

Hey Kids! Take this form home to get it signed so you can go to **Bible Released Time!**



Under the policy approved by the Bristol City Schools, I give permission for my child,
_____ to be excused from school for
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME

one class period, once a month, to ride the bus with their classmates to attend the Bible Released Time program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

Printed name of

Parent or Guardian _____ Email _____

If needed, best phone number to reach you: _____ Home Cell Work (Circle One)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Child's Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Bible Released Time... what's this all about?

If you are taking a moment to read this, you're doing exactly what I would do! My wife, Kathy and I raised four children, and when they wanted to go anywhere, we wanted to know *who they would be with and what they would be doing*. Any good parent would! In 2020, Tennessee enacted a new law making Bible Released Time accessible for all students. This is a wonderful opportunity! But since this is a "religious program", you may have some questions about what your child will be taught and who we are. So let me share a little about us ...

First of all, Bible Released Time is sponsored by Children's Bible Ministries of East Tennessee (CBM). CBM is based right here in the Tri-Cities area at Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, just outside Elizabethton. We are a respected, non-profit children's ministry, providing school programs and affordable summer camps for children since the early 1940's. Many area parents and grandparents can still recall our monthly school visits and flannel board Bible stories in their school auditorium or gym when they grew up. Literally tens of thousands of area children have been involved in CBM programs over the past 80 years!

Our program is for students in grades 3-8. Kids enjoy our classes whether they go to church regularly or if they know very little about the Bible! Our presentations are not "preachy"... we just teach the Bible in a fun and creative way that your child can learn from. Classes usually grow during the school year - students deciding they want to go after they hear their friends talking about it, so we encourage you to sign up early. You may also appreciate knowing that CBM does not represent any church or denomination. We focus on Bible basics in our classes. Denominational teachings, we feel, should be left to parents and their church.

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5 easy ways you can enroll your student in Bible Released Time this school year ...

Choose the one that works for you!

- **Take a picture** of this completed form and text it to 423-672-9708
- **Scan the QR code** with your phone and sign up online
- **Go to cbmcamp.com/brt** and enroll on our website
- **Fax** this form to (866) 314-1847
- **Scan** this form and email it to: cbmbrt@gmail.com



Important! After we receive your child's completed form, we will notify your school. **A second form will be sent home and must be completed and returned promptly to the school for your child to be able to attend.** Completing **BOTH FORMS** entitles your child to attend all classes this school year.

Like to know more or see a class in action?

To learn more about Bible Released Time, go to: cbmcamp.com/brt
Also, we welcome parents and grandparents to come observe a class!
Maybe you would even like to talk with us about how to become a volunteer.
If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 423-672-9708.

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