

BIBLE RELEASED TIME

WHAT IS IT?

Bible Released Time ministry offers parents an opportunity for their children to receive Biblical instruction during school hours. It is an excellent, government-approved tool to provide students with a foundational knowledge of the Bible. In 1952, a Supreme Court ruling (*Zorach v. Clauson*) permitted students to be released during the school day to receive religious instruction if the program follows three guidelines:



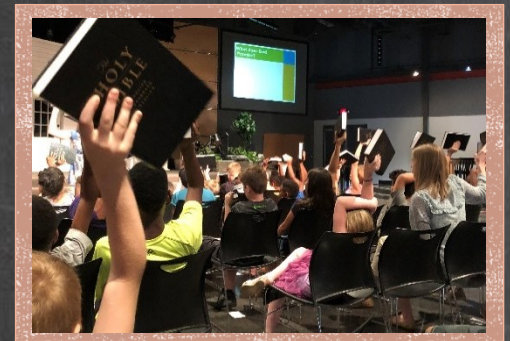
Parents/Guardians **MUST** provide written permission for their children to attend.



Religious instruction **MUST** be provided away from school property for no more than 1 hour.



Government funds cannot be used to support the program.



THE FACTS

- Bible Released Time programs have been in operation in America for over 100 years.
- Bible Released Time programs are already serving many other school districts in your area.
- Independent research proves children who participate in Released Time programs have better academic scores and fewer behavioral issues. *

*Source: Monique W. Morris, Barr Krisberg, Sharan Dhanoa, 2003. *Summary of Findings: Released Time Bible Education*. Columbia, SC; Oakland, CA; School Ministries; National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

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