

## Session Fifteen: Bible Skill Night



Today's Bible Skill:

- Review Bible Verses
- Review Bible Skills

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

### **Bible Skill Station One: Before & After Reveal**

#### **Materials:**

Cardstock – one for each team of four  
Paint stir stick – one for each team of four  
Flash Cards – Books of the Old Testament  
Clear tape

#### **Preparation:**

Print on cardstock

- Before on one side of cardstock
- After on reverse side of cardstock

Tape cardstock on to paint stir stick.

#### **Instructions:**

Have kids divide into teams of four. Line teams up in a single file line. If you have an even number of teams, have two teams face each other. If you have an odd number of teams, have teams make a circle. First players of each team will be given a Before/After sign. That player then turns to face his team with his back to the opposing team(s).

Leader will draw a flashcard and read the name of the Book. The leader will then call out either the book before or book after. Team member holding sign will be given 3 seconds to decide if that book is the book before or the book after the initial book. Holding the sign to their chest area, player will turn the sign to the appropriate answer. After 3 seconds the leader will say “reveal”. Players turn and face each other. The team(s) with the correct answer gets a point. Have all kids repeat two books in correct order. Players hand sign to next team member and go to the end of the line. Repeat until each player has had a 3-4 turns.

Example:

Leader draws Jeremiah

Leader reads Jeremiah and then says Isaiah

Player decides if Isaiah is before or after Jeremiah (Before)

Kids say: Isaiah, Jeremiah

### **Bible Skills Station Two: Table Tennis Bounce**

#### **Materials:**

Blue paper – enough for 12 circles, per group of 4-5 children

Muffin tin – one for each group of 4-5 children

Table tennis ball – one for each child

Tape

Bible

### **Preparation:**

Cut 12 blue circles to tape in the bottom of the muffin tin. Print following books on a blue circle

- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zachariah
- Malachi

Randomly tape circles into the bottom of each muffin cup.

### **Instructions:**

SAY: Let's review the books in the Division of Minor Prophets. These books are not called minor prophets because they are less important than the major prophets. They are the minor prophets because of their books are shorter than the major prophets.

Have children repeat books of minor prophets after you.

Hosea (Hosea), Joel (Joel), Amos (Amos), Obadiah (Obadiah), Jonah (Jonah), Micah (Micah), Nahum (Nahum), Habakkuk (Habakkuk), Zephaniah (Zephaniah), Haggai (Haggai), Zachariah (Zachariah), and Malachi (Malachi).

Repeat a second time.

Today we are going to practice the book before, the book named, and the book after using the 12 books in the Minor Prophet division.

Explain to the children that they will be bouncing the table tennis ball one at a time into the muffin tin. They are to say the name of the book they landed on (offer help if needed). Then, they are to name the book that comes before, the book they landed on, and the book that comes after.

For example: ball lands on Joel – child will say Joel: Hosea – Joel – Amos

To make it more challenging have children look up the book they landed on then state book before, book, and book after.

## **Bible Skills Station Three: Books of the Old Testament Pyramid**

### **Materials:**

39 Plastic Cups – One set for every 4-5 kids

Markers

### **Preparation:**

Print a name of a book in the Old Testament on each plastic cup.

### **Instructions:**

Give each group a set of cups with the books of the Old Testament. (Cups should not be in order)

Instruct children to set cups out so that they can see the name of the book on the cup. Explain that when you say go, they are to make a pyramid using the plastic cups – placing the books of the Old Testament in order. First cup will be Genesis, and the top cup will be Malachi. When the pyramid is complete yell out “Old Testament”.

## **Bible Skills Station Four: Four Corners**

(Bring group back together for this station)

### **Materials:**

Corner Signs – A, B, C, D

Questions

### **Prepare:**

Prepare corner signs – A, B, C, and D

Print Questions

### **Instructions:**

Explain that you are going to review facts you know about the Old Testament

- Gather students in the middle of the room.
- Explain you are going to ask a question or give a statement, and then you will list their 4 choices (a, b, c, or d)
- Students will have 30 seconds to choose their answer and run to that corner.
- Once everyone is in their corner, you share the answer. Everyone one in the correct corner gets a point (if you choose to keep score)
- Everyone returns to the middle for the next question/statement. No one is eliminated – this is a learning game

Add variety –

- Instruct kids to move to the corner of their choice
  - Bunny hop
  - Baby steps
  - Crab walk
  - Walking backwards

- Walking heel to toe
- Walking in a zig zap pattern

### Questions:

1. How many parts are there in the Bible?
  - a. **2**
  - b. 4
  - c. 5
  - d. 8
2. How many divisions are there in the Old Testament?
  - a. 3
  - b. **5**
  - c. 7
  - d. 6
3. Where is this verse located?
  - a. Leviticus 22:31
  - b. Deuteronomy 6:5
  - c. **Psalms 54:2**
  - d. John 3:16
4. In what division are these books found?
  - a. **History**
  - b. Law
  - c. Poetry
  - d. Major Prophets
5. Where is this verse located?
  - a. Deuteronomy 6:5
  - b. Psalms 54:2
  - c. John 3:16
  - d. **Leviticus 22:31**
6. What is the book after Psalms?
  - a. Ruth
  - b. Exodus
  - c. **Proverbs**
  - d. Lamentations
7. What is the book before Leviticus?
  - a. Genesis
  - b. **Exodus**
  - c. Numbers
  - d. Psalms
8. Where is this verse located?
  - a. **Deuteronomy 6:5**
  - b. John 3:16

- c. Leviticus 22:31
- d. Psalm 54:2
- 9. What is the book before Joshua?
  - a. Hosea
  - b. Amos
  - c. **Deuteronomy**
  - d. Ecclesiastes
- 10. What is the book after Ezekiel?
  - a. Ruth
  - b. 2 Chronicles
  - c. Job
  - d. **Daniel**