well as on presentation.

## The number of verses is as follows:

Age of Student	Length	Judging Time
8-10 years	50 verses	15 minutes
11-14 years	75 verses	25 minutes
15-18 years	100 verses	40 minutes

## Judging Criteria

- number of consecutive verses recited correctly
- speaks clearly and audibly
- establishes eye contact with judges
- you may exceed the required number of verses; **however**, only the required number of verses will be scored.

## Helps to consider:

The verses must be quoted precisely, including “ands” and “buts”. The judges will indicate when the student should start. Confidence and poise will improve the total impression of the presentation.