

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Old Testament or New Testament?

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Sort specific Bible story clues into the right testament and explain your choice.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Place the sorting mat in the middle. Shuffle the cards face down.
2. Take turns reading one card. Choose a category and explain why it fits.
3. Stack the card in that area; use space beside the mat for extra cards.
4. A leader checks the answer with the key or Bible. If needed, read and try again.
5. Work together to sort all cards, or earn one point for each supported placement.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Place or stack each card in its area. Keep extra cards beside the mat.

OLD TESTAMENT

PLACE CARDS HERE

NEW TESTAMENT

PLACE CARDS HERE

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CHOICE CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus eats the Last Supper

CHOICE CARDS

Paul survives a shipwreck

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus meets travelers near
Emmaus

CHOICE CARDS

The first Passover in Egypt

CHOICE CARDS

Ruth gleanes in Boaz's field

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus grows up in Nazareth

CHOICE CARDS

John baptizes Jesus

CHOICE CARDS

Women visit the empty
tomb

CHOICE CARDS

David faces Goliath

CHOICE CARDS

Three men in the fiery
furnace

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus is born in Bethlehem

CHOICE CARDS

The Spirit comes at
Pentecost

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God gives the Law at Sinai

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus is crucified

CHOICE CARDS

Israel crosses the Red Sea

CHOICE CARDS

Daniel in the lions' den

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus tells the Good Samaritan story

CHOICE CARDS

Paul and Silas sing in prison

CHOICE CARDS

Manna in the wilderness

CHOICE CARDS

Jesus ascends to heaven

CHOICE CARDS

Esther speaks to the king

CHOICE CARDS

Adam in the garden

CHOICE CARDS

The walls of Jericho fall

CHOICE CARDS

Noah builds the ark

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Adam in the garden

OLD TESTAMENT | Genesis 2:7-25

Noah builds the ark

OLD TESTAMENT | Genesis 6:13-22

Ruth gleans in Boaz's field

OLD TESTAMENT | Ruth 2:1-17

David faces Goliath

OLD TESTAMENT | 1 Samuel 17:40-50

Esther speaks to the king

OLD TESTAMENT | Esther 5:1-8

Daniel in the lions' den

OLD TESTAMENT | Daniel 6:16-23

The walls of Jericho fall

OLD TESTAMENT | Joshua 6:15-20

God gives the Law at Sinai

OLD TESTAMENT | Exodus 19-20

Manna in the wilderness

OLD TESTAMENT | Exodus 16:13-18

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LEADER KEY | Continued

The first Passover in Egypt

OLD TESTAMENT | Exodus 12:1-28

Three men in the fiery furnace

OLD TESTAMENT | Daniel 3:19-27

Israel crosses the Red Sea

OLD TESTAMENT | Exodus 14:21-31

Jesus is born in Bethlehem

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 2:1-7

Jesus grows up in Nazareth

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 2:39-40

Jesus tells the Good Samaritan story

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 10:25-37

John baptizes Jesus

NEW TESTAMENT | Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus eats the Last Supper

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 22:14-20

Jesus is crucified

NEW TESTAMENT | John 19:16-30

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Women visit the empty tomb

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 24:1-12

Jesus ascends to heaven

NEW TESTAMENT | Acts 1:6-11

The Spirit comes at Pentecost

NEW TESTAMENT | Acts 2:1-4

Paul and Silas sing in prison

NEW TESTAMENT | Acts 16:22-34

Paul survives a shipwreck

NEW TESTAMENT | Acts 27:39-44

Jesus meets travelers near Emmaus

NEW TESTAMENT | Luke 24:13-35

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

Sort the specific event on each card. Jerusalem and Bethlehem appear in both testaments; a place name alone is not a fair one-answer clue.

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MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Make a specific event card for a place found in both testaments.

TALK ABOUT IT

What do both parts of the Bible teach about God?