



# BIBLE CLASS WARM-UP'S

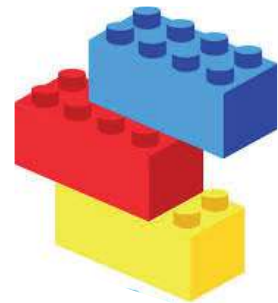
## WRITING ON THE WALLS

Hang butcher paper on the walls and provide markers for kids. As they arrive, give them a topic to draw about on the walls. This is a great warm up when learning about the writing on the wall! But it works for anything! Learning about love? Kids can brainstorm and draw pictures of what they think of when they hear love. Noah's ark? Draw your favorite animals. Creation? Create your own animal. Ideas are endless and writing on the wall is fun! Feeling adventurous? Let them use paintbrushes with watercolors.



## PLAY-DOH BIBLE MOLDING

Provide kids with party sized play-doh or make some before class. Have kids create something that pertains to the lesson. Or, provide cards with bible pictures and let them craft those out of play-doh. Noah's ark, the Tower of Babel, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus calms the storm. You can simply buy some Noah's Ark flash cards and be set with this activity! Feeling creative? Set up a "station" for each kid with play-doh, buttons, beads, toothpicks... then have them create something.



## LEGO BIBLE BUILDING

Pick up some Lego's for the kids and watch them walk into class with excitement! Provide pictures of things in the bible they can build. It could be Noah building the ark, the Tabernacle, house on the rock or sand, Tower of Babel... give biblical context and let the kids have a blast. I once had a child think she was hilarious when she beheaded the Lego man. She thought she was pushing my buttons, but not in my class! Nope. Instead, she had to think of someone in the bible who lost their head.

## BIBLE HANGMAN

Pick a bible character or verse from the lesson and have it set up for Hangman as kids come in. I like to hang the toddler's magnetic alphabet up so kids see what letters are left to pick from. If I forget my magnetic letters, I simply write them across the whiteboard and erase the letters as they select them. My 2nd - 5th graders love this game and it is so easy when in a pinch.



## BIBLE TIMES LIVING-FORTS

All through the bible people are traveling, living in tents, visiting tents... you get the idea. Provide the class with blankets and sheets. Let them use the tables and chairs around the room to make tents or forts. If you feel up to it (or down might be more like it), sit down in the tent with the kids for the bible story.



## CONQUERING MARBLES

Check with a flooring store to see if they have some carpet scraps or samples they want to get rid of. Use painters tape, or even yarn, to make a shape. Place small marbles inside the shape and let kids work in groups to toss a large marble in hopes of knocking a little one out of the shape. This is good when teaching kid that God is bigger than sin. Or do this in reverse with a big marble inside the shape to be Goliath. Then give kids five small marbles to knock him out!

## A ROLL OF THE DICE

In scripture we see the number seven come up a lot. Give kids two foam dice each and have them roll. How many times can the class roll a 7? Learning about creation? Let them draw a cloud in the sky or add a star sticker to a page each time the roll a 7. Or perhaps they get to stand up and spin 7 times. Make it fun!

