

Teen Talents
4 Christ

PREACHER BOY

PARTICIPANTS: Teen Guys

JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: 6-9th, 10-12th
for whole group

BASIC RULES

- Preacher Boys are permitted to use pre-written sermons or sermons from periodicals; however, one-on-one help from a parent, teacher, or pastor would more effectively help his tender heart. You should encourage your young preachers to personalize the message with their own illustrations.
- Your Leaders may help with gestures, expressions, eye contact, appearance, voice, and other techniques.
- The suggested time frame for this event is *5-15 minutes*



- Appearance will be part of the judging. Preacher boys will need to wear dress pants, a dress shirt, and a tie during their competition. (A sport coat would look sharp, but is not required.) Hair should not cover the ears or the collar, nor should it be unnaturally colored. No ear rings will be allowed.
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- The official Regionals Competition Judges' Form for this event is available on the next page.
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SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

- Develop an interesting introduction that catches the audience's attention.
- Have great notes, but minimize how much time you spend "reading" your notes.
- Make good eye contact throughout your sermon.
- Look sharp!
- Keep your Bible visible.



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Preacher Boy

Grade: _____

CHECK ONE

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____ Church State: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Introduction • Attracts interest • Relates to the message		
Presentation • Evidence of preparation • Eye contact • Facial expressions • Gestures • Confidence • Maintained audience attention		
Message Content • Logical development • Outline is well-organized • Clarity of main thought • Appropriate use of illustrations		
Scripture Selection • Age appropriate • Used an open Bible • Appropriate use of Scripture		
Application • Applied correctly and forcefully • Applied to real life		
Creativity		
Conclusion		

- Point Scale**
- 9-10 Excellent, Superior
 - 7-8 Good, Above Average
 - 5-6 Fair, Average
 - 4 Needs Improvement

TOTAL SCORE _____
 (70 Possible Points)

Judge's Signature: _____

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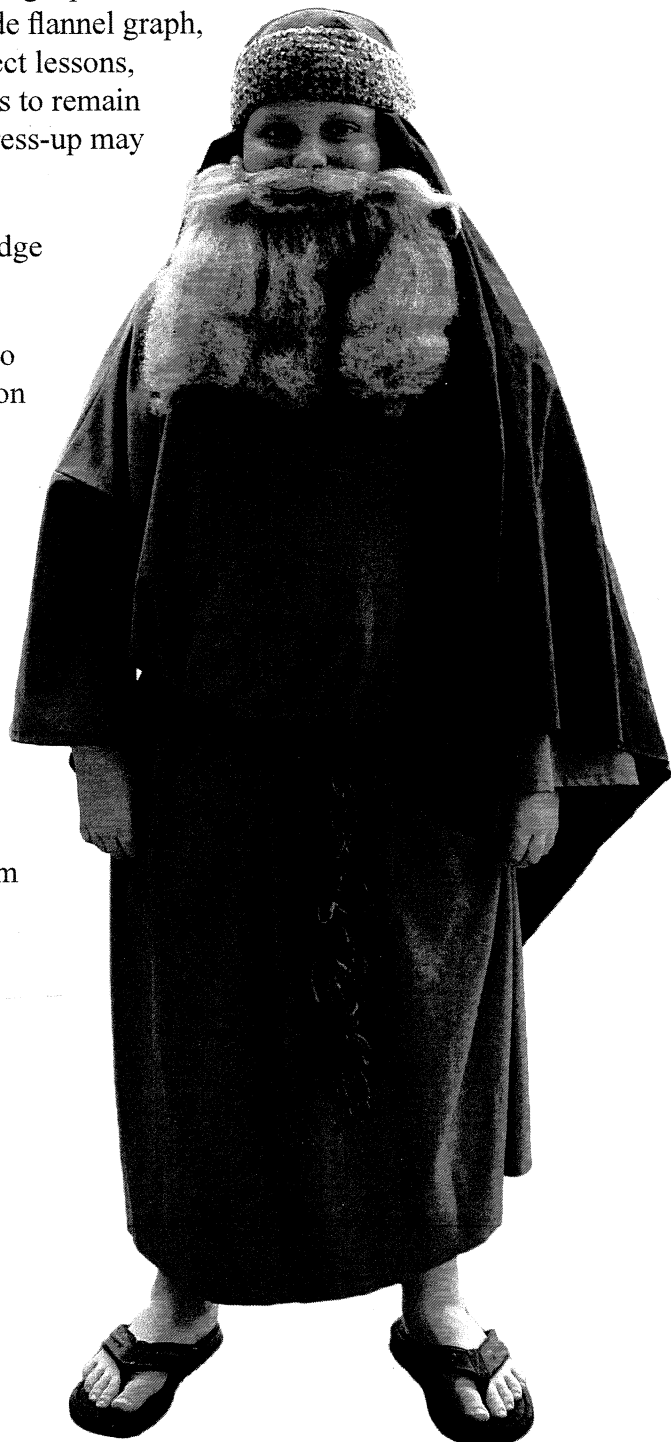
BIBLE STORYTELLING

PARTICIPANTS: Teen Guys + Girls

JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: 9-9th, 10-12th, Separate Rooms for Judging Ladies w/girls; Men w/guys

BASIC RULES

- This event will feature a *teen* "as if they were the Sunday School teacher." Each will tell a Bible story using some type of visual and making a practical application to their audience. Visuals may include flannel graph, flip charts, flash cards, pictures, chalk talks, object lessons, or puppets. If a puppet is used, the storyteller has to remain visible at all times. Role playing and costume dress-up may also be used.
- Contestants could earn the Bible Storytelling badge while preparing for this event.
- The suggested time frame for this event is four to six minutes. The judges will stop the presentation at the end of seven minutes.
- The *teen* may be "coached" by leaders or parents, but the story and visuals must be decided by the *teen*. Please help them to find opportunities to tell their story in Club or Sunday school. If your church has a Christian school, ask for permission so that they may present their story there also. Be sure they use the visuals as they practice their storytelling.
- The official Regionals Competition Judges' Form for this event is available on the next page.



SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

- Develop an interesting introduction that catches the audience's attention
- Memorize your lesson
- Make good eye contact throughout your lesson.
- Look sharp!



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Bible Storytelling

Grade: _____

CHECK ONE

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Introduction • Attracts interest • Relates to the story		
Presentation • Evidence of preparation • Eye contact • Facial expressions • Gestures • Confidence • Maintained audience attention		
Visuals • Neatly prepared • Effectiveness of visual • Evidence of practice		
Content • Logical development • Clarity of main thought • Effective use of scripture		
Application • Applied correctly and forcefully • Applied to real life		
Creativity		
Conclusion		

Point Scale

- 9-10 Excellent, Superior
- 7-8 Good, Above Average
- 5-6 Fair, Average
- 4 Needs Improvement

TOTAL SCORE _____

(70 Possible Points)

Judge's Signature: _____

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CHRISTIAN MUSIC

PARTICIPANTS: All
JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: ALL GRADES COMBINED

BASIC RULES

- There are five categories of music:
 1. Piano Solo I (For students who have had less than **two** years of lessons.)
 2. Piano Solo II (For students who have had at least **two** years of lessons.)
 3. Piano Solo III or Trio (For students who have had at least **two** years of lessons.)
 4. Vocal Solo
 5. Vocal Trio
 6. Winds/Strings/Brass Solo. Live or recorded piano accompaniment is permitted, but no professional recordings will be allowed. No electronic instruments are allowed in this event.
- Churches are allowed: Vocal Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartet
- Only one vocal allowed
- Only one piano or instrumental - They can do vocal + an instrument - One teen
- A teen may not enter twice in the same category (such as enter in more than one trio). These restrictions are necessary due to time restraints.
- Ensembles will need to sign up at the registration table on the day of Regionals for a time slot, or contact Master Ministries no more than one week in advance.
- The official Regional Competition Judges' Forms for this event are available on the following pages.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

- While you are not judged on this, we encourage groups to coordinate their clothing.
- Work on your entry/exit strategy.
- Look sharp!

RESTRICTIONS ON MUSIC SELECTIONS

- **NO "gospel rock," folk, country western, contemporary Christian, or classical music.**
- Only traditional, conservative Christian or Patriotic Music is allowed in competition.
- No electrical instruments are to be used other than a piano keyboard.
- Vocal trios and ensembles cannot use any professional sound tracks. You may record your own pianist to accompany your singers if your pianist cannot attend. There is a piano available for your accompanist. We cannot guarantee to provide a local pianist. These rules help us to be as fair as possible for all children to be heard for their quality and their obvious preparation, rather than influencing the judges with professional assistance. If you bring recorded accompaniment, bring your own CD/cassette player.
- **Two copies of your sheet music must be presented to the judges before the competition.**
- It is permissible to transpose a selection from the original key, if necessary, or to perform an arrangement of the selection.
- If the sheet music cannot be found, the words to the song may be typed out and the chords may be written neatly above the words.
- Groups may sing acappella if they choose.

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Christian Music:

Vocal Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartet

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Name of Selection: _____

For Trios

Names: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poise• Appropriate mannerisms• Facial expression• Eye contact• Memorization• Posture		
Technique 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breath• Diction		
Technique 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tone• Vitality		
Accuracy 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text• Rhythm• Timing		
Accuracy 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pitch• Harmony		
Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Words/music complementary• Difficulty• Appropriate for the voice• Appropriate for the occasion		

Point Scale

- 9-10Excellent, Superior
- 7-8Good, Above Average
- 5-6Fair, Average
- 4Needs Improvement

TOTAL SCORE* _____

(60 Possible Points)

Judge's Signature: _____

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Christian Music: Winds/Strings/Brass

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Name of Selection: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poise • Appropriate mannerisms • Facial expression • Memorization • Posture 		
Technique 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breath • Vitality 		
Technique 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone • Expression • Fingering 		
Accuracy 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text • Phrasing • Counting 		
Accuracy 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Pitch 		
Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty • Appropriate for the occasion 		

TOTAL SCORE* _____

(60 Possible Points)

Point Scale

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- 7-8Good, Above Average
- 5-6Fair, Average
- 4Needs Improvement

Judge's Signature: _____

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Christian Music: Piano

Level: Piano I Piano II Piano III

CHECK ONE

Level I: Less than two years of lessons and in 7-12H

Level II: Two years or more of lessons and in 7-9H

Level III: Two years or more of lessons and in 9-12H

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Name of Selection: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Presentation • Poise • Facial expression • Memorization • Posture		
Technique 1 • Vitality • Smoothness		
Technique 2 • Tone • Expression • Fingering • Pedal		
Accuracy 1 • Text • Phrasing • Counting		
Accuracy 2 • Rhythm • Pitch		
Selection • Difficulty • Appropriate for the level • Appropriate for the occasion		

TOTAL SCORE* _____

(60 Possible Points)

Point Scale

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CHRISTIAN WRITING

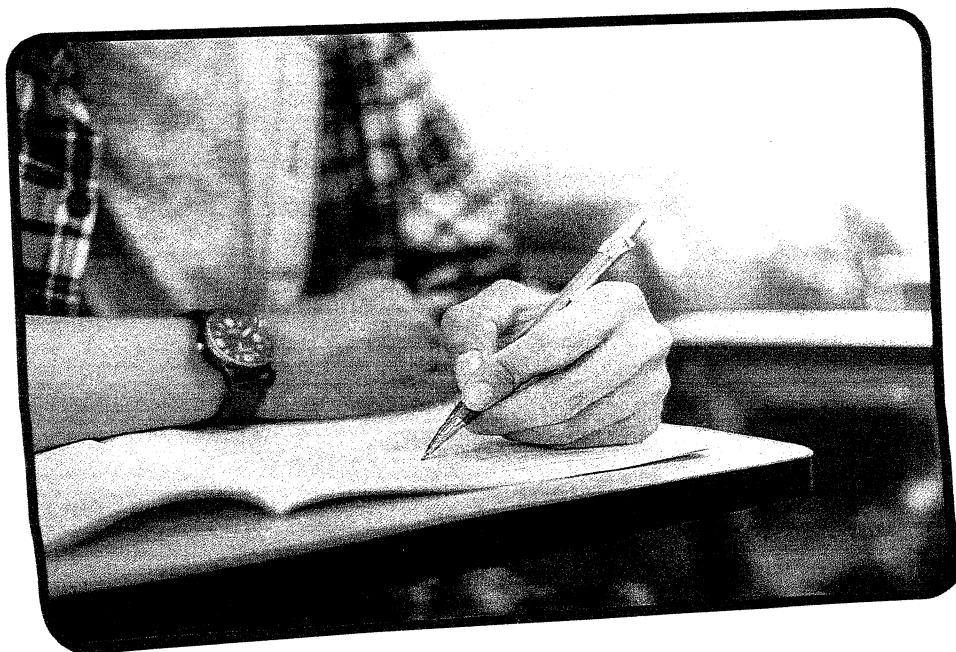
PARTICIPANTS: All
JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: Combined
Judged in separate room by Artists Members of our churches
privately

BASIC RULES

- No parental or leader “hands on” help, whatsoever, is allowed in this event! Failure to obey this rule will disqualify any writing.
- There are two judging classifications for writing events:
6-9th
10-12th
- All entries must be the *teens* own work. Published poems cannot be “rearranged” or used in whole or part.
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- Please make copies of the Regionals Art, Craft, and Writing Form found at the beginning of this section, cut it into four forms, and attach one completed form with each entry.
- The official Regionals Competition Judges’ Form for this event is available on the next page.
- Churches may enter four contestants per age group.

CHRISTIAN OR PATRIOTIC POEM

- There is no stated minimum length for the poem, but it must be able to fit only on one side of one sheet of paper. Poems do not necessarily have to rhyme line for line. Poems must be of a Christian or patriotic nature, written entirely by the contestant, and must be typed or neatly printed.
- Poems may be printed on decorative paper and/or framed for presentation, although this adds no official value to the score of the entry.



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Christian Writing: Poem

Grade: _____

CHECK ONE

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Poem has good rhythm or meter		
Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none">Age appropriate use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation		
Good Use of Words to Create Pictures <ul style="list-style-type: none">SimilesMetaphors		
Neatness <ul style="list-style-type: none">Neatly written or typedAppealing to the reader		
Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none">Appropriate use of Scripture reference and/or Biblical truths OR Patriotic Theme		
Captures Reader <ul style="list-style-type: none">Affect on the reader's feelings and emotions		

TOTAL SCORE _____

(60 Possible Points)

Point Scale

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- 7-8 Good, Above Average
- 5-6 Fair, Average
- 4 Needs Improvement

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ARTS

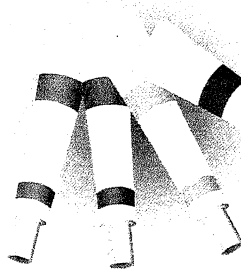
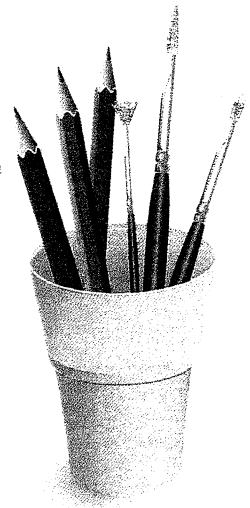
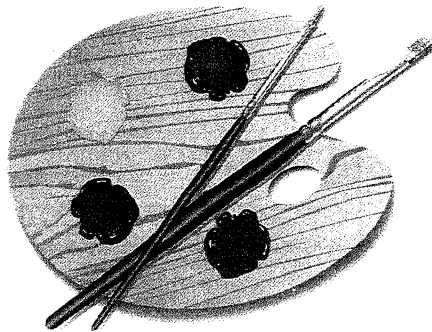
PARTICIPANTS: 7-12

JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: Combined

Judged in separate room by chaplains of the groups
in our churches

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES:

- All entries must be of a religious or patriotic theme.
- Entries may include drawings, sketches, or paintings.
- If the art work does not clearly show itself as religious or patriotic, a written 3x5 card should be attached to explain the meaning.
- All work must be the competitor's work. Parents or leaders may suggest ideas, but no hands-on help is allowed.
- Please make copies of the form on page 38, cut it into four forms, and attach one completed form with each entry. Entries submitted without this completed form could be disqualified.
- The official Regionals Competition Judges' Form for this event is available on the following page. Please copy this form, then print two forms per entry, complete the top of each form, then place the two completed forms underneath the entry when you arrive at the Regionals.



preparing

for this event

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Christian Art: Art

Grade: _____

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Creativity • Is it unique?		
Neatness		
Skill Required • How difficult was this project?		
Attention to Detail		

TOTAL SCORE _____

(40 Possible Points)

Point Scale

- 9-10Excellent, Superior
- 7-8Good, Above Average
- 5-6Fair, Average
- 4Needs Improvement

Judge's Signature: _____

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CRAFTS

PARTICIPANTS: All 7-12 grades
JUDGING CLASSIFICATION: In separate room judged privately by our adult church members

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES:

All entries must be of a religious or patriotic theme. Entries may include homemade crafts or store-bought kits. (The kits and homemade crafts will not be judged separately.)

- Craft entries may include woodworking, sewing, embroidery, ceramics, sculpture, etc. Any art other than drawings, sketches, or paintings will be entered as a craft.
- If the craft does not clearly show itself as religious or patriotic, a written 3x5 card should be attached to explain the meaning.
- All work must be the competitor's work. Parents or leaders may suggest ideas, but no hands-on help is allowed.
- Please make copies of the Regionals Art, Craft, and Writing Entry form found at the beginning of this section, cut it into four forms, and attach one completed form with each entry. Entries submitted without this completed form could be disqualified.
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- Each craft submitted must be EQUAL TO or UNDER the length and width of 3ft x 3ft. There is no height requirement, but this is the maximum length and width size for any craft that will be displayed and judged at each Regionals.

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Christian Art: Crafts

Grade: _____

Name: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Factors Evaluated	Comments	Points (4-10)
Creativity • Is it unique?		
Neatness		
Skill Required • How difficult was this project?		
Attention to Detail		

TOTAL SCORE _____

(40 Possible Points)

Point Scale

- 9-10 Excellent, Superior
- 7-8 Good, Above Average
- 5-6 Fair, Average
- 4 Needs Improvement

Judge's Signature: _____