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**July 2018  
Bible Bingo**



1. Create bingo cards—there are many free bingo card generators available online. You might choose to focus on just the Old or New Testament. Another option is to use all books and help kids recognize which books are Old Testament and which are New Testament by highlighting books in different colors.
2. Write each book of the Bible on a separate index card or create cards on the computer by using a table. Draw a book and ask children to repeat the name of the book as they look for it on their cards.
3. “Bingo” can be 5 in a row or having all 25 boxes covered—use buttons or other small objects for markers.

**Option:** This game can be especially helpful for kids learning the Bible book divisions such as Minor Prophets, Paul’s letters, etc. Create a template with divisions as headers (i.e. the 5 divisions of the Old Testament). Provide a template for each child and allow them to choose 5 books from that division to put in the boxes in that column.

**Challenge!** Guide children to place their marker on the book before or after the book called.

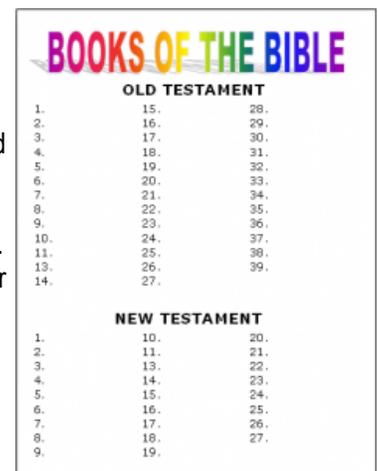
**August 2018  
Bible Book Poster Game**

Create a Bible Book Poster as illustrated here. Laminate if desired. Cut out and add magnets, tape, sticky tac, paper clips or Velcro to the back of each book. Using a poster board, title it “Books of the Bible.” Add sub-titles, “Old Testament” and “New Testament.” Add numbers 1-66, separating the Old and New Testaments. For a variation, make a poster for Old Testament and a poster for New Testament. For an added challenge add the divisions of the Bible. An option would be to make two identical sets of whichever variation you are using for team play.

Attach the poster to the wall or put it flat on the floor. Lay the books of the Bible strips on the floor. Line the kids up. On go, the player picks up a book and races to the poster and places it wherever they believe it goes. The player returns to the start line and tags off the next player. They take their turn, playing as before. In addition, if a player believes a book placed previously is incorrect, he or she may change it. Play continues until all the books are placed correctly.

**Options:**

- ◆ Playing in teams and racing to be the first team to place all the answers correctly increases the fun!
- ◆ Put some books on the poster ahead of time to give the kids a jump start.
- ◆ Make a smaller version of this using a cookie sheet and putting magnets on the back of mini book cards



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**September 2018**

**Books of the Bible Spinner Game**

1. Create a spinner as pictured below. Print out the template on heavy weight paper and use a large paper clip and brad—or use a sturdy paper plate. Create a card for each book of the Bible - you might choose to concentrate on either the New or Old Testaments, or both.
2. Children can work individually or in pairs.
3. Guide each child (pair) to take turns with the spinner. Draw a book card and the child will respond according to where the spinner lands; either naming the book that comes BEFORE the book called, the book AFTER the book called, the DIVISION in which the book is found or FINDING the book in their Bible.

**Option:** Allow children to use their Bible or Books of the Bible Chart to help them complete their turn when identifying books before and after or the division..

**Challenge!** Encourage children to respond without using their Bible or a chart.

Older children might enjoy a competition. After the spinner is spun, instruct the children to raise his/her hand when they know the response. Call on the child (pair) whose hand was raised first.

