

Video:

Students will create a 4-6 minute video and turn it in at least two weeks prior to the competition. The video can be live action or animation. The focus of the video must be something from the Gospel of John. Students are allowed to do this as a group project or on their own. The easiest way to share the video is to upload it to YouTube and email the link to Daryl or Scott. If you are unable to do this, then contact Daryl or Scott for other alternatives.

Bible Reading:

Students will be evaluated on their ability to read Scripture publicly. Students who are in Kindergarten-5th grade should select a passage that is 2 to 3 verses long. Students who are in 6th grade or above should select passages that are 8 to 12 verses long. Students will be required to read their passages out loud in front of a panel of judges.

Theology:

Theology is an event for 6th grade and above. In this event, students will be required to think more deeply about themes and subjects found in the Gospel of John. Questions will be open ended and students will be evaluated on their responses. For instance, a student might be required to describe the significance of light within the Gospel of John. A study guide will be provided, but don't be surprised if a question or two is asked that does not appear on the study guide. We want to see how students have engaged and understood the Gospel of John.

Service:

Choose a service project that relates to the Gospel of John and complete it before January 15th. You will then be required to make a presentation about the service project you completed. Presentations can take on any form you like. It could be a PowerPoint, edited video, cardboard display, journal, etc. Judges will evaluate both the service project and the presentation.

Faith Interviews:

Students will interview an adult from their congregation about their faith. Recommended and sample questions will be provided to give students a guideline of what they should be asking. Students will then make a presentation about what they learned. Presentations can take on any form you like, but the focus of the presentation must be on what you learned about the other person's faith and how that impacted you.