

# Speak-Out Guidelines

## Speak-Out Options:

- **Delivery Methods:**
  - **Show and Tell** (Lads Only)
  - **Speech Format**
  - **Bible Telling:** "Bible Telling" which is a fairly new concept of Speak-Out. Go to John Walsh's website for more details at: <https://www.bibletelling.org>
- **Presentation Options**
  - **Oral:** Our traditional method for Speak-Out, which is to present your presentation live to a panel of judges.
  - **Video:** NEW This year we have added an additional delivery method for Speak-Out speeches. You may still deliver your speech in person, or you may deliver it electronically via online Video submission. Those who choose to deliver electronically will not be judged against those who choose to deliver in person. Each method of delivery will be judged on a different scale with different awards. You can base your presentation on Bible Telling or traditional Speak-Out format.

Record your video in one of the following formats (MOV, AVI, WMV, MP4, WMA, and MPEG) and save it to a flash drive. Drop off the drive at the registration office when you arrive.

## Guidelines

All Speakers will be judged on content, composition, and delivery.

Lads (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

- This group May conduct a "Show and Tell" activity or a speech.
- It is understandable that a Lad may need help in composing presentation.
- Each Lad's presentation should last 2 - 3 minutes.

Crusaders (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

- This group is expected to memorize their speech.
- It is permissible for them to use note cards.
- These speeches should last 4-5 minutes.

Challengers (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

- This group is expected to memorize their speech.
- It is permissible for them to use note cards.
- These speeches should last 6-8 minutes.

All speeches must be on subject with Missions, RAs, Bible Telling or some other related topic dealing with spiritual growth.

Chose a topic that you know about. This can come from personal experiences or from something you have read or heard about. The following is a **suggested** outline.

**Introduce yourself and tell everyone what you are going to talk about.**

**Be creative.**

**Talk about your subject.**

**Support what you are saying with Scripture.**

**Share the plan of salvation:**

God created the universe. He created all the people on the earth with the intent of having fellowship with them forever. But people do wrong things. The Bible calls those wrong things "sin." Sinful people cannot remain in fellowship with the holy, pure, righteous God. And there is nothing they themselves can do about the problem. God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to live a sinless life and make the only perfect sacrifice for our sin. The Bible puts it this way: "He made [Jesus] who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). But Jesus is not dead! On the third day after His crucifixion, He was raised to life again. Now all those who confess their sin (admit the wrong they've done) and trust Jesus (believe in Him, turn away from their sin) receive God's righteousness and are adopted into God's family. You can receive this free gift of salvation today. Pray, asking God to forgive your sin. Put your trust in Jesus.

**Come up with a great ending!**