

Bible Book Scramble

Print on separate index cards the names of the books of the Bible learned so far. Scramble the cards in a pile, face up, so children can see the book names. Encourage children to use their Table of Contents. Let them come one at a time and place the cards in order. The first child finds Genesis and positions it on the floor, tapes it to the wall, or tacks it on a bulletin board. The second child finds and places Exodus after Genesis, and so on. Do this several times using the Table of Contents; then put Bibles away, and try to order the books from memory. Encourage each child to tell a little about his book.

Puzzle Relay Race

1. Divide group into teams of six to eight students.
2. Have a puzzle with about a dozen pieces for each team.
3. Have Teams form lines.
4. Mix up puzzle pieces and place them about 20 feet from the teams, keeping each team's pieces separate.
5. At your signal, the first student from each team runs to his or her team's puzzle pieces, gets a piece, returns to his or her line and tags the next student to run to the puzzle and get a piece.
6. Students continue until all pieces have been collected.
7. Then students on each team work together to assemble their puzzle.

Option: Print John 20:31 on index cards, one word on each card. Play relay as instructed above, substituting index cards for puzzle pieces and having teams put cards in correct verse order.

Or, Use the following review questions in a game of your choice:

1. How many books are in the Bible? (66)
2. How many men wrote the 66 books of the Bible? (40)
3. Over how many years did it take to write the Bible? (1600)
4. Whose ideas are written in the Bible and how did the authors get them? (The thoughts and ideas are God's. The men were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write them down.)
5. Why can you trust that what is written in the Bible is true? (God inspired it and He never changes His mind.)
6. Where do you read about the beginnings of things? (Genesis)
7. Where do you read about the endings of things? (Revelation)
8. What is the main theme of the Bible? (God's message of salvation; His plan of redemption.)
9. What are some "beginnings" told in the book of Genesis? (Time & matter, heavens & earth, man, sin, judgment.)

10. Who did God promise to make a great nation of people from? (Abraham)
11. What is the name of the nation of people that came from Abraham & Sarah? (Israel)
12. Why did God want a special nation of people? (He wanted them to be His messengers to the rest of the world, to tell about God and His wonderful plan of salvation.)
13. What important lesson did the Israelites learn when they fought the battles that allowed them to conquer the Promised Land? (When they obeyed God, they came out a winner; but when they disobeyed Him, they lost.)
14. Why is it important for us to read and understand the Bible? (What pleased God in those stories will please Him today.)