



## **BIBLE SKILL ACTIVITIES**

**January-March 2018**

Use the Bible skill activities below to engage your kids in learning the 66 books of the Bible. If you have small groups of children, you may consider making the kids the popsicle sticks and flash cards so each child can have a set of their own and can take them home to practice. Great ways for families to engage with their kids!!!



### **January 2018**

Write the books of the Bible on popsicle sticks, one on each.

Pile them on the table and tell your class that they have 1 minute to find as many New Testament (or Old Testament) books as they can.

Separate New Testament from Old Testament and have your class put the popsicle sticks in order.

Have a relay. Pile the popsicle sticks on the floor and line the kids up on the other side of the room. Have them race to put the popsicle sticks in order; or find just New (or Old) Testament books and then put them in order. You can also have them looking for books from certain sections – Pentateuch, History, Epistles, Poetry. Depending on the skill level of your class, you can let the kids use their Bible's table of contents.

Hide & Seek – let a couple of kids hide some popsicle sticks around the classroom and then have the rest of the class find and put in order.

### **February 2018**

Find a song on YouTube that teaches the Books of the Bible. Use the month of February to learn the song. At the end of the month, ask the Pastor to allow your kids to sing the song during the Worship Service.

### **March 2018**

Create Bible Book Flash Cards by taking blank index cards and putting the name of each Bible book on them. Use them for a variety of games in the months ahead.

#### **Bible Book Concentration**

Place 36 cards face down on a table, six across and six down. For Old Testament cards, use four from Law, four from History, four from Poetry, four from Major Prophets, and six from Minor Prophets. For New Testament, use four from the Gospels and eight from Letters. Also include one card for Acts and one for Revelation.

The kids will take turns turning over two cards. For example, if both cards are from Old Testament History, the player will take these cards without making any further moves. The next player will then take his or her turn. Cards that are turned over and do not match are placed back on the table, facing down in the same location. Acts and Revelation cards count as a match.