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BIBLE DRILLS AND GAMES

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SWORD DRILLS

A sword drill is a contest in which young people race to see who can be the first to find a particular Bible verse. Sword drills are very practical tools to equip God's people to learn to find verses quickly.

The Scripture selections in this activity are designed to give well distributed verses from the Old and New Testaments.

HOW TO CONDUCT A SWORD DRILL:

1. Call "Attention!" Soldiers stand with Bibles at their sides.
2. Call "Draw Swords!" Soldiers place Bibles vertically in front of them. The left hand is on the front cover, the right hand on the back cover.
3. Call out the Bible reference. Have soldiers repeat correctly.
4. Call "Charge!" Only after "Charge" is called do soldiers begin search for the reference. (Watch out for thumbs before "Charge!")
5. The winner: The first person to reach the reference calls out the first word of the verse, then waits for the others to find the verse. All stand at attention while the winner reads the whole verse.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SWORD DRILL CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Each time someone wins, the new winner walks to the front of the room. He may continue to look up verses along with the group but is to remain silent. When you have five winners have them compete with each other while everyone else remains silent. Each time someone finds two references first in a row, he or she is proclaimed winner and then eliminated.

Next, start again with the group at large: the people who weren't in the championship round. Continue until you have another five winners. Continue having rounds in this fashion until you run out of time. This allows the slower people to be able to compete with other slow people after the faster ones have been eliminated from the competition.

2. You may divide the whole group into two or more teams. The teams compete with each other.
3. You may, on occasion, get together with other home groups for a grand championship competition.

We suggest hanging a chart in the room with names to keep track of winners. All winners get checkmarks. Championship winners earn stickers. To keep people from non-participation, you could also put a different kind of a checkmark by the name of the last person to get a reference.

Group leader, please note that certain books of the Bible, especially in the New Testament, will be given more frequently, as they are the references that are more likely to be referred to in church services. All of the books of the Bible, however, will be given at least once in the following list. Of course, wherever you stop, begin there the next time.

SWORD DRILL REFERENCES:

A

Isaiah 65:24 “And it shall...”
1 Peter 3:15 “But sanctify...”
2 Kings 2:11 “And it came...”
2 Thessalonians 1:3 “We are bound...”
1 Corinthians 15:33 “Be not deceived...”

B

Matthew 10:39 “He that findeth...”
Titus 3:8 “This is a faithful...”
Revelation 1:8 “I am Alpha...”
Numbers 5:2 “Command the children...”
Philippians 1:3 “I thank my God...”

C

John 15:5 “I am the vine...”
Jonah 3:2 “Arise, go to Ninevah...”
Psalms 89:1 “I will sing...”
1 Thessalonians 1:9 “For they themselves...”
Malachi 1:11 “For from the rising...”

D

1 Samuel 2:2 “There is none...”
Romans 12:21 “Be not overcome...”
James 4:6 “But he that giveth...”
Song of Solomon 6:3 “I am my beloved's...”
Proverbs 15:3 “The eyes...”

E

Zephaniah 1:7 “Hold thy peace...”
Acts 24:16 “And herein...”
Hebrews 11:17 “By faith...”
Joshua 1:9 “Have not...”
Colossians 1:4 “Since we...”

F

1 John 5:13 “These things...”
Joel 2:27 “And ye...”

Job 5:17 “Behold, happy...”
Ephesians 1:7 “In whom...”
Genesis 27:20 “And Jacob...”

G

2 Timothy 2:21 “If a man...”
Luke 23:43 “And Jesus...”
James 3:17 “But the wisdom...”
Zechariah 13:1 “In that day...”
Colossians 4:6 “Let your speech...”

H

Romans 12:10 “Be kindly...”
Song of Solomon 8:7 “Many waters...”
Ruth 3:5 “And she said...”
1 Kings 10:23 “So King Solomon...”
1 Corinthians 15:3 “For I delivered...”

I

1 Peter 3:14 “But and if we suffer...”
Matthew 7:24 “Therefore whosoever...”
1 Thessalonians 5:23 “And the very God...”
Isaiah 64:6 “But we are all...”

J

2 Corinthians 12:9 “And he said...”
2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes...”
1 Timothy 4:1 “Now the Spirit...”
Mark 11:24 “Therefore I say...”
Ezekiel 16:62 “And I will establish...”

K

2 Peter 3:17 “Ye therefore, beloved...”
Hebrews 11:10 “For he looked...”
Habakkuk 3:18 “Yet I will rejoice...”
Proverbs 15:1 “A soft answer...”
Philippians 4:19 “But my God...”

L

Acts 20:35 “I have shewed...”

Joshua 1:8 “This book...”
2 Corinthians 9:7 “Everyman...”
2 Peter 3:14 “Wherefore, beloved...”
Ezekiel 3:18 “When I say...”

M

2 Chronicles 8:12 “Then Solomon...”
Mark 10:45 “For even the Son...”
1 Timothy 3:16 “And without controversy...”
Revelation 1:6 “And hath made us...”
Psalms 77:12 “I will meditate...”

N

Titus 3:7 “That being justified...”
Ephesians 6:23 “Peace be to the brethren...”
Jonah 2:10 “And the Lord...”
Leviticus 19:32 “Thou shalt rise...”
John 14:27 “Peace I leave...”

O

Genesis 15:6 “And he believed...”
Galatians 6:10 “As we have...”
1 John 5:12 “He that hath...”
Job 4:8 “Even as I...”
Joel 2:13 “And rend your heart...”

P

Luke 23:33 “And when they...”
2 Timothy 2:19 “Nevertheless the foundation...”
Mark 12:17 “And Jesus answering...”
2 Corinthians 13:14 “The grace of the Lord...”
Ezekiel 18:4 “Behold, all souls...”

Q

1 Timothy 4:4 “For every creature...”
2 Peter 3:18 “But grow...”
2 Chronicles 19:2 “And Jehu...”
1 Thessalonians 5:22 “Abstain from...”
1 Corinthians 14:40 “Let all things...”

R

1 Peter 3:10 “For he that will love...”
Matthew 7:12 “Therefore all things...”
1 Kings 17:5 “So he went...”
Isaiah 59:1 “Behold, the Lord's...”
Leviticus 19:18 “Thou shalt not avenge...”

S

John 14:15 “If ye love...”
Psalms 68:19 “Blessed be...”
Revelation 1:5 “And from Jesus...”
Jonah 2:9 “But I will...”
Ephesians 6:17 “And take the helmet...”

T

Titus 3:5 “Not by works...”
Joshua 1:7 “Only be thou...”
Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith...”
Habakkuk 3:2 “O Lord...”
Philippians 4:13 “I can do...”

U

Acts 20:21 “Testifying...”
Proverbs 14:12 “There is a way...”
Song of Solomon “He brought me...”
Ruth 2:16 “And let fall...”
James 3:6 “And the tongue...”

V

Colossians 4:5 “Walk in wisdom...”
Romans 11:33 “O the depth...”
Zechariah 9:9 “Rejoice greatly...”
Genesis 12:1 “Now the Lord...”
Galatians 6:7 “Be not deceived...”

W

Joel 2:1 “Blow ye...”
Luke 22:63 “And the men...”
1 John 5:11 “And this...”

Esther 9:19 “Therefore the Jews...”
2 Timothy 2:15 “Study to shew...”

X

2 Chronicles 7:14 “If my people...”
2 Peter 3:13 “Nevertheless...”
1 Timothy 2:6 “Who gave himself...”
Mark 9:37 “Whosoever shall...”
Ezekiel 1:28 “As the appearance...”

Y

2 Corinthians 8:9 “For ye know...”
1 Thessalonians 5:18 “In everything give...”
Matthew 7:7 “Ask, and it...”
1 Kings 8:56 “Blessed be...”
1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self...”

Z

1 Corinthians 13:13 “And now abideth...”
Isaiah 57:21 “There is no peace...”
Colossians 3:23 “And whatsoever...”
Song of Solomon 2:1 “I am the rose...”
Zechariah 8:13 “These are the things...”

AA

James 2:10 “For whatsoever...”
Ruth 2:12 “The Lord recompense...”
Romans 10:17 “So then faith...”
Hebrews 11:3 “Through faith...”
Habakkuk 2:20 “But the Lord...”

BB

Acts 17:30 “And the times...”
Proverbs 13:24 “He that spareth...”
Deuteronomy 33:27 “The eternal God...”
Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God...”
John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him,...”

CC

Titus 2:14 “Who gave himself...”

Jude 25 “To the only wise God...”
Psalms 50:10 “For every beast...”
Jonah 2:7 “When my soul...”
Ephesians 6:11 “Put on the whole armor...”

DD

Leviticus 19:17 “Thou shalt not hate...”
1 John 5:5 “Who is he...”
2 Timothy 2:5 “And if a man...”
Luke 22:19 “And he took bread...”
Genesis 6:8 “But Noah...”

EE

Esther 8:16 “The Jews...”
Hosea 14:4 “I will heal...”
Galatians 6:2 “Bear ye...”
2 Corinthians 6:17 “Wherefore come out...”
2 Peter 3:11 “Seeing then...”

FF

Mark 8:37 “Or what shall a man...”
1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God...”
Lamentations 5:19 “Thou, O Lord...”
2 Chronicles 6:18 “But will God...”
1 Kings 6:21 “So Solomon...”

GG

1 Corinthians 13:11 “When I was a child...”
1 Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray without...”
1 Peter 2:22 “Who did no sin...”
Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the Lord...”
Matthew 6:33 “But seek ye first...”

HH

Ruth 1:16 “And Ruth said...”
James 2:8 “If ye fulfill...”
Zechariah 4:10 “For who hath despised...”
Romans 10:13 “For whosoever shall call...”

II

Colossians 3:20 “Children, obey...”
Song of Solomon 1:1 “The song of songs...”
Obadiah 6 “How are the things of Esau ...”
Ecclesiastes 10:12 “The words...”
Nahum 2:11 “Where is the dwelling...”

JJ

Haggai 2:6 “For thus saith...”
1 Chronicles 29:10 “Wherefore David...”
2 Samuel 22:4 “I will call...”
Judges 21:25 “In those days...”
Philemon 3 “Grace to you...”

KK

Exodus 4:12 “Now therefore go...”
Micah 3:8 “But truly I am...”
Ezra 6:16 “And the children of Israel...”
Jeremiah 8:20 “The harvest is past...”
Amos 3:3 “Can two walk...”

LL

Daniel 1:8 “But Daniel...”
3 John 2 “Beloved, I wish...”
Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand...”
Nehemiah 4:20 “In what place...”
2 John 9 “Whosoever transgresseth...”

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINAL DRILL QUESTIONS

“Basic Bible Doctrinal Drill Questions” lends itself to either individual or team games to see who can remember the answers. If you want to give candy or novelty prizes, to avoid giving out a ridiculous amount of either, you may first give points or tickets which require a certain amount to win a real prize. For instance, three tickets might win a piece of candy or 3,000 points might win the same. Remember, points are free to you, so you can afford to be generous. What sounds more exciting to you, one, one thousand, or ten thousand points? Let us know what kinds of games you come up with. Write it out so that we can share your ideas with other group leaders. Have fun!

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINAL DRILL QUESTIONS

THE BIBLE:

1. God wrote what book?
Answer: The Bible (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. If the Bible was written by God, how did He choose to write it?
Answer: He chose some special men who loved Him, gave them the words to write, and they wrote the Bible. (2 Peter 1:21)
3. Is every word in the Bible true?
Answer: Every word is true. (2 Timothy 3:16)
4. Should we add words to the Bible?
Answer: Never (Revelation 22:18-19)
5. How many books are in the Bible?
Answer: Sixty-six
6. How many are in the Old Testament, and how many are in the New Testament?
Answer: Thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament
7. Why did God give us the Bible?
Answer: The Bible teaches us how to live for God and how to receive eternal life. It also teaches us what we need to understand about God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
8. Does God's Word, the Bible, change?
Answer: Never (Psalm 119:89; Isaiah 40:8)
9. How often should we read the Bible?
Answer: Every day (Job 23:12; 1 Peter 2:2)

SIN:

1. Give me a definition of sin.
Answer: The bad things people do (Things the Bible says are bad.).
(Romans 3:9-12, 20-23)

2. Adam and Eve, the first people sinned. Sin came into them when they disobeyed God by eating of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. After that everyone who has ever been born is born with what?

Answer: Sin (Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:23)

3. People sin or do bad things because they have sin in them. How does God feel about sin?

Answer: He hates sin. (Proverbs 6:16-19)

4. If God hates sin, does God hate us?

Answer: No, He loves us. (John 3:16)

5. God created a terrible place to send all people who refuse to ask for forgiveness of their sins. What is that place called?

Answer: Hell (Matthew 25:41-46)

6. How can we get forgiveness of our sins?

Answer: By asking Jesus into our hearts to be our Savior and Lord and by asking Him to forgive us of our sins. (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38)

GOD:

1. How many Gods are there?

Answer: One. (1 Corinthians 8:6)

2. God is one God, but He is made up of Three Persons. Who are They?

Answer: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
(Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 28:19)

3. Who is God the Son?

Answer: Jesus. (Matthew 3:17)

4. Did Jesus have a flesh and blood body?

Answer: Yes. (1 John 4:2)

5. Did Jesus have a flesh and blood mother?

Answer: Yes. (Luke 1:26-38)

6. Did Jesus have a flesh and blood father?

Answer: No. (Luke 1:26-28)

7. Who is Jesus' Father?

Answer: Father God. (Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 3:16-17; Revelation 3:21)

8. What does the Name *Jesus* mean?

Answer: Savior. [Matthew 1:21 (See Strong's Concordance: Greek #2424; Hebrew #3442 and #3091)]

9. What was Jesus' Name before He was born in a flesh and blood body and where did He live?

Answer: His Name was the Word of God, and He lived in Heaven.
(1 John 5:7; Revelation 19:13; 1 Corinthians 15:47)

10. Was God made by anybody or was He born?

Answer: No. (Psalm 90:2)

11. Does God have a beginning or an end?

Answer: No, He is eternal. He has always lived, and He always will live.
(Psalm 90:2)

12. What does the word *Trinity* mean?

Answer: One God in Three Persons.

13. Which Person of the Trinity had a flesh and blood body and died for our sins?

Answer: God the Son—Jesus. (1 John 4:2; John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10)

14. When Jesus lived on earth, He preached and healed and cast out devils, but what was the most important reason Jesus came to earth?

Answer: To die for our sins. (John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10)

15. When you ask Jesus to be your Savior and Lord, Who immediately moves into your heart?

Answer: The Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:9, 11)

16. The Holy Spirit is Who?

Answer: God; He is the third Person of the Trinity. (Matthew 28:19)

17. Is He as much God as Father God or Jesus?

Answer: Yes. (Acts 5:3-4)

18. How do we know that the Holy Spirit comes to live in us when we ask Jesus to be our Savior and Lord?

Answer: Because the Bible tells us that He does. (Romans 8:9-11)

SALVATION:

1. Is Jesus God?

Answer: Yes (Philippians 2:6)

2. Did Jesus ever sin?

Answer: No (Hebrews 4:15)

3. Jesus was punished for our sin. When did this happen?

Answer: When He died on the Cross. (2 Corinthians 5:15, 21)

4. If Jesus died for the sins of the whole world, does this mean everyone is automatically saved and is going to heaven?

Answer: No (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31)

5. What do people need to do to get saved and go to heaven?

Answer: Ask Jesus to be their Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9-10)

6. If people are really good—even going to church, praying, reading their Bibles—will that earn their way into heaven?

Answer: No. If only doing good things could get people to heaven, Jesus would not have needed to die on the Cross for our sins.
(Ephesians 2:8-9)

7. The Bible says there are how many different ways to get to heaven?

Answer: Only one way—by asking Jesus to be our Savior and Lord.
(John 14:6)

8. While Jesus was hanging on the Cross, what was He doing for us?

Answer: Taking our punishment for sin. We deserved the punishment Jesus took because we were the ones with sin. Jesus took our place.
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

9. Why did Jesus need to bleed and die?

Answer: Because only the shedding of blood can pay for and wash away sin.
(Hebrews 9:22)

10. Why couldn't we pay for our own sins? Why was Jesus the only Person who could pay for our sins?

Answer: Both men and women are sinful, but sin is probably passed down from the father to his child when a baby is conceived. Jesus did not have an earthly father, only an earthly mother. God the Father was Jesus' Father. Jesus was placed in Mary by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was, therefore, sinless. Only a sinless person and sinless blood could pay for our sins. (Hebrews 4:15; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26-38; Exodus 20:5; 34:7; Numbers 14:18)

11. Is Jesus still dead?

Answer: No. Father God, by the power of the Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead after three days. (Matthew 27:63; 28:1-9; Romans 8:11)

12. Where is Jesus now?

Answer: In heaven. In heaven He still prays for us.
(Acts 1:9-10; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25)

13. Does Jesus care for more than my eternal spirit?

Answer: Yes, He cares for every part of our lives. He still heals us, teaches us, and leads us by the power of the Holy Spirit Who lives in us.
(Isaiah 53:4-5; John 14:16, 26)

14. Will Jesus ever come back to earth?

Answer: Yes, the Bible says someday He will come again in the clouds out of the eastern skies. He will return with His angels and with Christians who have been with Him in heaven. He will rule and reign right here on this earth, and we will rule and reign with Him.
(Matthew 24:27; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Jude 14-15)

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:

1. Can anybody really know for sure that he or she is going to get to heaven?

Answer: Yes, the Bible says that we can know for sure that we have eternal life when Jesus is our Savior and Lord and we are continuing to keep Him in our lives. (John 6:37-40; 10:28-29; 14:3; 1 Peter 1:4)

2. If I sin, do I need to get saved all over again?

Answer: No, we get saved once when we ask Jesus to be our Savior and

Lord. If we sin, we are to ask God for forgiveness. The Bible says that when we do this, God will forgive us. After that, we have a brand new start – every time! (1 John 1:7, 9)

HEAVEN:

1. Does everyone get to go to heaven?

Answer: No. (Mark 16:16)

2. Then who goes to heaven?

Answer: People who ask and trust Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord and who continue to live for Him. (Mark 16:16)

3. The Bible says God wants everyone to go to heaven. God Himself paid for us to get to go there. But some people won't go. Why?

Answer: Because some people won't ask Jesus to be their Savior and Lord. (Mark 16:16)

4. Does God send people to hell, that awful place of eternal punishment?

Answer: No, they choose to go there because they refuse to accept God's plan of salvation. (Mark 16:16; Matthew 25:41)

5. What is God's plan of salvation?

Answer: For us to receive and trust Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38; 16:31)

6. Is this the one thing that keeps people out of heaven -- not receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not living as though Christ really is our Lord?

Answer: Yes. (Mark 16:16)

SATAN:

1. Satan, an evil fallen angel, is real. You probably will never see Satan or the other devils who work with him. He isn't red and he doesn't have horns, but you can see and feel the evil effects of his work around you in the world. Evil in the world comes from the devil or Satan. Does Satan help people to do good?

Answer: No, he encourages them to do evil.

(1 Thessalonians 3:5; 1 John 3:8)

2. We live in a fallen world where bad things are going to happen. When evil happens, where does that evil come from?

Answer: Satan. (John 10:10)

3. Satan tries to get people to do wrong and to go against God's will. Do people have to do what the devil tells them to do?

Answer: No. They can obey and serve God. (James 4:7-8)

4. Who was Satan before he became evil?

Answer: His name was Lucifer (or Daystar or Star of the Morning).
(Isaiah 14:12)

5. Lucifer is an angel of God who became jealous of God. Lucifer wanted to rule heaven and he talked one third of the angels into following him. Who is stronger, Lucifer and his followers or God?

Answer: God is stronger. Lucifer is only an angel. God kicked Lucifer and his followers out of heaven. (Isaiah 14:10-15; Revelation 12:4)

6. If God kicked out Lucifer and one third of the angels with him, how many angels stayed loyal to God?

Answer: Two thirds. (Revelation 5:11; 12:4)

7. For every one angel that became evil and fell, two more stayed loyal to God. Whose army is bigger, God's or Satan's?

Answer: God's. (Revelation 5:11; 12:4)

8. If God is stronger than Satan, why does God let Satan do bad things on the earth?

Answer: God doesn't "let" Satan do bad things. People let Satan get in control of more than he should have when Adam and Eve turned over the authority God had given them to the devil. People have let Satan do bad things. (Genesis 3; 2 Corinthians 4:4)

9. When Christ died on the Cross, He bought back the authority that Adam had given to Satan. Who did Christ give that authority to?

Answer: To His followers, that is, to Christians.
(Mark 13:32-37; Matthew 28:18-20)

10. Satan hates God and he hates Christians, but you don't need to be afraid of him. Why?

Answer: Because Christ has given Christians authority over the devil or Satan in their own lives. (James 4:7)

THINGS EVERY NEW CHRISTIAN NEEDS TO KNOW:

1. After I ask Jesus to be my Savior and Lord, what does He say I need to do in water?

Answer: Be water baptized. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:37-38)

2. How often should I read my Bible?

Answer: Every day. (Job 23:12; 1 Peter 2:2)

3. How often should I pray?

Answer: Every day. (Matthew 6:9,11; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

4. Where do I need to go every Sunday?

Answer: To church. (Exodus 20:8-11; Hebrews 10:25)

5. Should I tell other people about how they too can have eternal life by asking Jesus to be their Savior and Lord?

Answer: Yes, it is our responsibility to tell other people how they can have peace with God by asking Jesus to be their Savior and Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15)

6. When Jesus becomes my Savior and Lord, the Holy Spirit comes into me. Is that all the Holy Spirit I can have?

Answer: No. (John 20:22; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4)

7. How can I receive a greater measure of the Holy Spirit in my life?

Answer: By asking God to baptize you with His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will fill you up and overflow out of you. (Acts 2:38-39)

8. How can I know I am baptized with God's Holy Spirit?

Answer: The Bible says the Holy Spirit is a gift. If we ask God to baptize us with His Holy Spirit, He will. God will even give us unknown words to speak out, if we want to. This is our own special prayer language that our minds don't understand. This prayer language can be used when we pray to God. (Acts 2:38-39; Luke 11:9-13; 1

Corinthians 14:14-15, 18)

9. This special prayer language is called what?

Answer: Speaking in tongues. (1 Corinthians 14:18)

10. Why do we need a special prayer language that our minds don't understand?

Answer: Nobody knows how to pray all the time. (Romans 8:26)

11. God tells us to honor and obey our parents. He gives us a special promise if we do this. What is this promise?

Answer: Long life and prosperity. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

12. Does God want me healed?

Answer: Yes. (3 John 2; John 10:10; Matthew 8:16; 12:15; Hebrews 13:8)

13. What do I need to do to get God to heal me?

Answer: Ask Him to heal you and then keep thanking Him for healing you until you are healed.

(3 John 3; Mark 11:22-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

14. There is one special rule that applies to every kind of prayer. What is it?

Answer: Pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus. (John 15:16; 16:23)

15. Before I take Communion I should always do what first?

Answer: Ask God to forgive me of my sins. (1 Corinthians 11:27-30)

16. God asks me to give money to help with His Church and His Kingdom work on this earth. What three kinds of giving does God mention in His Word?

Answer: Tithes, offerings and almsgiving. (Malachi 3:8; Matthew 6:2-4)

17. What is a tithe?

Answer: A tithe is 10% of my total income.

18. Does God require me to give a tithe on all the money I get.

Answer: Yes. (Deuteronomy 14:28; 26:12)

19. Where am I to give my tithes?

Answer: To my storehouse—that means my church. (Malachi 3:10)

20. What is an offering?

Answer: A special gift, usually of money, in addition to my tithe.
(Malachi 3:8; Numbers 29:39)

21. What is the giving of alms or almsgiving?

Answer: A special gift of food or money for poor people. (Matthew 6:2-4)

22. When I give as God asks me to, what does God do for me?

Answer: He blesses my finances and multiplies my gifts back to me.
(Malachi 3:10-12; Luke 6:38)

BIBLE CHAPTERS

We have included these chapters of the Bible for you to read with the young people (see part 7 of the Group Leader Instruction Sheet) as time allows.

Genesis 1-11:9

John 21

Acts (the whole book a little at a time or selected readings as seems appropriate.)

Ephesians 4

Revelation 22

BIBLE BOOK NAMES

Go over sections of the Book Names of the Bible until the young people are well acquainted with pronunciations and where they are found in their Bibles. Try to keep it fun. They love anything you can turn into a game or competition.

THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT:

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| 1. Genesis | 21. Ecclesiastes |
| 2. Exodus | 22. Song of Solomon |
| 3. Leviticus | 23. Isaiah |
| 4. Numbers | 24. Jeremiah |
| 5. Deuteronomy | 25. Lamentations |
| 6. Joshua | 26. Ezekiel |
| 7. Judges | 27. Daniel |
| 8. Ruth | 28. Hosea |
| 9. 1 Samuel | 29. Joel |
| 10. 2 Samuel | 30. Amos |
| 11. 1 Kings | 31. Obadiah |
| 12. 2 Kings | 32. Jonah |
| 13. 1 Chronicles | 33. Micah |
| 14. 2 Chronicles | 34. Nahum |
| 15. Ezra | 35. Habakkuk |
| 16. Nehemiah | 36. Zephaniah |
| 17. Esther | 37. Haggai |
| 18. Job | 38. Zechariah |
| 19. Psalms | 39. Malachi |
| 20. Proverbs | |

THE BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT:

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| 1. Matthew | 15. 1 Timothy |
| 2. Mark | 16. 2 Timothy |
| 3. Luke | 17. Titus |
| 4. John | 18. Philemon |
| 5. The Acts | 19. Hebrews |
| 6. Romans | 20. James |
| 7. 1 Corinthians | 21. 1 Peter |
| 8. 2 Corinthians | 22. 2 Peter |
| 9. Galatians | 23. 1 John |
| 10. Ephesians | 24. 2 John |
| 11. Philippians | 25. 3 John |
| 12. Colossians | 26. Jude |
| 13. 1 Thessalonians | 27. Revelation |
| 14. 2 Thessalonians | |