



Session Thirty: BIBLE SKILL NIGHT

Today's Bible Skill:

- Name and Place in Order Books of the Old Testament
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Divide Group into 4 Teams – Each team will rotate through Bible Skills stations.

Bible Skill Station One: Old Testament Craft Stick Toss Relay (Books of the Old Testament - Week 6)

Instructions:

Divide kids into two teams.

Explain that you will drop two sets of craft sticks in the middle between the two groups. When a book of the Old Testament is called, the first player of each team will run to the pile and locate a corresponding stick. When found the player will grab the stick, return to the team, place the stick on the floor in order. Continue game until all 39 books have been called. Check to be sure the books are put in the correct order. Suggestion: Write each book on a piece of cardstock. Hold the book called up so kids can see it while they are searching for the corresponding stick.

Variation: To add a level of competition: instead of calling out a book and running in, when start is called, first team member will run in and locate Genesis, run back team, place stick on floor in order, and tag next member. Next team member will find the next book until all 39 books have been retrieved and placed in the correct order.

Bible Skill Station Two: "Let's Go Lego®" relay (OT Divisions - Week 24)

Instructions:

Divide kids into even groups (4-6 per group)

Have groups form a circle and sit on the ground or gather around a table. Place a basket of "Lego®" type bricks in the center of each group. Instruct kids that when they hear "Let's Go Legos", the team is to separate the Books of the Old Testament by division by building a tower for each division. First team to correctly build all 5 towers with books in order wins. Check for accuracy by having the team call out the names of each division. Repeat game as time allows.

Bible Skill Station Three: New Testament Pyramid (Week 9)

Instructions:

When start is called, challenge players to make a pyramid placing the books of the New Testament in correct order. Begin with Matthew and end with New Testament.

(FYI: To make the pyramid- First row (7): Matthew – 1 Corinthians; Second row (6): 2 Corinthians – 1 Thessalonians; Third row (5): 2 Thessalonians – Philemon; Fourth Row (4): Hebrews – 2 Peter; Fifth Row (3): 1st John – 3rd John; Six Row(2): Jude-Revelation; Seventh Row (1): New Testament

Variation:

Challenge teams to compete to see which team correctly builds their pyramid first.

Bible Skill Station Four: Toss the Beach Ball (NT Divisions – Week 21)

Instructions:

Divide kids into groups of no more than 6-8 kids. Instruct kids to form a circle. (More than one circle can participate at the same time)

Explain that while the music is playing, they are to toss the beach ball to each other. When the music stops, the person holding the beach ball reads what is in the section his right thumb is touching and lead the group in saying the books in that division. Keep playing as time allows.

Bible Skill Station Five: Swat that Fly (Books of OT/NT – Week 11)

Instructions:

Divide kids into teams

Call a player from each to stand in front of their team's flies

Give each player a fly swatter

Using the Books of the Bible Flashcards – Caller will draw card from the top of the stack and read the book of the Bible. First player to swat the correct testament gets a point for his team. Continue with the next player in line. First team to earn 10 points wins. Play another game as time allows.

IF TIME ALLOWS: Use other Books of the Bible activities for review