

REFUEL 2009 BIBLE PAGEANT

INTRODUCTION

It gives us great pleasure to once again introduce this Bible Pageant as part of the activities for Refuel 2009. The camp this year focuses on the theme, ***'Breaking the shackles, Accelerating to the next level, Moving forward with Christ.'***

The aim of this pageant is to seek to stimulate young people to get them to understand the significance of living a life that is holy, pleasing and acceptable by Almighty God. This Bible Pageant will have a strong evangelical focus but will also encourage creativity in our young people.

WHAT THE PAGEANT ENTAILS?

- The pageant will include representatives from the participating churches and countries represented at Refuel 2009 who will vie for the Refuel Pageant title.
- Each church should send either a male or female or both to be a part of the pageant. (Or send more participants, if you have a large team, so we can get more youth involved.) This is not a team event so if a country wishes to enter only one person to represent them in the pageant, this is possible.
- The representatives will be judged on the night of the pageant in four (4) categories and a King and Queen will emerge.

REPRESENTATIVES

Each country will be given the opportunity to select from the male list of bible characters and from the female list depending on the participants. These individuals will use the general Refuel theme as the basis for their presentations for judging. The bible characters should be chosen from among the below Bible characters:

	MALES	FEMALES
1	Daniel	Esther
2	Jesus	Ruth
3	David	Mary Magdalene
4	Joseph	Rahab
5	Gideon	Eve
6	King Saul	Miriam
7	Paul	Deborah
8	Peter	Shunamite Woman
9	Samson	Sarah
10	Caleb	Samaritan Woman (Woman at the well)
11	Joshua	Mary (Jesus' mother)
12	Moses	Naomi

PRESENTATION 1 – TALENT

Each person will be asked to make a talent presentation. These presentations **MUST** depict part of the lives of the Bible characters chosen. The talent segments must be as thorough as possible to ensure that the evangelistic nature is clear. To ensure that the banquet night is not prolonged, and depending on the number of participants, talent will be judged prior to the banquet. Judging criteria will be made available before the pageant.

Talent Suggestions

We suggest the following areas of ministry for the talent presentations:

Drama
Poetry
Dance/Signing/Mime
Singing

Props

Any props required for the presentation must be discussed and approved on arrival to ensure that there is fairness throughout the pageant. You may also use other persons from your church in the presentation to add to its effectiveness, provided that the participant is the focal point of the presentation.

PRESENTATION 2 – SERMONETTE/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Each participant will be asked to present a 5 minute speech on the lives of the Bible character chosen. Each presentation MUST have a focus. Each presentation MUST also illustrate how non-believers can come to know Christ, while emulating these Biblical characters.

Topic Suggestions

We suggest the below for themes for the presentations:

- ❖ Obedience
- ❖ Humility
- ❖ Servanthood/Service
- ❖ Faith/Faithfulness
- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Love/Hatred
- ❖ Boldness/Fear
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Trust
- ❖ Favor
- ❖ Forgiveness

PRESENTATION 3 – COSTUME

Each participant will be asked to showcase a costume depicting how the theme selected for their speech was relevant in the lives of the Biblical characters chosen. A written description of the costume must also be presented. This will show some aspect of research into the lives of your character.

Costume Rules And Regulations:

All costumes MUST be approved by the Refuel committee before the night of the show.
ABSOLUTELY NO REVEALING CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SECTION 4 – QUESTIONS

On the pageant night the MC will ask each person a question after the showcasing of the costumes. These questions will be based on current global issues which affect church growth and for which solutions should be given. Solutions for these issues must be recommended in the answers.

All questions will be made available to the team representatives on arrival at Refuel 2009. On the night of the show, each participant will choose an envelope containing the question. This will be done on stage and they will be expected to respond to the question in the envelope chosen.

PLAN OF ACTION

- Each church is to select their representatives for the pageant and submit the names and the characters chosen to the Refuel Committee.
- Pageant Registration forms MUST be completed and returned on arrival at Refuel 2009.
- There will be a meeting for all representatives when the forms are collected.

PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Persons are expected to rehearse for the pageant prior to Refuel Camp 2009, in order to ensure that there is order and organization on the night of the event. The Refuel committee will organize the time for additional rehearsals on arrival at the campsite.

PRIZE GIVING

Prizes will be given for

Best Costume Depiction – Male & Female

Best Talent – Male & Female

Best Speech – Male & Female

Best Overall – Male & Female – Refuel King & Queen 2009