

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Sword Drill

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 10-20 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Find a passage accurately, read carefully, then answer its challenge.

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



GET READY

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

HOW TO PLAY

1. Choose a caller and a Bible for each player. Start with the first five book-finding cards.
2. The caller reads a card; players find the book or passage. Beginners may use contents.
3. Raise a hand when ready. Read the passage, then answer the challenge.
4. The caller checks. Earn one point for finding it and one for an accurate response.
5. Use ten cards per round. Take turns calling; accuracy comes before speed.

Print player pages 2-5 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 6 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

FIND IT. READ IT. EXPLAIN IT.

Player / team: _____

Choose ten challenge cards per round. The leader records two possible points per card.

01	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
02	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
03	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
04	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
05	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
06	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
07	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
08	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
09	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1
10	Found passage: 0 / 1	Accurate response: 0 / 1

Total: _____ / 20 My next goal: _____

Read the passage before answering. Help a new reader find the book.

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CHALLENGE CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

Q15

Acts 16:31: Who speaks to the jailer?

Q01

Find the book of Genesis.

Q26

Genesis 22:8: Who speaks?

Q13

Ruth 1:16: Who speaks to Naomi?

Q30

John 11:25: Who speaks?

Q09

Matthew 5:14: What does Jesus call His followers?

Q27

Exodus 3:14: Who speaks?

Q23

John 14:27: What does Jesus give?

Q22

Hebrews 13:5: What assurance is given?

Q12

1 Samuel 17:45: Who speaks to Goliath?

Q02

Find the book of Psalms.

Q17

Exodus 20:12: Name the command.

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Q20

Luke 10:27: Name the two loves.

Q25

James 1:5: What should someone lacking wisdom do?

Q29

Ruth 1:16: Who speaks?

Q19

Colossians 3:20: Name the command.

Q08

Genesis 1:1: What did God create?

Q18

1 Thessalonians 5:17: Name the command.

Q28

Joshua 24:15: Who speaks?

Q06

John 3:16: What does God love?

Q24

Romans 8:28: Who is named in the promise?

Q04

Find the book of Acts.

Q05

Find the book of Revelation.

Q07

Psalms 23:1: How is the Lord pictured?

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Q21

Joshua 1:9: What assurance is given to Joshua?

Q03

Find the book of Matthew.

Q11

Exodus 3:4: Who is called by name?

Q10

Acts 2:38: Name one instruction Peter gives.

Q14

Luke 1:38: Who responds to the angel?

Q16

Ephesians 4:32: Name a command.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Q01: Find the book of Genesis.

Use the table of contents; open Genesis. | Genesis

Q02: Find the book of Psalms.

Open Psalms in the Old Testament. | Psalms

Q03: Find the book of Matthew.

Open the first Gospel. | Matthew

Q04: Find the book of Acts.

Open Acts after John. | Acts

Q05: Find the book of Revelation.

Open the final Bible book. | Revelation

Q06: John 3:16: What does God love?

The world. | John 3:16

Q07: Psalm 23:1: How is the Lord pictured?

As a shepherd. | Psalm 23:1

Q08: Genesis 1:1: What did God create?

The heaven and the earth. | Genesis 1:1

Q09: Matthew 5:14: What does Jesus call His followers?

The light of the world. | Matthew 5:14

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Q10: Acts 2:38: Name one instruction Peter gives.

Repent, or be baptized in Jesus' name. Read the full verse. | Acts 2:38

Q11: Exodus 3:4: Who is called by name?

Moses. | Exodus 3:4

Q12: 1 Samuel 17:45: Who speaks to Goliath?

David. | 1 Samuel 17:45

Q13: Ruth 1:16: Who speaks to Naomi?

Ruth. | Ruth 1:16

Q14: Luke 1:38: Who responds to the angel?

Mary. | Luke 1:38

Q15: Acts 16:31: Who speaks to the jailer?

Paul and Silas. | Acts 16:31

Q16: Ephesians 4:32: Name a command.

Be kind, tenderhearted or forgiving. | Ephesians 4:32

Q17: Exodus 20:12: Name the command.

Honor your father and mother. | Exodus 20:12

Q18: 1 Thessalonians 5:17: Name the command.

Pray without ceasing. | 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Q19: Colossians 3:20: Name the command.

Children, obey your parents in all things. | Colossians 3:20

Q20: Luke 10:27: Name the two loves.

Love God and your neighbor. | Luke 10:27

Q21: Joshua 1:9: What assurance is given to Joshua?

The Lord is with him wherever he goes. | Joshua 1:9

Q22: Hebrews 13:5: What assurance is given?

God will not leave or forsake His people. | Hebrews 13:5

Q23: John 14:27: What does Jesus give?

His peace. | John 14:27

Q24: Romans 8:28: Who is named in the promise?

Those who love God and are called according to His purpose. | Romans 8:28

Q25: James 1:5: What should someone lacking wisdom do?

Ask God. | James 1:5

Q26: Genesis 22:8: Who speaks?

Abraham. | Genesis 22:8

Q27: Exodus 3:14: Who speaks?

God. | Exodus 3:14

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Q28: Joshua 24:15: Who speaks?

Joshua. | Joshua 24:15

Q29: Ruth 1:16: Who speaks?

Ruth. | Ruth 1:16

Q30: John 11:25: Who speaks?

Jesus. | John 11:25

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

Accuracy comes before speed. Beginners may use the table of contents. Accept equivalent wording from the translation used by your family or class; read surrounding verses for meaning.

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: Choose a verse: find it, read it, then explain its place in the passage.

TALK ABOUT IT

How can you gain Bible confidence while helping someone still learning?