

Bible Ball Toss

Bible Skill ▶ Put Bible Books in Order

Materials

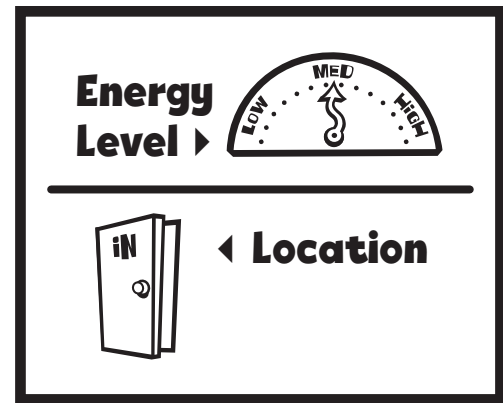
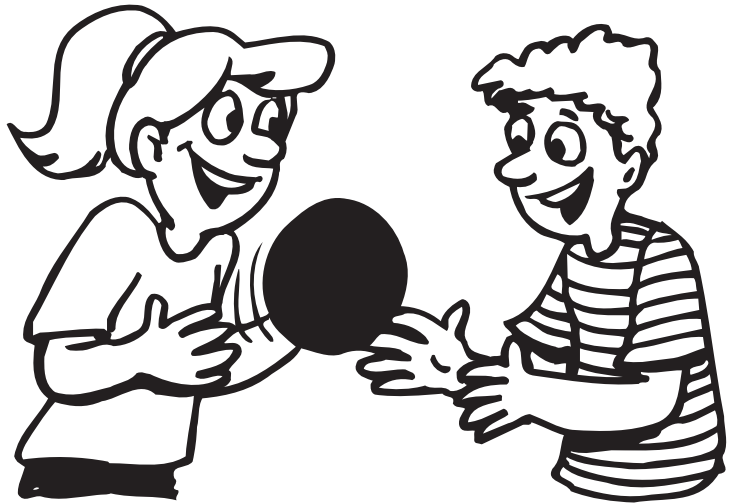
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Preparation

Make copies of the contents page from a Bible (1 per student).

Lead the Game

1. It's easier to find places in the Bible when we know the order of the books. Let's practice saying the books of the Bible in order.
2. Distribute copies of the Bible contents page for students to review.
3. Have kids stand in a circle. Toss a ball to a student and say, "Genesis." The student who catches the ball says, "Exodus," then tosses the ball to another student. Continue tossing the ball and saying the names of the books of the Bible in order until all the books have been named. Keep playing the game as time permits.



Options

1. For younger kids, limit the number of books named, gradually adding more books as students are able to recall them.
2. For older students, form more than one circle, and have circles compete to see which circle of kids can say the names of Bible books in a specific division of the Bible, such as the Minor Prophets.

Game Tip

If some kids are unfamiliar with the books of the Bible, ask students to take turns reading aloud the names, referring to the Bible contents page. As students say the names, print the Bible book names in order on a large sheet of paper. Display the paper where all students can see it.