

SCRIPTURE DIVISION

Students competing in the Scripture Division should closely observe and follow the guidelines for the events in which they are competing.

Students may enter up to five (5) events in Scripture but must not enter more than once in any event. In Scripture events students' dress and appearance during performance or as a part of any competition or presentation must conform to the Convention Dress Code (see the Introduction to Guidelines on page [IN.16](#)).

Remember, students must enter and participate in events in more than one division.

The following is a list of events in the Scripture Division:

1. Golden Apple Award
2. Golden Lamb Award
3. Golden Harp Award
4. Christian Soldier Award
5. Christian Worker Award
6. Silver Apple Award #
7. Bible Memory
8. Bible Bowl *
9. Group Bible Speaking

* Please check the ISC Guidelines if preparing this event for International Student Convention, as differences occur.

This event does not progress to International Student Convention.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLDEN AWARDS

1. Students may enter a Golden Award each year they are eligible to attend Convention, however students are not permitted to submit the same Scripture in consecutive years.
 2. The student must quote the required book from memory within one year (between their Regional Student Convention Registration Closing Dates). The student must recite a minimum of one chapter at each hearing unless otherwise specified.
 3. No more than three errors or prompts may be allowed per chapter or section of chapter as per the allowable divisions listed under each award.
 4. Students who earn a Golden Award qualify to attend both the South Pacific and International Student Conventions and will automatically be awarded first-place in their Golden Award by SCEE/A.C.E. if they attend.
 5. Students who earn a Golden Award and register for Convention, will be eligible for one discount off the normal **Registration** portion of the fees as per the Registration Form. This does not include fees for accommodation and meals. Application for this discount must be submitted by the Registration Closing Date. Only one discount is applicable per student per Convention, regardless of the number of awards completed.
 6. The Application for Scripture Award must be signed and uploaded to the Accelerate Convention Portal by the Registration Closing Date to verify entry. Supervisors/parents **MUST NOT** sign applications if memory work is incomplete. Applications for Scripture Awards **NOT** received by the Registration Closing Date **WILL NOT BE AWARDED**. A Judges Form is not required.
 7. Parents/schools will be charged for Scripture trophies that are ordered and not awarded.
 8. The applicant of the award **MUST** be in full-time attendance at Student Convention.
 9. Any children (not of Convention age) or adults, who are willing to abide by the same Guidelines as students may enter the Golden and Christian Awards and will be awarded a trophy, ribbon/medal, and certificate, the same as the students. The child or adult must be in full time attendance at convention to qualify. No absentee awards will be given.
- **GOLDEN APPLE AWARD**
The student must quote the Book of Proverbs.
 - **GOLDEN LAMB AWARD**
The student must quote the Gospel of John. The student must recite a minimum of one chapter at each hearing, except for those chapters with 40-59 verses - these may be divided into **TWO** parts; and chapters with 60-79 verses - these may be divided into **THREE** parts.
 - **GOLDEN HARP AWARD**
The student must quote the Book of Psalms. The student must recite a minimum of one chapter at each hearing except: Psalms with 40-59 verses - these Psalms may be divided into **TWO** parts; Psalms with 60-79 verses - these Psalms may be divided into **THREE** parts; and Psalm 119 which may be divided into five parts (suggested division: Psalm 119:1-40, 41-72, 73-104,105 -144, 145-176).
 - **CHRISTIAN SOLDIER AWARD**
The student must quote the following books: Romans, Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians.
 - **CHRISTIAN WORKER AWARD**
The student must quote the following Books: Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John.



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER APPLE AWARD

1. Students may enter the Silver Apple Award each year they are eligible to attend convention, however they are not permitted to submit the same Scriptures in consecutive years.
2. The student must quote a complete book of the Bible in one year (between their Regional Student Convention Registration Closing Dates). You may not use the Books of Proverbs, Psalms, and John as these are Golden Awards. If you are doing Christian Soldier or Christian Worker, you may not use any of the books included for Silver Apple.
3. The student must recite a minimum of one chapter at each hearing, except: chapters with 40-59 verses - these chapters may be divided into TWO parts; chapters with 60-79 verses - these chapters may be divided into THREE parts; etc.
4. No more than three errors or prompts may be allowed per chapter or section of chapter as per the allowable divisions above.
5. The Application for Scripture Award must be signed and uploaded to the Accelerat eConvention Portal (ACP) by the Registration Closing Date to verify entry. Supervisors/parents MUST NOT sign applications if memory work is incomplete. A Judges Form is not required.
6. Applications for Scripture Awards NOT received by the Registration Closing Date WILL NOT BE AWARDED.
7. All contestants will be awarded a place. The place will be determined by the length of the book chosen.
8. Students participating at South Pacific Student Convention may submit Scriptures from one year only. Scriptures learned over the two year period may not be combined to gain a higher award.
 - 1st place = a complete book of 300 verses or more or a combination of any complete books adding together to 300 verses or more.
 - 2nd place = a complete book of more than one chapter but less than 300 verses.
 - 3rd place = a complete book of one chapter.

(See list over page for designated placings)
9. The applicant of the award MUST be in full-time attendance at Student Convention.
10. Any children (not of Convention age) or adults, who are willing to abide by the same Guidelines as students may enter the Silver Apple Award and will be awarded a ribbon/medal and certificate, the same as the students. The child or adult must be in full time attendance at convention to qualify. No absentee awards will be given.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER APPLE AWARD

This list shows the number of chapters & verses, and the place that will be awarded at Student Convention for each book.

BOOK	CH.	VS.	PL.
GENESIS	50	1533	1
EXODUS	40	1213	1
LEVITICUS	27	859	1
NUMBERS	36	1263	1
DEUTERONOMY	34	959	1
JOSHUA	24	658	1
JUDGES	21	618	1
RUTH	4	85	2
1 SAMUEL	31	810	1
2 SAMUEL	24	672	1
1 KINGS	22	816	1
2 KINGS	25	719	1
1 CHRONICLES	29	941	1
2 CHRONICLES	36	821	1
EZRA	10	280	2
NEHEMIAH	13	406	1
ESTHER	10	167	2
JOB	42	1049	1
ECCLESIASTES	12	222	2
SONG OF SOLOMON	8	117	2
ISAIAH	66	1264	1
JEREMIAH	52	1363	1
LAMENTATIONS	5	154	2
EZEKIEL	48	1273	1
DANIEL	12	357	1
HOSEA	14	197	2
JOEL	3	73	2
AMOS	9	146	2
OBADIAH	1	21	3
JONAH	4	48	2
MICAH	7	105	2
NAHUM	3	47	2
HABAKKUK	3	56	2
ZEPHANIAH	3	53	2
HAGGAI	2	38	2
ZECHARIAH	14	211	2
MALACHI	4	55	2

BOOK	CH.	VS.	PL.
MATTHEW	28	1071	1
MARK	16	678	1
LUKE	24	1151	1
ACTS	28	1007	1
ROMANS	16	433	1
1 CORINTHIANS	16	437	1
2 CORINTHIANS	13	239	2
GALATIANS	6	149	2
EPHESIANS	6	155	2
PHILIPPIANS	4	104	2
COLOSSIANS	4	95	2
1 THESSALONIANS	5	89	2
2 THESSALONIANS	3	47	2
1 TIMOTHY	6	98	2
2 TIMOTHY	4	83	2
TITUS	3	46	2
PHILEMON	1	25	3
HEBREWS	13	303	1
JAMES	5	108	2
1 PETER	5	105	2
2 PETER	3	61	2
1 JOHN	5	105	2
2 JOHN	1	13	3
3 JOHN	1	14	3
JUDE	1	25	3
REVELATION	21	404	1



APPLICATION for SCRIPTURE AWARD

 OPEN

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 Non-Competitor

Name:		D.O.B.:	
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has successfully quoted from memory the following:

(Please ✓ the appropriate box. You do not need to submit a separate form for each award.)

 GOLDEN APPLE AWARD
Proverbs

 CHRISTIAN SOLDIER AWARD
Romans; Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians

 GOLDEN HARP AWARD
Psalms

 CHRISTIAN WORKER AWARD
Colossians; 1 & 2 Thessalonians; 1 & 2 Timothy; Titus; Philemon; Hebrews;
James; 1 & 2 Peter; 1, 2, & 3 John

 GOLDEN LAMB AWARD
John

 SILVER APPLE AWARD - BOOK(S) OF _____

School:		Cust. Code:	
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Date Commenced:		Date Completed:	
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Applicant's Signature	Date
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Supervisor's Signature	Date
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This form requires the signatures of the Student and Learning Centre Supervisor

The applicant of the award MUST be in full-time attendance at Student Convention.

BIBLE MEMORY

Each contestant will be given a booklet and assigned a desk. Contestants will be required to complete as many of the activities in the booklet as possible. All activity questions are taken from the list of Bible references on the following pages. In the event of a tie, tie-breaker verses will be given orally. Students will have 45 minutes to complete the test.

1. There are four types of questions as follows:
 - a. **Give the Verse:** The contestant will be given a reference and will be expected to choose the correct verse.
 - b. **Give the Reference:** A verse will be quoted, and the contestant will be expected to identify the book, chapter, and verse.
 - c. **Choose the Category:** The contestant will be given a reference and will be asked to identify the specific category (e.g. Salvation, Prayer, Soul Winning, etc.) to which that verse belongs.
 - d. **Quote:** The contestant is given a reference and will be expected to write the verse.
2. Marks are awarded for accuracy.
3. All references are taken from the official list.
4. The Bible Memory booklet provided is written from the KJV or NKJV. Students using other versions of the Bible may be disadvantaged and must provide a copy of that version to the judges. Your Bible will then be returned after the Bible Memory is marked so make sure your name is in the Bible you provide.
5. The Bible will be the only authority with regards to the accuracy of quoted Scripture.
6. A Judges Form is not required.
7. At Regional Student Conventions 50 verses from the following list will be used. For South Pacific Student Conventions a separate set of 50 verses will be used.
8. Students must nominate on their Student Event Registration Form (IN.21) whether they will use the KJV or NKJV. NOTE: KJV must be used for ISC.
9. All students scoring 20 points or more will be awarded a place (1st - 6th place), in order of scores.



BIBLE MEMORY

GOD	JESUS CHRIST	HOLY SPIRIT	SOUL WINNING	DISCIPLESHIP
Psalms 86:15	Luke 2:52	John 14:26	Psalms 107:2	Proverbs 3:9
Psalms 145:3	Luke 19:10	John 16:13	Psalms 126:5	Matthew 6:33
Jeremiah 23:24	John 1:14	Romans 8:9	Psalms 126:6	Mark 10:45
Jeremiah 32:27	John 1:18	I Corinthians 2:4	Proverbs 11:30	Luke 9:23
John 4:24	I Corinthians 15:3	I Corinthians 12:3	Matthew 4:19	Romans 12:2
Romans 11:33	I Corinthians 15:20	I Corinthians 12:11	Matthew 9:36	I Corinthians 15:58
II Corinthians 9:8	Hebrews 1:3	Galatians 4:6	Matthew 28:19	II Corinthians 4:5
II Thessalonians 3:3	Hebrews 1:8	Galatians 5:16	John 4:35	II Corinthians 9:6
I Peter 1:15	Hebrews 4:15	Ephesians 5:18	Acts 1:8	II Corinthians 9:7
I John 4:10	I John 3:2	I Thessalonians 1:5	Romans 1:16	Hebrews 12:3
Deuteronomy 33:27	Matthew 5:17	Ezekiel 36:27	I Corinthians 9:19	I John 2:15
II Samuel 22:31	John 5:39	Matthew 3:11	I Thessalonians 2:4	I John 3:22
Job 36:26	John 17:23	John 6:63	Psalms 51:13	I Samuel 12:24
Isaiah 25:1	John 18:37	John 14:17	Isaiah 61:1	Luke 14:26
Isaiah 42:8	Acts 3:18	John 16:7	Daniel 12:3	Luke 14:33
Jeremiah 9:24	II Corinthians 8:9	I Corinthians 2:14	Luke 15:7	John 8:31
Jeremiah 10:10	Galatians 4:4	Ephesians 4:30	John 4:36	John 15:10
Micah 7:18	Colossians 1:16	Acts 2:38	John 10:9	Galatians 2:20
I Timothy 1:17	I John 4:9	I John 2:27	Acts 4:12	Colossians 2:6
Revelation 1:8	I John 5:20	I John 5:6	Acts 15:11	Hebrews 11:6
			Romans 10:1	Hebrews 12:1
			I John 1:3	I Timothy 4:8
SALVATION	PRAYER	VICTORY	GOD'S PROVISION	
Isaiah 53:6	I Samuel 12:23	Psalms 37:31	Numbers 23:19	
John 1:12	Jeremiah 33:3	Romans 6:12	Psalms 37:3	
Romans 5:8	Matthew 6:6	Romans 6:13	Psalms 119:9	
Romans 10:9	Matthew 7:7	Romans 8:5	Psalms 119:11	
Romans 10:10	Matthew 7:8	Romans 8:6	Isaiah 26:3	
II Corinthians 5:21	Matthew 9:38	Romans 13:14	Isaiah 41:10	
Ephesians 1:7	Matthew 21:12	I Corinthians 15:57	Lamentations 3:22	
Ephesians 2:8	Mark 1:35	II Corinthians 2:14	Romans 8:32	
II Timothy 1:9	John 15:7	II Corinthians 10:4	I Corinthians 2:12	
Titus 3:5	Ephesians 3:20	Ephesians 6:10	I Corinthians 3:16	
Hebrews 9:27	Philippians 4:6	James 4:7	Philippians 4:13	
I Peter 2:9	I Thessalonians 5:17	I John 4:4	Philippians 4:19	
I Peter 2:24	Hebrews 13:15	I John 5:4	Hebrews 2:18	
I Peter 3:18	I John 5:14	Revelation 12:11	Exodus 14:14	
Isaiah 45:22	I Chronicles 16:11	Psalms 16:11	Deuteronomy 8:18	
Isaiah 55:7	II Chronicles 7:14	Psalms 34:19	Psalms 68:11	
Zephaniah 3:17	Psalms 32:5	Luke 10:19	Psalms 37:25	
John 3:18	Matthew 6:7	Romans 15:13	Proverbs 8:18	
John 20:31	Matthew 18:20	II Corinthians 5:17	Ecclesiastes 5:19	
Romans 5:10	Luke 18:1	James 1:12	John 3:27	
Romans 5:18	Ephesians 6:18	II Peter 1:4	James 1:17	
Colossians 2:13	Colossians 1:9	Revelation 3:12	I Peter 2:25	
I Peter 1:23	James 1:5	Revelation 15:2		
II Peter 3:9	James 5:16	Revelation 17:14		

BIBLE BOWL

Teams consist of three (3) players from the same school or homeschool group. Teams may consist of all males, all females or both female(s) and male(s). All members must be eligible to compete based upon the *South Pacific Regional Student Convention Guidelines* and may be from the Open or U/16 age groups. Teams should consist of students with proficient knowledge in the chosen book(s) of the Bible. A new Book is chosen each year, for the current Book go to www.studentconvention.com.au

Bible Bowl will be a closed-door competition. Each team will have three (3) minutes to answer as many questions as possible. All questions will be directed to individual team members in turn, not answered as a group. Each correct answer will earn a point value. There is no loss of points for incorrect answers or questions that are passed. Teams will race against the clock, not an opponent. In the event of a tie, teams will be separated by a count back on the number of correctly answered questions compared with the number of questions asked. (e.g. 20 correctly answered questions out of 30 is a better performance than 20 out of 35). If teams are still tied after this count back they will be called back later in the week for a playoff. Questions for playoffs will be the same list but in a different order. Each team in the qualifying round will be asked the same group of questions in the same order.

In order to place in this event, teams must score a minimum of 10 points.

Questions will be taken from the King James Version. Judges may accept answers in synonymous terms, however the judge's decision on any answer will be final.

At South Pacific Student Convention, Bible Bowl will consist of questions taken from both Books chosen since the last South Pacific Student Convention.

SCEE provides all Bible Bowl questions. SCEE will provide score sheets for each game. A Judges Form is not required.



GROUP BIBLE SPEAKING

Group Bible Speaking is an interpretation (i.e. dramatization) by a spoken choral group of a set Bible passage. Groups may consist of 8-30 contestants of both males and females.

1. The group will create an atmosphere by using tone of voice, inflections, pauses, gestures and movement (utilizing the space available).
2. No costumes, props or singing are allowed.
3. No conductor is allowed for this event.
4. The passage MUST be memorised. Places will not be awarded if scripts are not memorised.
5. The majority of the passage is spoken chorally, but lines may be spoken by a section of the group or by solo voices. Boys must portray only male roles and girls must portray only female roles.
6. Any sound effects must only be created on stage by the contestants.
7. The presentation time limit is six (6) minutes maximum. If a competition piece does not fit within the given time limit, the contestant/s will receive a 0.5 point deduction for any portion of thirty (30) second increments over the allotted time. (For example, in a time limit of 6 minutes a piece timed at 6:22 would receive a half-point deduction from the total score. A piece of 6:42 would receive a deduction of a full point from the total score.)
8. Students may use any version for this event, as long as a copy is supplied with the judges forms. This event does progress to ISC - for students interested in performing this event at ISC please check www.aceministries.com for current Scripture passages. Only KJV will be accepted for ISC.
9. Select one of the listed passages below. You may add some repeated lines or words if this provides appropriate emphasis, meaning and creativity for your team to minister the message.

Genesis 6:12 - 7:9

Matthew 5:18 - 6:16

Psalms 107:21-43

Luke 8:22-26, 40-56

Psalms 148, 149, 150

Acts 27:1, 9-26, 40-44

Jonah 1:1 - 2:10

2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:18

CHECKLIST FOR GROUP BIBLE SPEAKING:

- On (1) copy of the script (typed & double spaced) must be uploaded to the ACP.

JUDGES FORM - GROUP BIBLE SPEAKING

OPEN ONLY

Return Forms to:		D.O.B.	
School:		Cust Code:	
Title of Entry:			

A complete list of the names of all students competing in this event is to be attached to this form.

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(JUDGES! Please remember that items MUST be consistent with a Biblical Worldview)

AREAS OF EVALUATION	POINTS	
	POSSIBLE	AWARDED
I. Mechanics		
A. Approach/Departure	5	
B. Appearance	5	
C. Poise/confidence with material	5	
D. Suitability & use of sound effects	5	
E. Memory	5	
II. Technical Delivery		
A. Vocal skill - projection/diction/inflection	5	
B. Vocal variety - pitch/pace/pause/phrasing	5	
C. Choral unity - blend/balance/vocal grouping	10	
D. Facial expression/ eye contact/body language	5	
E. Blocking/use of space/movement of groups	5	
III. Arrangement		
A. Use of solo voices/small group voices	5	
B. Dynamic shape of groups/movements/gestures	10	
C. Group awareness/interaction	10	
IV. Communication		
A. Characterization & interpretation	5	
B. Audience rapport	5	
C. Persuasiveness/impact/message delivery	5	
D. Proper documentation submitted	5	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

Time Limit: 4 - 6 mins

Actual Time: _____

(Deduct 0.5 for every 30 sec over)

FINAL SCORE

COMMENT:

Judge's Name:

Judge's Signature:

