

Session Five: BIBLE SKILL NIGHT



Today's Bible Skill:

- Review Books of the Bible
- Separate Books of the Bible into Old or New Testament
- Review Genesis 1:31

Divide Group into 4 Teams – Each team will rotate through Bible Skills stations.

Bible Skill Station One: Bible Skills (Week One)

Old Testament and New Testament Clothesline

Divide kids into 2 groups. (use more groups, if needed, to ensure kids are able to actively participate). Ask them to line up behind the start line.

Explain that the Bible has two sections Old Testament and New Testament. The Old Testament has 39 books and the New Testament as 27 books. A Table of Contents can be found in the front of your Bible. This tells us what books are in each Testament and where to find them. Using the Table of Contents, your team will hang the clothespins in your basket in the correct section on the clothesline.

When I say go, the first member of your team will run to the clothesline, select a clothespin, decide if it is located in the Old Testament or New Testament and place it in the correct section on the clothesline. You will run back and tag your team member who will take the next turn. The first team to correctly separate their clothespins wins.

If time: Instruct kids to arrange clothespin in the correct order.

Bible Skill Station Two: Bible Skills (Week Two)

Use Old Testament and New Testament trees from week 2.

Place leaves in a basket.

Call on kids one at a time. Explain that when they are called upon, they are to draw a leaf from the basket and attach it to the proper tree. Place Bible by basket for assistance, if needed

Bible Skill Station Three: Beach Ball Toss – Old Testament (Week Three)

Divide kids into pairs. Give each pair a beachball. Explain that they are to face each other and stand about 3 feet apart. When signaled the one holding the ball is to state the first book of the Old Testament (Genesis) as he tosses the beachball to his partner. The partner states the next book of the Old Testament (Exodus) as he tosses the beachball back to his partner. They continue tossing the beachball back and forth naming books in the Old Testament. If a partner gets stumped, they stop and look at the Table of Contents and says the books of the Old Testament together. Continue the game with the book missed. Keep playing as time allows.

Bible Skill Station Four: Bible Verse Relay (Week Four)

Put the Verse in Order

Divide group into two to three groups (want groups to be small enough that kids will stay engaged)
Place tape and paper bags with verse cards across the room from the starting line.

Instruct kids: When I say start, the first member of your team will run to the paper bag, draw a card, place it on the masking tape line where it would fall in the verse, and run back and tag your next team member. When tagged, the next team member runs and draws a card from the bag. Place the card on the floor. Continue until the verse is placed in order. The first team to complete verse wins.