

Description of Event

The competitor ages 9-12 has a maximum of 10 minutes to present a selection of scripture(s). Use of a forensic notebook is required. A maximum of 60 seconds is permitted toward the beginning of the presentation for original words required to introduce the piece. Book(s) and chapter(s) must be clearly stated in this memorized introduction presented with the forensic notebook closed. A maximum of 45 seconds for a teaser is permitted before the introduction. Movement is restricted to center stage, extending no more than one step in any direction.

Please note: The selection must be taken from the sixty-six books of the Old or New Testaments and be from one of the following translations: New International Version (NIV), King James Version (KJV), New King James Version (NKJV), or the New American Standard Bible (NASB).

Things to Look for in a Good Presentation

The competitor should select and arrange a scripture passages, and bring them to life for the audience. The presentation should develop a clear storyline or theme. It should build to a climax and come to a satisfying and conclusive end. The competitor should use distinct postures, gestures, movements, and voices to vividly portray the stages of emotion of each character or passage. The introduction and/or teaser should grab the attention of the audience and create interest in the rest of the presentation. The use of the forensic notebook should be effortless and natural.

Violations to Watch For

- •Failure to use a forensic notebook will result in a two-rank violation
- •Failure to state the book(s) & chapter(s) & the translation during the introduction will result in a **one-rank** violation
- •Exceeding the time limit will result in a **one-rank** violation

Tabulation Form Instructions:

- Rank speakers according to rating points assigned on the ballot (highest point speaker gets 1st place, etc.). Place rankings in Column 1. There can be no ties in rankings.
- 2. Transfer all violations from ballots to Column 2. If there are no violations, PROCEED TO "*LAST STEP."
- 3. If violations exist, add Column 1 and 2 for each speaker and place sums in Column 3.
- 4. In Column 4, break any ties by advancing the speakers (e.g., from 3^{rd} place to 2^{nd} place) with no, or fewer, violations.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Name of Speakers (in planned order of appearance)	Original Rank	Any Violations	Add Columns 1 & 2	FINAL RANK Break any ties.

Judge Name: _____

*LAST STEP: Circle the corresponding FINAL RANK on the bottom of each individual ballot.