

## Memory Verses

1. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Romans 16:20
2. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. Revelation 21:4
3. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Matthew 24:44

## 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. **Clap a Word.** Write the verse on the whiteboard. Say the verse together a few times, then have a volunteer leave the room. Tell the class to choose a word from the verse. The volunteer returns to the classroom but is not allowed to look at the verse. The group says the verse but claps on the chosen word without saying it out loud. The volunteer must then say which word was skipped. If stumped, let him look at the verse and be reminded. Take turns with different volunteers clapping on different words.
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. **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 General Epistles (Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation). 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.