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## Christian Heritage Speech Competition Judge's Evaluation – Elementary Recitation (Grades 3-5)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one): Scripture, Poetry, Hymn, Patriotic, Other

Title of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Each judge selects the number of points based on the following categories. Speeches are scored on judging criteria, not on relative student performance. Consider the grade of the student since this topic includes three grade levels. This may be a student's first experience with public speaking. A total of 100 points is possible, corresponding with standard letter grades. The judge enters points awarded, comments, and signs the form. The head judge initials the form and confirms that the **total points awarded are legible and accurate**.

	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	
<b>Expression</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>Exc</b>	<b>Points</b>
Facial/Vocal – Enters into the thought and spirit of the selection and communicates the same to the audience.					
Characterization – Puts life into the selection.					
Variety – Has effective timing, pitch, emphasis (effective for meaning).					
Natural presentation – Does not show excessive exaggeration.					

<b>Platform Presence</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>Exc</b>	<b>Points</b>
Poise – Shows poise before audience (at ease in stance, well dressed, voice, and facial expression).					
Eye contact – Has eye contact with the audience.					

<b>Voice and Speech</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>Exc</b>	<b>Points</b>
Clearly audible.					
Words understandable – Effective enunciation and pronunciation.					
Shows an easy flow of language.					
No noticeable interruptions due to forgetfulness and/or prompting.					

<b>Adjustments (+ or -)</b>	<b>Points +1/-1</b>
Clearly above his/her grade level.	
Presentation too long or too short (3-5 min).	

<b>Total Points</b>	
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**Comments:**

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Judge: \_\_\_\_\_