



ODACS RULES ELEMENTARY, LEVEL I, GRADES 4-6

AREA ONE: BIBLE

GENERAL RULES

1. ODACS and AACS will use the KJV Bible for judging Bible competition categories. The King James Version will be the only authorized translation used in any competition category. See the AACS website, www.aacs.org, for current publication and ordering information. This specific publication is the official version and must be used for judging. Other printings may have slight variations in words or punctuation. Answers must be correct according to the AACS selected publications.
2. For ODACS Bible Sword Drill only, students will use the hardback KJV Bible, ISBN #978-1-56320-654-2.
3. Students will be penalized for going over time or under time in any category of competition where time limits are established. See General Information page 5, Time Limitation and Disqualification, for more information.

Category 3: Bible Teaching

Time Limit 3-7 minutes

Competition in this category shall provide opportunity for developing organizational talent and teaching talent for God's use.

1. Students may be either young men or young women.
2. Each student will prepare and teach a Bible lesson from 3 to 7 minutes in length. (See General Information, page 4.) A missionary biography or contemporary story is not sufficient. The lesson should be based on a Bible character, a Bible doctrine, or a concept taught in Scripture.
3. *Artificial intelligence tools or software may not be used to generate content. AI tools may appropriately be used to suggest edits or revisions to student-created content as long as the software does nothing more than suggest changes. All revisions must be made by the student.*
4. Each lesson will be prepared for a class of primary-age children, ages 6-8.
5. Each lesson may include some type of audio and/or visual aid. These aids do not have to be original.
6. Lessons may be original or from published or unpublished sources.
7. Each student will submit three copies of his typewritten lesson outline to the judges at the time of presentation. A student will be penalized for failing to present lesson outlines. (See General Information, page 8.)
8. The outline will include the following:
 - a. Outline of lesson content
 - b. Objectives of the lesson
 - c. Specific principle(s) to be taught
 - d. Scripture references
 - e. Materials required
 - f. Brief summary of the lesson
 - g. Bibliography of references
9. Only one round of competition will be conducted.
10. Recording is absolutely prohibited except for the recording of a single entry by representatives of the participant's school for personal use. The recording of all or portions of the performance of more than one entry in any event is prohibited. In any case, the head judge may prohibit recording. No recording made by anyone other than competition officials may be considered for adjudication purposes.