

Stories of Students Doing the Bible Ditty...

1. An OLG grad at BSM sometimes made excuses to skip class for a bit. One day, she really had to go to the bathroom and asked her teacher if she could go. The teacher, who had by now caught on to her, told her “No” because he thought she was just making up another excuse to get out of class. Knowing she *really* had to go she said, “If I can say all of the books in the Bible will you let me go to the bathroom?!?” She then busted out The Bible Ditty and promptly raced down the hall to the bathroom.
2. An OLG grad told me she was in Minneapolis at an ice cream shop over the summer when they were offering free ice cream for any cool or impressive human tricks. She asked the workers, “Could I get free ice cream if I tell you all the books of the Bible in order?” They said “Sure!” and she proceeded to do the entire song and dance of The Bible Ditty and walk away with free ice cream that day.
3. A number of OLG grads have said that they have performed The Bible Ditty at camp (Camp Pyro, Trout Lake, Extreme Faith Camp, Covenant Pines, etc.) over the summer to get their entire cabin group to go to the front of the lunch line.
4. Two OLG grads once e-mailed me saying they were in Boston on vacation walking around downtown when they saw someone with a sign that said, “Take my Bible quiz”. They took his quiz, said they aced it, and then did the Bible Ditty for the person right then and there to impress him even more so.
5. An OLG grad at Visitation used The Bible Ditty during her freshman Student Council speech. Needless to say, her fellow students were so impressed she won the election and made it on Student Council that year.
6. An OLG grad at Notre Dame had to know all the books of the Bible in order for her first Theology exam at college. She said, “It was a breeze!” because she still knew The Bible Ditty from her time at OLG.
7. Another OLG grad at Notre Dame had a roommate that had to learn all the books of the Bible in order for an exam. The roommate told the OLG grad this an hour before he had to go take the test and the OLG grad promptly taught him the entire ditty. The roommate got all of the books correct except for one.
8. One school year I got shingles and had to stay home from school for a number of days to recuperate. A student of mine wrote me an e-mail saying, “Mr. Aitchison, I hope you are feeling better. To cheer you up, I taught my little brothers (one in 2nd grade, the other in Kindergarten at the time) the New Testament portion of The Bible Ditty with actions. I’ll attach a video of them performing The Bible Ditty to this e-mail. Get well soon!” This e-mail absolutely made my day.