

Mixed-Up Books

Bible Skill ▶ Identify Bible Divisions:
New Testament

Materials

Bibles, index cards, marker, masking tape

Preparation

Print the names of the books of the New Testament on index cards, one name per card. On separate cards, print the names of the main divisions of New Testament books (Gospels, History, Letters, Prophecy). Make at least two sets of cards or one set of book and main division cards for every ten students. Tear masking tape into 3" strips, making at least 56 strips of tape. Place strips on a table or chair where they can be easily removed by kids.

Lead the Game

1. Mix up the book cards you prepared. One at a time, hold up the cards. Students are to tell which division each book is part of. **All the stories in the Bible—from Adam and Eve to the very end—fit together to show us God's great plan for**



the world and for our own lives. In the New Testament part of the Bible, we read about the coming of the Savior whom God promised to send. We also read about all the great things that happened after God kept His promise.

2. Divide the class into at least two teams of no more than ten students each. Teams are to line up in single-file lines at the opposite side of the classroom from where the masking-tape strips are. Place a set of mixed-up book cards facedown in a pile on the floor next to the first student on each team. Tape a set of main division cards on the wall across from each team, near the masking-tape strips. Leave room under each division card for book cards to be taped.
3. At your signal, the first student in each line takes a book card, runs to the division cards, grabs a piece of tape, and tapes the book card to the wall below the correct division card. Students then return to their teams and tag the next students in line. Play continues until all the cards are on the wall under the correct category.

Game Tip

If your students are not familiar with the New Testament divisions, go over this before playing the game.

