

FOREST GLEN BIBLE CAMP

Spelling Bee Guidelines

The official spelling list will consist of words from (1) general vocabulary; (2) the books of the Bible; (3) words from the Bible such as proper names, tribes, cities, etc. and (4) archaic or obscure words from the KJV, which can be found online at <http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/kjvwords.html> You will find these definitions helpful in your personal bible study. **The spelling list will not be posted in advance so that everyone will have the same advantage. Hint: some words from the general vocabulary section are words that are often misspelled.**

The first elimination round will be a written spelling test. A select number of participants will advance to the final round which will be an oral spelling bee. During the written spelling test, the pronouncer will read the word, give the definition of the word, and use the word in a sentence. **Participants must print each word legibly** and are not allowed to erase a word once they begin spelling it. They may raise their hands and ask the pronouncer to repeat the word.

During the oral spelling bee, each participant will be given a different word and may not change the letters they have already pronounced. Each speller will be given two minutes to hear the word pronounced, defined, used in a sentence, and if needed ask to have a word repeated. If the speller does not spell the word during this time period, he will be given 30 seconds to complete spelling the word, during which time no one but the speller is allowed to speak.

Modern Canadian spellings and English spellings will be allowed. American or alternate spellings are not permitted. Words will be marked according to the official spelling list.