

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!!!



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Stacking Cups



You'll need a sharpie and cups that stack with the lip still showing like these shown on the left.

Write a name of the book on the lip of each cup. Hint: I used one color for Old Testament and another color for New Testament. This makes it easy if the kids are only working on one or the other. Also, if you are helping kids to know the Bible Divisions you might want to use more colors and use one color for each division.

Use the cups so that the kids can have fun putting the Bible books in order as an individual exercise or working with friends. You might also consider making a few sets and using it for a friendly competition. You might just do Old Testament and then when kids are proficient with that move on to integrating the New Testament.

Another Option: Select a cup and challenge the kids to find the cup that comes next. As an additional challenge, work on books that come before and after.

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Sword Drill / Hunt and Find

Make sure each player has a Bible. Instruct the players that you are going to call out the address of Bible verses (i.e., John 3:16 or Psalm 23:1). The first player to find the verse you call out stands up and reads it aloud. The kids will learn where the books of the Bible are in relation to each other and how to find specific verses quickly.

As an alternative for older children, you can use this game as a friendly competition. The player that finds the verse first receives one point. The winning player is the one with the most points at the end of your game.

As an alternative for younger children, you might consider having them just locate (or find) the books of the Bible.

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Bible Book Relay

Create your 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.

Make two sets of cards. On each set, print the name of each book of the Bible; one book per card. Divide people into two teams, giving each team one set of cards. Have the teams shuffle the cards and divide them amongst themselves.

Instruct the teams that they are to take turns bringing you the cards in correct sequence. If they bring a card out of sequence, send them back to try again. The first team to bring all the cards in correct order wins.

Options

- For children just learning the books, you can allow players to refer to a Bible or Book Chart if they bring a card out of sequence.
- Use this game if you are learning just the Old or New Testament or a particular division