



ACSI Early Education Biblical Studies Verification Form

This documentation satisfies both EE certification requirements for individuals and the REACH 2.1 accreditation requirement for EE programs (Indicator 4.7b). However, EE certification is NOT a requirement for ACSI accreditation.

Complete the following for biblical studies verification:

Name: _____

School Name: _____

Course Approval (must be approved BEFORE course is taken)

Course Title/Author: _____

Course Dates: _____

Course Location: _____

Number of Instructional Hours: _____ Approval Date: _____

School Supervisor's Signature Approving Course*:

Course Completion (This form should be filed in the educator's personnel file.)

Completion Date: _____

Signature of Instructor/Course Leader verifying 90% participation:

School Supervisor's Signature:

* The supervisor should approve courses based on the ACSI Early Education Biblical Studies Guidelines listed on page 2.



Biblical Studies Guidelines for ACSI Early Education

ACSI emphasizes the necessity for Christian early education teachers and directors to have a solid grasp on God's Word in order that they may be equipped to integrate it into their lives and teaching.

Accreditation (Schools)

ACSI REACH Accreditation requires EE directors, teachers, and teacher assistants to obtain **4 clock hours** of biblical studies per year. (Indicator 4.7b) These may be obtained through formal group and/or individual Bible study. An *EE Biblical Studies Verification Form* must be submitted for approval **BEFORE** a study is taken. **AFTER** the study has been completed, the form needs to be filed in the educator's personnel file. Directors are to document the number of biblical studies hours for each teacher and assistant on the *EE Program Staffing Chart*.

EE certification is **NOT** a requirement for ACSI accreditation.

Certification (Individuals)

ACSI early education certification requires a certain number of biblical studies clock hours for each level of certification and renewal. (<https://www.acsi.org/certificationdocuments>)

Biblical studies include topics or themes from an organized course or curriculum based materials. Examples of biblical studies that are approved include:

- Books of the Bible
 - Child Evangelism
 - Teachings of Christ
 - Women of Faith Bible studies
 - Beth Moore Bible studies
 - John Piper Bible studies
 - Bible Study Fellowship
 - videos on the Bible CEU channel in ConNEXUS Premium
- (This is not an exhaustive list)*

Examples of biblical studies that are NOT approved include:

- Sunday church service
 - Sunday School attendance
 - Small group attendance (unless completing a Bible study with a verification form)
 - Chapel times
 - Prep for teaching Bible lessons
 - Teaching Sunday School
- (This is not an exhaustive list)*