

# SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

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**PURPOSE:** To promote the habit of memorizing at least 100 verses per year

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## PROCESS:

### Each participant will:

- Demonstrate memorization of 100 verses (see guidelines below for more detail)
- Mail submission material to event coordinator no later than two weeks before the MWLTC Convention. (See guidelines on “submitting documentation”). Your church coordinator can help you with this.

### The Event Coordinator will:

- Assume responsibility for the MWLTC Scripture Challenge Event.
  - Receive & log Scripture Challenge Certification Forms.
  - Send confirmation of receipt of Certification Forms, if requested by Church Coordinator.
  - Report results to the Awards Committee.
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## GUIDELINES:

### Participant Eligibility

- This event is open to any student in grades 3 through 12. Participants will be awarded based on their memory work and grade level (3-6 or 7-12)

### Scriptures to Memorize

- *First-Time Participants in Grades 3 – 6:* Participant may choose any 100 verses of the Bible to memorize.
- *All Other Participants:* Participant may choose any 100 verses from this year’s study material (same portions of scripture covered in the Bible Bowl Event).

### Demonstration of Memory Work

- *When:* Demonstration of memory work is done prior to the convention and early enough to send submission packet no later than two weeks before MWLTC Convention.
- *What:* Memory work shall be quoted verbatim (within reason) to the chosen text. The student may use any translation except those referred to as paraphrased or condensed.
- The participant may use a list of scripture references during the sittings, but may have no other notes.
- *Examples:* A student in Grade 9, attempts to recite 100 verses in 1 sitting, but is only able to recite 85. This student can return to recite an additional 15 verses to earn a Silver medal. (85 + 15 = 100 in 2 sittings). Alternatively, the same student can return for a second attempt to recite all 100 verses to earn a Gold.

### Certification of Memory Work

- The Church Coordinator will specify one or more individuals to listen to the students and verify their accomplishments. He/she must certify that the student has memorized and recited 100 verses. The adult must complete a certification form indicating that the memory work has been completed.

### Submission Material

- The participant is responsible for mailing the following material no later than two weeks before the MWLTC Convention. If emailed, the **church coordinator** MUST send the materials to the event coordinator and vouch for their authenticity. (A Microsoft Word version of the form is available on the website.)
    - a. A completed “Scripture Challenge Certification Form”.
    - b. A personal bio (one paragraph is sufficient) and digital picture of the participant taken during the event process. This is used to help recognize the participant for his/her achievement.
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## AWARDS:

Awards will be given according to their grade level and number of sittings needed to recite a total of 100 verses. See “Scripture Challenge Certification Form” for specific details.

# SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATION FORM

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This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully completed the requirements of the Scripture Challenge. This participant has met the requirement for a [ **GOLD** **SILVER** **BRONZE** **PARTICIPANT** ] award (circle one). The number of verses and sittings are indicated in the appropriate box below:

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## Instructions

Indicate in these boxes student's grade category and number of scriptures memorized. (Circle appropriate box of numbers.) (For example, if a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student is able to recite 100 verses (accumulative) during 4 sittings, you would circle the "3 to 5" box in the rightmost column. This student would receive a Silver medal.)

	# of Sittings to Recite 100 verses (total)	
Medal	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Gold	1 sitting	1 to 2 sittings
Silver	2 to 4 sittings	3 to 5 sittings
Bronze	5 to 10 sittings	6 to 10 sittings

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check here** if participant attempted Scripture Challenge but did not achieve a Bronze. They are eligible for a "Participant" medal.

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## Scriptures for MWLTC 2010

For MWLTC 2010, the participant may choose to memorize **any 100 verses from the book of 2 Samuel**. Participants are encouraged to read through the book a few times and pray about which verses to memorize. You decide which portions mean the most to you and commit them to heart. Please include a list of the verses you memorized below.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Certifying Completion \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_