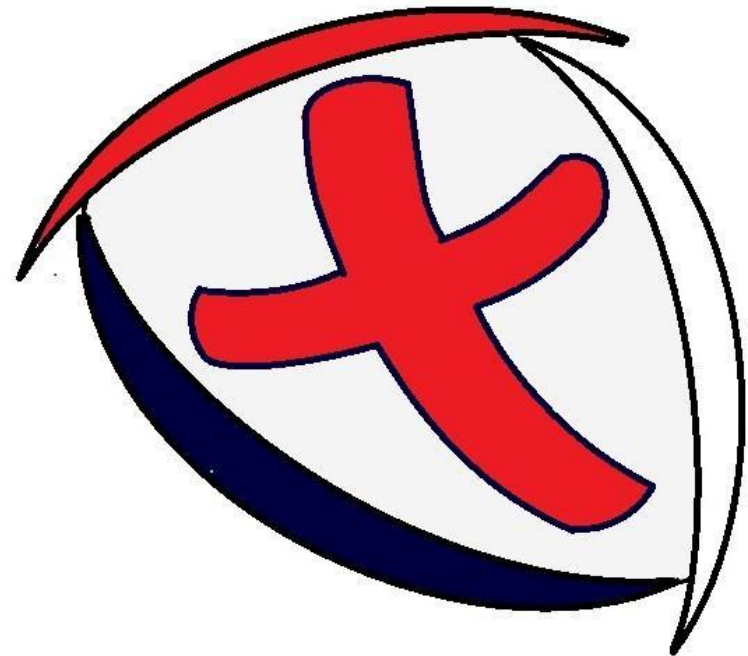


# **Georgetown Homeschool Group 2020 Expo**

## **Bible Memorization**



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### **Description:**

The Bible memorization competition is an opportunity for contestants to demonstrate their ability to remember and recite God's Word. The competition will provide them with the opportunity to speak in public and to be judged on their recitation skills. Each contestant will select their own passage of Scripture to be recited on stage before the group.

### Rules for Bible Memorization:

- ❖ All contestants must submit **THREE COPIES** of the selected passage typed on an 8.5 x 11" piece of paper from the Bible version they choose. The copies are for judging purposes and must be given to a board member no later than **Monday, March 16, 2020**. No student will be allowed to recite without three copies handed in by this date. **Each copy must state the contestant's name, age group, the complete passage and where it is found, and the Bible version being used.**
- ❖ Prompting will only be allowed by the judges at their discretion. Any other outside interference, help clues, or prompting will be a deduction from the contestant's score.
- ❖ Contestants must not use any notes. The entire passage must be quoted from memory.
- ❖ No rehearsals, contestants must come ready to recite.
- ❖ Contestants will say their full name, the reference for their selected text then the entire passage. Contestants do not need to give the reference separately before each verse. (Example: My name is \_\_\_\_\_, My passage is Psalms 1:1-6, then quote the entire passage)
- ❖ The length of the passage must fit the contestant's age group. No preference will be awarded to those reciting a length of passage at the upper end of the range.

### Participants will be judged on the following:

- ❖ If all required information is included in the Bible verse copies given to the judges (i.e. student name, age group, complete text of Bible verse and where it is found, Bible version being used)
- ❖ Student must introduce him/herself
- ❖ For the recitation the contestant must announce the reference of the passage, (for example: John 3:16-20) then quote the selected passage.
- ❖ Accuracy of recitation
- ❖ Volume and Articulation (can we hear you, no mumbling)
- ❖ Poise (stage presence: no fidgeting, good posture and eye contact, etc)
- ❖ Continuity (no long pauses)
- ❖ Overall Impression

### Acceptable passage lengths are as follows:

- ❖ Nursery - Pre-K Class: Few words – 1 verse
- ❖ Kindergarten: 1 – 3 verses
- ❖ First – Second: 2 – 5 verses
- ❖ Third – Fourth: 4 – 7 verses
- ❖ Fifth – Sixth: 6 – 9 verses
- ❖ Seventh – Eighth: 7 – 10 verses
- ❖ Ninth – Twelfth: 8 – 12 verses