# **EKPC SUNDAY SCHOOL TALENT TEST 2023 GUIDELINES**

### Date and Location

Talent test shall be conducted at 2 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 (Sunday) at church.

# Age Groups – Sunday School

Nursery	03 to 04 years
Beginner	05 to 06 years
Primary	07 to 08 years
Junior	09 to 11 years
Intermediate	12 to 15 years

# Categories & Programs

- Nursery Solo English/Malayalam, Instrumental music, Oral Memory Verse, Colouring
- Beginner/Primary/ Juniors Solo English/Malayalam, Instrumental music, Oral Memory Verse, Bible Quiz, Colouring
- Intermediate Solo English/Malayalam, Instrumental music, Oral memory Verse, Bible Quiz, Drawing, Speech

## **Programs**

#### Solo:

- 1. Maximum 3 minutes.
- 2. Not allowed to use any notes or sheets for lyrics.
- 3. No instruments are allowed to use.

#### Speech:

- 1. Maximum 5 minutes. Language: Only Malayalam or English.
- 2. Not allowed to use any pre-prepared notes or sheets during the speech.
- 3. Topics will be selected and given 30 minutes before the event.

### **Portions for Speech:**

Intermediate: Obedience, Faith, Prayer

## **Bible Memory Verse:**

- 1. Maximum Time: Oral 10 minutes, Written 20 minutes. Language: English or Malayalam.
- 2. The only allowed versions are Malayalam (Bible Society of India) and English (NIV, NLT, KJV, NKJV and ESV). Participants are not allowed to mix up the versions; they should stick to any one version.
- 3. Not allowed to use any notes or sheets during the event.
- 4. Nursery/Beginner/Primary can recite verses from any part of the Bible
- 5. **Juniors /Intermediate** can recite verses from any part of the Bible with reference.
- 6. Sentences must be complete. (full stop to full stop or full stop to the question mark)
- 7. Oral memory verse participants **must provide a sheet with memory verses**(with reference), which they are planning to recite during the talent test, to make evaluation easier.

### **Bible Quiz:**

- 1. Language: English/Malayalam.
- 2. Nursery/Beginner/Primary will have an oral exam and Juniors /Intermediate /Seniors will have a written exam.
- 3. Questions will be based on the common Sunday school syllabus.

## **Colouring:**

- 1. Maximum 20 minutes.
- 2. Colouring sheet and required stationery shall be provided

## **Drawing:**

- 1. Maximum 20 minutes.
- 2. The bible-based topic will be given 10 minutes before the competition.
- 3. Drawing sheet and required stationery shall be provided

#### **Instrumental Music:**

- 1. Maximum 3 minutes.
- 2. Single instrument must be used.
- 3. Rhythm/beat not allowed.
- 4. Song (one out of two songs) will be selected and given 30 minutes before the event for the **Intermediate** age group.
- 5. No restrictions on songs for other age groups.

### **Songs for Instrumental Music:**

- a) Azhalerum jeevitham maruvil ( അഴലേറും ജീവിത മരുവിൽ)
- b) Ente yeshu eniku nallavan avan ennum ennum (എന്റെ യേശു എനിക്കു നല്ലവൻ)

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the talent test coordinator: Br. Jinu George (647 608 0418) or Br. Sancto Mathew(647 513 6909).