101C }-Bible Reading Challenge- 8-10 Yr Olds

New Zealand Leadership Training for Christ

Purpose: Opportunity for 8-10 yr olds to develop skills with vocal reading of Scripture.

Procedure: • Choose a reading from Old or New Testament for each participant.
• Choose reading from a standard translation, no paraphrases.
• Complete the Bible Reading before convention, judged at the Student's home congregation. All Bible Readers are to be submitted on one **Challenge Submission Form** to registration by **<DEADLINE>** -**See <NZLTC DEADLINE CALENDAR> for Important Cutoff Dates**

Rules:
1. A brief introduction is required. The entire presentation with introduction and scripture reading is not to be less than one minute or more than two minutes in length. Student's rating will be penalized for any time less than one minute or over two minutes. Therefore, aim for one minute and fifty seconds. After the two-minute time limit, the reader will be stopped.
2. The participant should not attempt to explain or interpret the passages. However, participants should place major emphasis on the actual Bible reading and not on prepared statements. The identification of the passage, the translation, and the setting of the passage together shall not exceed 20 seconds.
3. Participants will be penalized if the identification and introduction exceeds 20 seconds. Participants will also be penalized if they omit identification of the passage and translation. Memorization is neither required nor encouraged; your ability to read the passage is what is being judged.
4. Each participant to be rated by at least three judges.

Judging Criteria:

Possible →	Exemplary	Competent	Developing
Content	____Introduction effectively identified the passage, Bible translation and setting of the passage. ____Introduction did not exceed 20 seconds	____Introduction was missing 1 of the 3 required elements or exceeded 20 second intro.	____Introduction missing 2 of 3 required elements and exceeded 20 second intro.
Message	____Main content of scripture reading was related to this year's theme.	____Reference was made to this year's theme.	____This year's theme could not be determined from reading.
Poise	____Reader presented her/him self with confidence & was enthusiastic.	____Reader sometimes confident showed enthusiasm.	____Reader not confident or was too relaxed, slouched.
Posture	____Reader stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	____Reader sometimes stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground	____Reader slouched or did not stand straight with both feet firmly on the ground.
Voice	____Speaking was smooth, comfortable,natural – not read.	____Speaking rate a little slow or sometimes fast.	____Speaking rate was very slow or fast – uncomfortable.
Delivery	____Pronunciation & articulation easy to understand. Used tone, volume & pauses to emphasize key points.	____Pronunciation & Articulation more or less understandable. Vocal pauses a little distracting.	____Pronunciation & articulation not very understandable. Vocal pauses frequent & distracting.
Gestures	____Body movements and/or hand gestures enhanced msg.	____Body movements and/or hand gestures did not enhance.	____Body movements & hand gestures distracted from msg.
Personality	____Good eye contact and watching audience.	____Good eye contact some of the time.	____Poor eye contact rarely or never looked at audience.
Attitude	____Neatly attired & dressed.	____Not neatly attired or dressed.	____Attire/dress distracted.
Time Limit	____Within time limits with intro 1-2 minutes.	____Within time limits with intro 1-2 minutes.	____Reading too short/long Not within 1-2 minutes with intro.
Overall Effectiveness	____Very well done. I would like to hear another reading from this speaker.	____Good reading, would listen to this speaker again.	____Needs more practice time.

Rules for all Challenge Events
1. One Challenge Submission Form per Congregation is to be completed & Mailed by **<DEADLINE>**
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2. All challenge events must be turned in to 'Registration' upon arrival at the Convention