

HOALTC Event: Scripture Memory Challenge

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help participants develop the habit of committing multi-verse passages of scripture to memory, and to encourage the inclusion of memory work in Bible school programs.
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorization of single verses is not prohibited, however students are especially encouraged to learn longer Biblical texts (e.g. Psalm 23, the Beatitudes, etc.) as part of this event. • Scriptures may be self-selected or assigned by an adult. • The participant may use any translation except those identified as paraphrased or condensed. • The Church Coordinator or event coach should appoint at least one adult to verify memorization by listening to the students orally recite memorized verses. Ideally, this adult will not be related to the participant.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must recite all verses in no more than three sittings, (e.g. a 4th grader might earn a gold medal by reciting 12 verses in Sitting 1, 13 verses in Sitting 2, and 5 verses in Sitting 3, for a total of 30 verses). • Memory work will be quoted verbatim (within reason) to the chosen text. • A participant may use a list of scriptures during the sittings, but may have no other notes.
Submission Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coach or mentor should report each student's award level to their Church Coordinator by the Pre-Convention Challenge deadline. • The Church Coordinator will submit a Medal Request Form at hoaltc.org.

AWARDS:

Grade 3-6	
Award	Scriptures
Gold	30
Silver	20
Bronze	10

Grade 7-9	
Award	Scriptures
Gold	50
Silver	30
Bronze	20

Grade 10-12	
Award	Scriptures
Gold	70
Silver	50
Bronze	30

Scripture Memory Challenge Form

Note: This form will **NOT** be submitted to HOALTC. It is for local record-keeping purposes only.

Student Name: _____

Grade Level (circle one): 3rd - 6th 7th - 9th 10th - 12th

The totality of verses may be recited in 1 – 3 sittings

Date	Scriptures recited	Number of scriptures recited in sitting	Verified by

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AWARD EARNED (circle one): GOLD SILVER BRONZE

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____