



BOOKS OF THE BIBLE GAMES

BIBLE BOOKS SCRAMBLED EGGS

This takes a little prep work, but once it's done, you can reuse it as often as you like! Print the books of the bible letter eggs. Divide up the letters for each book and put in envelopes. One book gets one envelope. Kids take one envelope at a time and try to unscramble the book. If you want to make it even more fun, buy some splat eggs so that each time kids unscramble a book, they get to splat the egg and in the "frying" pan. I like to have them find that book in the bible too so they get practice.



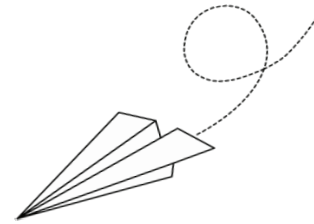
FEED THE BIBLE MONSTER

Decorate two shoe boxes, oatmeal containers or even paper lunch sacks to look like monsters. Get as creative as you want or have time for. Make sure to cut a slot for the mouth. Now, you will need each book of the bible on a card, one book per card, and placed in a stack. Flip the card and have kids tell you if it is found in the Old or New Testament. If they get it right, they get to feed it to the Old or New Monster. If wrong, put it back at the bottom of the stack. For older kids, have them look up the book in the bible, then feed the monster and see how many they find in a time limit.



BIBLE BOOKS TAKE FLIGHT

Kids love making paper airplanes! Let them make a plane. You may even supply a couple of airplane directions for those that like to experiment. You will use the same cards used in the Monster activity. Flip a card and let them fly their plane through one of two hoops- the Old or New depending on what part of the bible the book is found in. Don't have hoops? No problem! Make a couple of "landing pads" for them to aim for landing on. One that reads "Old" and the other "New." For older kids, have them find the book in the bible then race to fly the airplane to its appropriate location. Or simply make your own hoops out of aluminum foil. Super easy to mold!



BIBLE BOOKS CANDY CRUSH

Make sure to bring lots of candy, popcorn, goldfish or whatever you prefer. You will want a cup for the Old Testament and one for the New Testament. For the younger kids, flip the bible book cards and tell you if it is in the Old or New Testament. Each time they are correct, put 5 pieces of candy or crackers in the appropriate cup. If wrong, the card goes to the bottom of the stack. For the older kids, flip a card and have them look it up. As soon as someone finds it, put 5 pieces candy or cracker in the appropriate cup. How did they do? Now they get to eat their treats!



BIBLE BOOKS HOPSCOTCH

Make a hopscotch board or obstacle course with all the books of the Old or New Testament. You may have one of each on different sides of the room. Have kids hop as they say the books. If you let one person at a time hop, everyone can sing the books together so they get lots of practice!

BIBLE BOOKS IN THE DARK

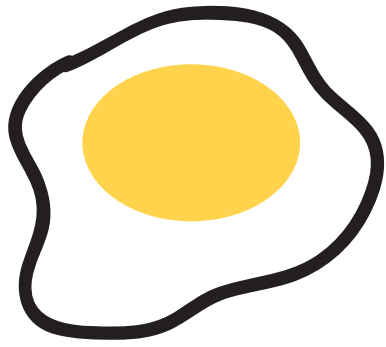
Make a sign that read "Old" and one that reads "New" to hang on the wall. Have kids turn on their flashlights while you turn out the lights. Flip a card (same as used in the bible monster activity) and read to kids. They use their flashlights to point at the Old or New sign, depending on where they book is found. How'd they do? Keep going. Older kids can look up the books in the dark with their lights. Something a little different to keep things interesting. Follow up by telling your bible lesson by flashlight, like a campout.



BIBLE BOOKS (OR VERSE) CUP STACK CHALLENGE

You will need to write one book of the bible on each cup. There are 66 books, but you may choose to put books like 1&2 Samuel or 1, 2 & 3 John on one cup. Divide by Old and New Testament. Let some kids work on the Old and some on the New stacking the cups in order. They can build up however they want, but try not to let the cups collapse.





Scrambled Bible Books

Following are all the letters (in order) to the 66 books of the bible. (Well, books with 1st & 2nd are combined.)

1. Cut out all of the letters
2. Divide the letters for each bible book and put one book each in an envelope (or place inside Easter Eggs for more fun). You will need an envelope for "GENESIS" and another for "EXODUS" and so on.
3. Put in a basket (or frying pan) on a table. As kids arrive, let them take one envelope, remove the "eggs" and unscramble them. You might want to have a poster that lists all the books nearby. Some of the books are tough to spell.
4. As kids unscramble the letters, let them find that book in their bible.
5. Unscramble another egg! How many eggs can they unscramble and find in a set time?

