

## **BIBLE BOWL:**

Bible Bowl is a quick recall program where participants compete over their knowledge of scripture. Participants can compete in the individual competition, team competition, or both. The selected text for this year is John Chapters 1-12. A team is comprised of four players. Participants can compete in one of three divisions: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Bible bowl encourages students to read the bible consistently, teaches helpful study and memorization skills, & builds teamwork while connecting like-minded students from around Texas.

## **MEMORIZATION:**

Memorization encourages students to memorize 30, 20, or 10 key texts in the book of John so that they can be recited from memory at the competition event. Participants can compete in one of four divisions: Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Memorization will have some fill in the blanks, write the scripture out, tell us the chapter and verse. Awards will be given for those that memorize 30, 20, 10 scriptures.

## **ART:**

Art offers participants an opportunity to use their talents, skills and artistic abilities via art media to communicate a biblical message from the Gospel of John Ch. 1-12. Participants compete in one four divisions: Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Medias that can be used:

- Drawing/Sketching: pen/ink, pastel, chalk, crayon, charcoal stick and pencil, graphite pencil, and colored pencil
- Painting: oil, tempera, watercolor, acrylic, and airbrush
- Photography: original or digitally enhanced

## **POETRY:**

This event offers the participant and opportunity to express spiritual feelings and thoughts expressed in the form of rhyme and verse from the Gospel of John. Participants compete in one four divisions: Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

## **DRAMA:**

This event encourages students to dramatize modern-day life applications to Christian truths found in the Gospel of John. In this event a student or students is encouraged to write and perform a drama based on the events or themes found in the gospel of John. A drama can include participants form any grade level.