

Preteen Essay Contest

Topic: My favorite Bible verse/passage – Share why it's your favorite verse/passage and what it means to you.

Eligibility: Must attend a Georgia Baptist Church and have completed 4th or 5th grade.

Guidelines:

1. Essay should include 5 paragraphs. The suggested range is 250-300 words. Longer essays will not be eligible for award.
2. Essay should be typed.
3. Double-spaced, 12 - point font. Suggested font: Arial or Times New Roman
4. Includes a title page with the name of student, grade, church, leader/parent name and parent/leader email.
5. Digital entries are encouraged! Accepted formats include .doc, .docx, .pdf.
6. Parents/leaders submit entries to: bibledrillspeakers@gmail.com by the deadline: July 31.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Evaluations conducted by judges are final. Judging is based on the following criteria:

Topic development

Expression of Ideas

Punctuation and Grammar

Organization and Sentence Structure

Neatness and appearance

Use of Bible Verses in Essay - Must share 1-2 Bible verses in your essay, but it must not comprise more than 25% of your word count.

See the scoring rubric for more details.

Winner - Cash Award of \$50 plus the essay would be published on our website.

