

Bible Skill Games to Go

Books of the Bible Flash Cards – Put the Books of the Bible in order. Different variations: (1) Put the Books of the Old Testament in order. (2) Put the Books of the New Testament in order. (3) Put the books in order by division. (4) Use 2 sets and have a relay race.

Numbered Cube – Roll 6 – Additional supplies needed: clipboards, permanent markers or pens, copy paper. Instruct children to be seated in a circle. Distribute pens, paper, and clipboards. Place the numbered cube in the middle of the circle. Children take turns going around the circle trying to roll a 6. If a 6 is rolled, the participant is to write the memory verse and reference as fast as they can while the other children continue rolling the cube. Once someone else rolls a 6, they begin writing the verse on their clipboard while the child previously writing their memory verse must stop writing until they roll a 6 again. The first person to complete their verse is the winner. (Variation – see how quickly you can write the books of the New Testament.)

Clothespins – Write a book of the Bible on each clothes pin. Clip the books of the Bible in order along the lid of the kit (or use a plastic coat hanger, pizza pan, or yarn to hang the clips in order.)

Colored Index cards – Relay race. Write the memory verse one or two words per index card. Don't forget the reference. Color code for teams. Race and put the verse in order on the floor or hang the verse in order with clothes pins.

Memory Verse – pick up sticks – Write the memory verse one or two words per craft stick. Don't forget the reference. Make two sets and see which group can finish first.

Sticky note race – Write the memory verse one or two words per sticky note. Don't forget the reference. Color code for teams. Make two sets. Stick each set of notes on the wall in random order. See which group can finish first.

Spinning top – Spin the top and see how fast you can say the memory verse. Can you complete it before the tops stops spinning?

Books of the Bible Beanbag Toss – Instruct kids to form a circle. Toss the beanbag around the circle and say the Books of the Bible in order. (Alternate idea: Say the books of the Old Testament or New Testament in order.)