

Memory Verses

1. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20
2. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9
3. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Romans 11:29

Games

1. **Verse Shuffle.** Write the verse on index cards- one word or phrase per card. Shuffle the cards. Take turns putting the verse together in order.
2. **Wipe Out!** Write your memory verse on the whiteboard. Say the verse together and then erase the first line or word. Say it again. Repeat until the entire verse is gone and said correctly by memory.
3. **Crack the Code.** Create a code key of symbols that correspond to the letters used in the verse. Write out the verse using only the symbols on the whiteboard. Give the kids the code key and instruct them to write out the verse correctly using the code key to crack the symbols.

Books of the Bible Games

1. **Get in Order.** Using the books of the bible index cards in the teacher's bin, pass out one card to each kid in the class (randomly and not in any particular order). Kids should race to get in order by standing in the order of the bible book cards they are holding. Once they are in line, say the books of the bible in order, naming the books that should be between the cards that they are holding. Collect the cards, reshuffle and play it again.
2. **Before or After.** Have all the kids stand in a circle. Give one person a bean bag or small ball. That person will name a book of the Bible of their choosing, then they will say either "before" or "after" and toss the bean bag to someone else in the group. That person must then say the book that fits in the category that the previous person said, either the book that comes before or the book that comes after. Repeat for several rounds.
3. **Category.** Focus on OT books of History (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther). Allow kids time to review the books in the category. Write each book on an index card, shuffle them, and place them in the center of the table. Have children take turns placing the books in order. If they get it wrong, they'll have to put the card back into the middle of the table to be drawn by the next person until all books have been correctly assembled.