

BIBLE DRILL

(Old Testament)

“Bible Drill” is intended to help parents teach their children basic Bible facts, especially Bible names. Children learn rapidly. They can learn much about the Bible which can last them for a lifetime. Parents are urged to regularly drill their children, often using various games and competitions as motivation. (Oh yes--- adults can learn too!)

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Lesson 1

1. God created heaven and earth ___ the ___. (In the beginning)
2. God created the earth and life on the earth in ___ days. (6)
3. The first 2 humans were ___ and ___. (Adam and Eve)
4. God placed the first 2 humans in the ___ of ___. (Garden, Eden)
5. Eve was made from Adam's ___. (rib)
6. Satan appeared to Eve in the form of a ___. (Serpent---or snake)]
7. God told Adam and Eve not to eat the ___ of a certain ___. (fruit, tree)
8. 3 of the sons of Adam and Eve were ___, ___, and ___. (Cain, Abel, Seth)
9. The first murderer was ___, who killed ___. (Cain, Abel)
10. ___ walked with God and God took him away. (Enoch)
11. ___ lived for 969 years. (Methuselah)
12. God became sad because the people on earth had become so ___. (wicked)
13. There was one good man named ___ who pleased God. (Noah)
14. God decided to bring a great ___ on the earth to destroy wicked people.
(flood)
15. Noah was told to build a huge boat called an ___ to save his family. (ark)
16. Noah's 3 sons were ___, ___, and ___. (Ham, Shem, Japheth)
17. Noah was how old when the flood came? (600)
18. God confused the nations' languages at the ___ of ___. (Tower, Babel)
19. God decided to have a people of his own, starting with a man named ___.
(Abram)
20. Abram's wife was ___. She was unable to have ___ (Sarai, children)
21. ___ was Abram's nephew. (Lot)
22. To keep peace among herdsmen, Lot moved to ___. (Sodom)
23. Abram rescued ___, who had been captured. (Lot)
24. Abram paid tithes to ___, King of ___. (Melchizedek, Salem)
25. God changed Abram's name to ___. (Abraham)
26. God promised to bless all ___ through Abraham's ___. (nations,
descendants)
27. Abram's first son was ___, whose mother was ___. (Ishmael, Hagar)

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Lesson 2

28. God changed Abram's name to _____. (Abraham)
29. In his agreement with Abraham God ordered that all males be _____. (Circumcised)
30. What did Sarah do when she heard that she was to have a baby? (Laughed)
31. Sarah had a son named _____. (Isaac)
32. Because of so much sin God decided to destroy the city of _____. (Sodom)
33. _____ and his family were urged to leave the city of Sodom. (Lot)
34. Lot's wife disobeyed the order not to _____ _____. (look back)
35. _____ _____ was turned into a pillar of salt. (Lot's wife)
36. God tested Abraham by telling him to offer _____ as a sacrifice. (Isaac)
37. Sarah died at what age? (127)
38. Sarah was buried in the Cave of _____. (Machpelah)
39. Who was the wife of Isaac? (Rebekah)
40. Isaac's 2 sons were _____ and _____. (Jacob, Esau)
41. _____ received a special blessing that was supposed to go to _____. (Jacob, Esau)
42. Who was Rebekah's brother? (Laban)
43. Jacob fell in love with whom? (Rachel)
43. Jacob agreed to work how long in order to marry Rachel? (7 years)
44. Jacob was tricked by _____ into marrying _____. (Laban, Leah)
45. Who were 4 mothers of Jacob's children? (Rachel, Leah, Bilhah, Zilpah)
46. Who was Jacob's daughter? (Dinah)
47. Jacob took his family and ran away from _____. (Laban)
48. Name 12 sons of Jacob. (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin)

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49. Jacob was afraid when he learned that ___ was coming to meet him. (Esau)
50. God changed Jacob's name to ____. (Israel)
51. Jacob loved ___ more than his other sons. (Joseph)
52. Jacob made a special ___ for Joseph. (coat)
53. Joseph had ___ which upset both his father and brothers. (dreams)
54. Joseph was sold by ___ as a slave, where he was taken to ____. (brothers, Egypt)
55. Joseph was bought by a man named ____. (Potiphar)
56. Because of a woman's lie, Joseph was put in ____. (prison)
57. The king's cupbearer and his ___ had dreams in prison. (baker)
58. Joseph was brought from prison to explain whose dreams? (Pharaoh)
59. Pharaoh had dreams about 7 ___ and 7 heads of ____. (cows, grain)
60. Joseph said Egypt would have 7 years of ___ and 7 years of ____. (plenty, famine)
61. Joseph became governor over ____. (Egypt)
62. Joseph had ___ put in great storehouses. (grain)
63. Joseph's ___ came to Egypt to buy grain. (brothers)
64. Joseph was age ___ when he was sold. He would have been at least age ___ when his brothers came. (17. 39)
65. Joseph's brothers, except for ____, came to Egypt to buy grain. (Benjamin)
66. Did Joseph recognize his brothers? (yes) Did the brothers recognize Joseph? (no)
67. Finally Jacob sent ___ to Egypt) (Benjamin)
68. Joseph's ___ was hidden in Benjamin's sack of grain. (cup)
69. Jacob went to Egypt and lived in the land of ____. (Goshen)

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70. Jacob died at what age? (147)
71. Jacob had his sons swear not to ___ him in ___. (bury, Egypt)
72. Jacob blessed ___ and ___, 2 sons of Joseph. (Manasseh, Ephraim)
73. Jacob was buried in a ___ in Machpelah. (cave)
74. Joseph died at what age? (110)
75. Many years later, when Israelites became very numerous in Egypt, the Egyptians put ___ ___ over them. (slave masters)
76. The King of Egypt ordered that all baby Hebrew boys be ___. (killed)
77. One Hebrew woman hid her baby boy in a ___ at the edge of the ___ ___. (basket, Nile River)
78. Watched by his ___, the baby boy in the basket was found by the ___ of the ___. (sister, daughter, king) The sister's name was ___. (Miriam)
79. The daughter of the king named the baby boy ___. (Moses)
80. Who became nurse for baby Moses? (His mother)
81. Moses killed an ___ who was mistreating a Hebrew. (Egyptian)
82. In order to avoid being arrested, Moses fled to a place called ___. (Midian)
83. In Midian Moses worked for a man named ___. (Reuel...or Jethro)
84. Moses married ___, daughter of Jethro. (Zipporah)
85. Moses had a son named ___. (Gershom)
86. At Mt. ___ God appeared to Moses in a ___ ___. (Sinai, burning bush)
87. God sent Moses to the ___ of ___. (King , Egypt)
88. God wanted Moses to bring the ___ out of ___. (Israelites, Egypt)
89. As a sign from God, Moses' ___ ___ became a ___. (walking stick, snake)
90. On his way to Egypt Moses was by ___, his brother. (Aaron)

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91. The King of Egypt (refused—or agreed) to let the Israelites go? (refused)
92. Name the plagues which the Lord brought on the Egyptians. (water to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, disease of animals, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of firstborn).
93. To escape death of the firstborn the Israelites were to put the blood of a ___ on their ___. (lamb, doorposts)
94. The ___ feast was to celebrate the deliverance of the Israelites from the death of the firstborn. (Passover)
95. The Israelites took whose bones as they left Egypt? (Joseph)
96. The Israelites left Egypt by going through the ___ ___. (Red Sea)
97. As the Israelites left Egypt they were led by a pillar of ___ by day and a pillar of ___ by night. (cloud, fire)
98. As the Egyptians chased the Israelites, the Lord provided a ___ to separate them. (cloud)
99. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea on ___ ___. (dry ground)
100. What happened to the Egyptian army? (drowned)
101. Every day the Lord provided food called ___. (Manna)
102. The Lord provided water from a ___. (rock)
103. The ___ came out to fight the Israelites. (Amalekites)
104. The Israelites camped in front of Mt. ___. (Sinai)]
105. God gave Moses a set of laws called the ___ ___. (10 commandments)
106. God gave many rules and laws which we call the ___ of ___. (Law , Moses)
107. While Moses was on Mt. Sinai so long the people became restless and made a golden ___ to worship. (calf)
108. Moses angrily broke the ___ ___ which God had given to him. (stone tablet)

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109. The ___ Day was to be kept holy by the people. (Sabbath)
110. A holy tent called the ___ held various furnishings. (tabernacle)
111. ___ and his sons were appointed to be priests in the Lord's service. (Aaron)
112. Only those from the tribe of ___ could be priests. (Levi)
113. What kind of meat did God provide for the Israelites? (quail)
114. How many spies were chosen to explore the land of Canaan? (12)
115. ___ and ___ were punished for opposing Moses. (Aaron, Miriam)
116. All the spies except for ___ and ___ said the other countries were too strong for the Israelites. (Joshua, Caleb)
117. Because the people did not trust God, they were forced to wander for ___ years in the desert. (40)
118. ___ died when the Israelites reached Mt. Hor. (Aaron)
119. Because the people complained so much against God, ___ were sent to bite them. (snakes)
120. Moses put a ___ ___ on a pole so that those bitten by snakes could look at it and not die. (bronze snake)
121. ___, the King of Moab, sent for a man named ___ to come and curse the Israelites. (Balak, Balam)
122. As Balaam was going to meet Balak, he was spoken to by _____. (his donkey)
123. At Acacia God became very angry at the Israelites because some were worshipping the false god, _____. (Baal)
124. Moses was told to appoint ___ the new leader for after Moses' death. (Joshua)
125. God took Moses to Mt. ___ and showed him the land of Canaan and then Moses died, after which he was buried by whom? (Nebo, God)
126. The Lord spoke to Joshua, telling him to be ___ and _____. (strong, brave)

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127. Joshua sent 2 spies to the city of _____. (Jericho)
128. _____ hid the spies in Jericho. (Rahab)
129. Rahab put a _____ in her window as a sign to the Israelites. (scarlet cord)
130. The Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry land as the priests carried the _____ of the _____. (ark, covenant)
131. The walls of Jericho fell after the Israelites had marched around it a total of how many times? (13)
132. The people of _____ tricked the Israelites into protecting them. (Gibeon)
133. Cities of _____ were established to protect people who had killed people accidentally. (Refuge)
134. In an emotional Farewell address _____ warned the people to stay faithful. (Joshua)
135. God provided a series of _____ to lead the people and deliver them from enemies. (Judges)
136. _____ was the first Judge. (Othniel)
137. _____ was a left-handed Judge. (Ehud)
138. _____ was the only woman Judge. (Deborah)
139. _____ was Deborah's military commander. (Barak)
140. Gideon led the Israelites against what army? (Midianites)
141. How many men were in Gideon's army? (300)
142. Jephthah was a Judge who sacrificed his _____. (daughter)
143. Manoah and his wife had a son named _____. (Samson)
144. A _____ was one who was never to cut his hair or drink any strong drink. (Nazarite)
145. Which Judge was a Nazarite? (Samson)

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146. Samson killed a ___ with his bare hands. (lion)
147. Samson used what animals to burn wheat fields of the Philistines? (foxes)
148. Samson fell in love with a woman named ____. (Delilah)
149. What 2 things did the Philistines do to punish Samson? (Gouged out his eyes, made him grind grain in prison)
150. Elimelech and his wife ___ moved to Moab because of a ____. (famine)
151. ___ and ___ were daughters-in-law of Naomi. (Ruth, Orpah)
152. Naomi decided to return to ____. (Bethlehem)
153. ___ refused to leave Naomi. (Ruth)
154. Ruth married a man named ____. (Boaz)
155. Ruth's son was ____, who became the grandfather of ____. (Obed, David)
156. ____, wife of Elkanah, prayed for a son, but she could not have one. (Hannah)
157. ____, the priest, rebuked Hannah, thinking she was drunk, but really she was _____ silently. (Eli, praying)
158. Hannah promised God that if she had a son no ___ would be used on his head. (razor).
159. Hannah also promised that if she had a son she would give him to the ____. (Lord)
160. Hannah had a son and named him ____. (Samuel)
161. After Samuel was weaned he was taken to be raised by ____. (Eli)
162. The sons of ___ were scoundrels. (Eli)
163. Each year Hannah took a little ___ to Samuel. (robe)
164. Later Hannah had ___ sons and ___ daughters. (3, 2)
165. The Lord was angry at Eli because he did not restrain his ____. (sons)

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166. God called to ___ during the night. (Samuel)
167. Samuel became increasingly important and he was recognized as a ___ of the ___. (prophet, Lord)
168. In a battle with the Philistines the ___ of the ___ was captured and Hophni and Phineas, sons of ___ were killed. (ark, covenant, Eli)
169. Eli died at age ____, falling and breaking his _____. (98, neck)
170. The Philistines captured the ark of the covenant and put it in the temple of their god, ___. (Dagon)
171. The ___ and ___ of Dagon were broken off when, with the ark present, he fell from his pedestal. (head, hands)
172. While the Philistines had the ark their people were afflicted by ___ and _____. (tumors, rats)
173. When Samuel was old, he appointed his sons, ___ and ___, as leaders. (Joel, Abijah)
174. Samuel's sons were not good men, so the people asked Samuel to appoint a _____. (King)
175. The Lord sent a warning to the people about all the bad things that would happen if they had a ___, (King)
176. ___ was anointed to be the first King of Israel. (Saul)
177. Saul became King at age ___ and ruled for ___ years. (30, 42)
178. Saul's son, ___, was a great friend of David's. (Jonathan)
179. Because of repeated disobedience, _____ was rejected as King by the Lord. (Saul)

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180. God told Samuel to anoint ___ as King to replace ___. (David, Saul)
182. ___ could play the lyre, so he played for Saul when he was tormented by an evil spirit. (David)
183. David killed ___, a Philistine giant soldier. (Goliath)
184. David was married to ___, daughter of ___. (Michal, Saul)
185. ___ was afraid of ___ and tried to kill him. (Saul, David)
186. ___ was a dear friend of David and helped him escape from Saul. (Jonathan)
187. Saul went to ___ to see a medium, who called up the spirit of ___. (Endor, Samuel)
188. When did Samuel say that Saul and his sons would die? (the next day)
189. How did Saul die? (fell on his sword)
190. After David became King, there was war between the houses of ___ and ___ (David and Saul)
191. ___, commander of Saul's army, made ___, son of Saul, the King over Israel, while ___ remained King over the tribe of ___. (Abner, Ishbosheth, David)
192. ___ had a falling out with Ishbosheth and joined forces with ___. (Abner, David)
193. Mephibosheth was the crippled son of whom? (Jonathan)
194. Uriah was the husband of _____. (Bathsheba).
195. ___ was guilty of adultery with ___. (David, Bathsheba)
196. David arranged for the killing of ___. (Uriah)
197. The prophet ___ condemned David for his sin. (Nathan)
198. David was extremely sad about the death of _____. (his son)

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199. ____, son of David, tried to kill him and take over as king. (Absalom)
200. ____ was killed after his hair got caught in a tree. (Absalom)
201. As David was dying, his son ____ tried to make himself king. (Adonijah)
202. It was David's wish that ____ become king after himself. (Solomon)
203. Solomon asked God to give him _____. (wisdom)
204. ____, King of ____, sent materials to Solomon to build the temple. (Hiram, Tyre)
205. The Queen of ____ came to visit Solomon. (Sheba)
206. At Solomon's death his son ____ became King. (Rehoboam)
207. Under Rehoboam the kingdom split, with only the tribe of ____ remaining loyal to the house of David. (Judah)
- 208 Israel, the northern kingdom under Jeroboam worshipped golden _____. (calves)
209. ____ the prophet spoke against the evil kings who ruled. (Elijah)
210. As Elijah fled from the wicked king ____ the Lord had ____ to bring him food. (Ahab, ravens)
211. At Mt. ____ Elijah had a great contest with the prophets of _____. (Carmel, Baal)
212. Ahab's wife ____ arranged to kill ____ so Ahab could have his _____. (Jezebel, Naboth, vineyard)
213. Elijah went to heaven in a _____. (whirlwind)
214. ____ became prophet following Elijah. (Elisha)

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214. ____, commander of the army of ____, was healed of ____ after he dipped ____ times in the _____. (Naaman, Aram, 7, Jordan River)
215. ____, King of Israel, was told to destroy the family of the wicked King ____.
(Jehu, Ahab)
216. Jezebel was killed after she was thrown from a _____. (window)
217. The wicked Queen ____ tried to kill all her grandsons so she could rule, but one grandson, ____, was hidden and survived. (Athaliah, Joash)
218. ____ the priest arranged to have Athaliah killed and succeeded by ____ as the new King. (Jehoida, Joash)
219. Joash was one of the good Kings of Judah, especially noted for his repairs of the _____. (temple)
220. The northern kingdom (Israel) became increasingly wicked and finally God allowed them to be defeated and taken into exile by _____. (Assyria)
221. ____ was recognized as the best of all the kings of Judah. (Hezekiah)
222. Sennacherib, King of ____, sent a huge army to defeat Hezekiah. (Assyria)
223. After Hezekiah's prayer, God sent the prophet ____ to assure Hezekiah of victory. (Isaiah)
224. The night after God's message to Hezekiah, _____ Assyrian soldiers died. (185,000)
225. God changed his mind about the death of ____, adding ____ years to his life. (Hezekiah, 15)
226. Under King ____ the book of the law was found in the temple. (Josiah)

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227. As Judah became increasingly sinful, the Lord sent _____, King of _____ to invade the land. (Nebuchadnezzar, Babylon)
228. Finally King _____ rebelled against the King of Babylon. The Babylonian army came and set fire to the _____, the royal _____, and all the _____ of Jerusalem. (Zedekiah, temple, palace, houses)
229. The people of Judah were carried to _____ in captivity. (Babylon)
230. In Babylon King Xerxes banished his wife _____ because she refused to show off her beauty to a large crowd of officials. (Vashti)
231. _____, a beautiful Jewish girl, was chosen to replace Vashti. (Esther)
231. Esther was an orphan who had been raised by her cousin _____. (Mordecai)
232. Mordecai wanted Esther to keep it a secret that she was a _____. (Jew)
233. An important official name _____ was angry because _____ would not kneel down and show him honor. (Haman, Mordecai)
234. Mordecai reported a plot to have _____ assassinated. (Xerxes)
235. Haman was so angry at Mordecai that he tried to have all the _____ killed. (Jews) Did the king agree? (yes)
236. _____ told Esther that she must intercede with the King for her people. (Mordecai)
237. Haman had a _____ fifty feet high built on which to impale _____. (pole, Mordecai)

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238. The King became angry when he learned that ___ was trying to destroy Esther's ____. (people)
239. ___ was impaled on Haman's pole. (Haman)
240. ___ was promoted in rank to be second to the King. (Mordecai)
241. Nebuchadnezzar appointed four special young men of noble families to be especially trained for service to the King. We know these young men as ____, ____, ____, and ____. (Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego)
242. Rather than eat the King's royal food, the 4 young Hebrew men asked for only ___ and ____. (vegetables, water)
243. Nebuchadnezzar's dream was interpreted by ____. (Daniel)
244. Nebuchadnezzar set up an ___ of gold which all were to worship...or be thrown into a _____. (image, blazing furnace)
245. ____, ____, and ___ were thrown into a blazing furnace. Were they harmed? (Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, no)
246. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a ___...which referred to himself. (tree)
247. King ___ gave a great feast, using goblets which had been taken from the ___ in Jerusalem as they praised false gods. (Belshazzar, temple)
248. The ___ of a ___ _____ wrote on the wall at Belshazzar's feast. (fingers, human hand)
249. The words on the wall signaled the end of ___'s reign. (Belshazzar)

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250. ___ the ___ defeated ___ and took over the kingdom. (Darius, Mede, Belshazzar)
251. A number of officials plotted to trap ___ and remove him from power. (Daniel)
252. Daniel was placed into a ___ of ___ because he refused to pray to the _____. (den, lions, king) Was Daniel hurt? (no)
253. Daniel had a number of ___ about things to happen in the future. (visions)
254. It had been prophesied that the people would be in Babylonian captivity for ___ years. (seventy)
255. Under ___, King of Persia, preparations were made to begin the return to Jerusalem. (Cyrus)
256. One of the main things the returning exiles from Babylon wanted to do was to re-build the _____. (temple)
257. King ___ sent back thousands of items which had been taken from the _____seventy years earlier. (Cyrus, temple)
258. The first wave of returning exiles was led by a man named _____. (Zerubbabel)
259. Enemies of the Jews were opposed to re-building the _____. (temple)
260. The enemies persuaded King ___ to stop work on the temple. (Artaxerxes)
261. Under King ___ the Jews resumed work on the temple. (Darius)
262. King ___ ordered people to cooperate with those who re-built the temple. (Darius)

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263. About 458 B.C. an important teacher named ___ came to Jerusalem to teach and help lead the people. (Ezra)
264. Ezra was extremely upset because so many of the Jews had ___ with the idolatrous nations around them. (inter-married)
265. Confessing sin, the people promised to send away foreign ____. (wives)
266. Nehemiah was ___ to King ____. (cupbearer, Artaxerxes)
267. Nehemiah asked the King for permission to go and ___ Jerusalem. (re-build)
268. ___, ___, and ___ were fierce opponents of Nehemiah's re-building plans. (Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem)
269. Nehemiah inspected the wall during the ___, finding great destruction. (night)
270. Construction of the wall began with re-building several ___. (gates)
271. Despite opposition, the wall was re-built to half its height because the people worked "____ ____ ____ ____". (with all their heart)
272. Threats of attack were so strong that half the men were armed as defenders while the other half ____. (worked)
273. The ___ cried out to Nehemiah, saying they were not treated right. (poor)
274. Nehemiah demanded reforms by those who had mistreated the ____. (poor)
275. In a great assembly Ezra read from the book of the _____ as the people ___ their ____. (law, confessed, sins)
276. Nehemiah brought about a number of ___ among the people. (reforms)