

## Memory Verses

1. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things were created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:16
2. Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created. Revelation 4:11
3. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

## 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. **Gotcha!** Quote a verse incorrectly to the kids, omitting or changing a key word. Ask them to shout, "Gotcha!" when they catch the mistake. Then quote the verse accurately together.
3. **Word Scramble.** Write the verse on a piece of paper where each word is scrambled. See who can be the first to unscramble it correctly.

## Books of the Bible Games

1. **Roll the Dice.** Have children take turns rolling a dice. When a child rolls the dice, they should name as many books of the bible as the number that shows on the dice. Similar to the game of Who Wants To Be A Millionaire, if they need a lifeline, they can phone a friend (ask their classmates for help), request a hint from the teacher (provide a hint about the contents of that book), or request a 50-50 elimination from the teacher (provide two books as a possible answer). Each child can only use one lifeline per game.
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 books of the Minor Prophets (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi). 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 under the category in correct 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.