Bible Center Materials

God Created the World

Noah's Ark

God's Promise to Faithful Abraham

Joseph Is Made a Ruler of Egypt

The Burning Bush

Old Testament



Joshua Leads the Israelites into the Promised Land

David Becomes King of Judah and Israel

The Birth of Christ

Jesus Is Baptized

Sermon on the Mount (The Lord's Prayer)

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

The Cross

New Testament



The Apostles Are Filled with the Holy Spirit

Paul's Conversion on the Damascus Road

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Matching Bible Verses with their References: Print Bible verses you are studying, minus the references, on flashcards (one verse to a card). Print the references to the verses on different cards. Students match each verse with its reference. For example, the verse, "Honor your father and your mother that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you" would be matched with its reference *Exodus 20:12*.

Assemble the Bible verse on a clothesline: Print each word of a Bible verse you are studying on a separate card. Cut out a long string of yarn and tape each end to the wall so that it spreads horizontally across it. Clip mini clothespins across the length of the yarn (one for each word of the verse). Students can clip the words to the line in the order of the verse. When playing as a class, you might want to time the kids to see how long it takes them to put the verse in the correct order. Then play again and encourage them to beat their previous time.

Assemble a Bible verse on a magnetic board: Print Each word of a Bible verse you are studying on a separate card strip and attach a piece of magnetic tape to the back. Students assemble the verse in the correct order on a magnetic board. Note that you may need to display the verse on the wall for students to refer to.

“Honor	your	father
and	your	mother,
that	your	days
may	be	prolonged
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Old or New Testament Game: Reproduce the Old and New Testament Cards from the next page on white cardstock, laminate, and cut apart. Provide two lunch bags or solid color gift bags and tape the Old Testament sign to one and the New Testament sign to the other. Tape the bags to the wall or staple them to a bulletin board in the Bible center. Reproduce the Bible story titles provided and cut out. The story titles are taken from *Bible History for Children and Youth: Text and Study Guide*, a resource by Habakkuk Educational Materials. This book includes stories from both the Old and New Testaments and has black and white illustrations for students to color. The same text with colored illustrations is available in *Old Testament Textbook and Study Guides for Students* and *New Testament Textbook and Study Guides for Students*, also by Habakkuk Educational Materials.

Old Testament stories tell us about events that happened before Jesus came to earth as a baby. In the Old Testament, we learn about Creation, Noah's Ark, the fulfillment of God's promise to give the children of Israel the land of Canaan, and the Babylonian captivity. Significant persons of the Old Testament include Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Samson, Ruth, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Daniel, Nehemiah, and Esther.

Stories about Jesus and his disciples are found in the New Testament. In the New Testament, we learn about Jesus' birth, His teachings and miracles, His death and resurrection, and the mission His followers (like Peter, John, and Paul) embarked on to spread the Good News.

Instruct students to read a Bible story title, determine if it is from the Old or New Testament, and categorize it by dropping it in the appropriate bag.

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Old Testament



New Testament



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God Created the World	Adam and Eve
Cain and Abel	Noah's Ark
The Tower of Babel	God's Promise to Faithful Abraham
Abraham and Lot Separate	Abraham, Sarah, and Baby Isaac
Angels Rescue Lot from Sodom and Gomorrah	Isaac and Rebekah
Isaac Is a Peacemaker	Jacob Tricks His Twin Brother Esau
Esau Forgives Jacob	Joseph's Dreams
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him as a Slave	Joseph Is Made a Ruler of Egypt
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Joseph's Family Moves to Egypt
Baby Moses	The Burning Bush

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The Ten Plagues and the Exodus	The Red Sea
God Provides Food and Water for the Israelites in the Wilderness	Moses' Father-In-Law Offers Him Good Advice
The Ten Commandments	The Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant
The Report of 12 Men Sent to Spy on Canaan	The Rod that Blossomed
The Waters of Meribah and the Serpent on a Pole	King Balak Wants Balaam to Curse the Israelites
Joshua and the Israelites Cross the Jordan River	Joshua Leads the Israelites into the Promised Land
The Gibeonites Trick Joshua	The Sun Stood Still
The Story of Gideon	Samson's Birth Is Predicted
The Israelite Judge Samson Has Super Strength	Samson and Delilah
Ruth	God Blesses Hannah with a Son (Samuel)

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The Lord Speaks to Young Samuel	The Ark of the Covenant Is Stolen
Saul Becomes the First King of Israel	Saul Rejected, David Anointed to Be the Next King of Israel
The Psalmist David	David and Goliath
David and Jonathan	King Saul Pursues David
David and His Men Rescue Their Families	David Becomes King of Judah and Israel
King David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem	God's Promise: David's Kingdom Will Last Forever
King David Shows Kindness to Jonathan's Son	David and Bathsheba
King Solomon's Wisdom	King Solomon Builds the Temple, and the Kingdom of Israel Is Split in Two
The Ravens Feed Elijah	Elijah Helps a Widow and Her Son
Elisha Replaces the Prophet Elijah	Elisha and the Widow with a Pot of Oil

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The Shunammite Couple and the Prophet Elisha	Elisha Prays for the Shunammite Couple's Dead Son
Naaman Is Cured of Leprosy	God Works Wonders Through the Prophet Elisha
A Heavenly Army Protects Elisha	Elisha's Prophecy to Samaria During a Famine
King Asa Trusts in God	King Asa Should Have Kept Trusting in God
King Jehoshaphat Trusts in God	King Hezekiah Trusts in God
King Josiah	The Prophet Habakkuk
The Prophet Jeremiah	Jeremiah in the Cistern
The Babylonians Take Judah Captive	Ezekiel's Vision of Dry Bones and His Prophecy that the Two Kingdoms Would Become One Again
Daniel and His Friends Eat Healthy	Daniel Interprets King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
Daniel's Three Friends in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel Interprets the Secret Handwriting

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Daniel in the Lions' Den	The Captives Are Freed to Rebuild the Temple
Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall	Esther
Job	The Prophet Jonah
The Prophet Malachi	The Birth of John the Baptist
Gabriel Appears to Mary, and Mary Visits Elisabeth	Isaiah's Prophecy Encourages Joseph
The Birth of Christ	Shepherds Meet the Savior
The Wise Men Worship Baby Jesus	Simeon and Anna Recognize the Messiah (Baby Jesus)
Jesus at Age Twelve	Jesus Is Baptized
The Devil Tries to Tempt Jesus	Andrew, Peter, and Philip Follow Jesus
Fishers of Men	Jesus Befriends Matthew, the Tax Collector

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Sermon on the Mount (The Beatitudes, Love for Enemies, and Judging Others)	Sermon on the Mount (The Lord's Prayer)
Sermon on the Mount (God Will Provide What You Need)	Sermon on the Mount (Build Your House Upon a Rock)
Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant	Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-Law
Jesus Calms a Storm	Four Men Help Their Paralyzed Friend
Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter from the Dead	Jesus Chooses the 12 Apostles
Jesus Heals a Man's Hand	Jesus Reads the Words of the Prophet Isaiah
Jesus Feeds Over 5,000 People	Jesus Walks on Water
The Transfiguration	Peter Finds a Coin in the Mouth of a Fish
Jesus Uses a Child to Explain How to Be Great	Forgiving One Another
Jesus Blesses the Little Children	Jesus Talks to a Wealthy Ruler

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Parable of the Unhappy Vineyard Workers	James and John Want to Be Important
Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus	Caesar's Coin
Helping Jesus by Helping Others	Jesus Gives Life to the Widow's Dead Son
The Good Samaritan	Jesus Brings Lazarus to Life
Jesus Has Dinner with a Leader of the Pharisees	The Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin
The Parable of the Prodigal Son	Jesus' Parable about Lazarus and the Rich Man
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	The Religious Pharisee and the Sinful Publican
Jesus Befriends Zacchaeus	The Poor Widow's Offering
Jesus and Nicodemus	A Samaritan Woman Meets the Messiah
Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son	Jesus Heals a Sick Man by the Pool of Bethesda

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Jesus Opens the Eyes of a Man Born Blind	Palm Sunday
Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Mary Anoints Jesus
The Last Supper	The Cross
The Resurrection	More Eyewitness Accounts of the Resurrection
Even More Eyewitness Accounts of Jesus' Resurrection	The Great Commission
God Inspired Luke to Write the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts	The Apostles Are Filled with the Holy Spirit
Peter and John Heal a Crippled Man in Jesus' Name	Believers in the Early Church Share
An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison	Seven Church Helpers Chosen
Stephen Preaches about Jesus	Philip, Peter, and John Witness in Samaria
Philip Helps an Ethiopian Understand Scripture	Paul's Conversion on the Damascus Road

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Peter Prays for Tabitha	Peter Helps Cornelius
An Angel Helps Peter Escape from Prison	Paul and Barnabas Witness in Antioch
Paul and Barnabas Travel as Missionaries	Paul and Young Timothy
Lydia Shares with Paul and His Friends	Paul and Silas and the Earthquake in Prison
Paul and Silas Preach in Thessalonica and Berea	Paul, Aquila, Priscilla, and Apollos
A Riot at Ephesus	God Uses Paul to Bring a Young Man Back to Life
Shipwreck on the Way to Rome	Paul Witnesses as a Prisoner in Rome
The Body of Christ	Paul's Letters to the Churches: Sharing with the Poor
The New Covenant	The Second Coming of Jesus
The Book of Revelation	

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Division of Old and New Testament Books Matching Game

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Law
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	History
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Poetry
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel	Major Prophets

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Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	Minor Prophets
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Gospels
Acts	Church History
Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude	Letters

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Revelation	Prophecy

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