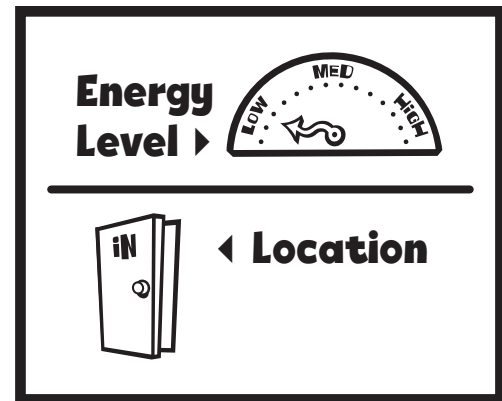


Prophet Talk

Bible Skill ▶ Identify Bible Divisions:
Old Testament—Prophecy

Materials

Bibles, whiteboard, dry-erase marker and eraser
(or large sheet of paper and marker), children’s music from
your collection, music player

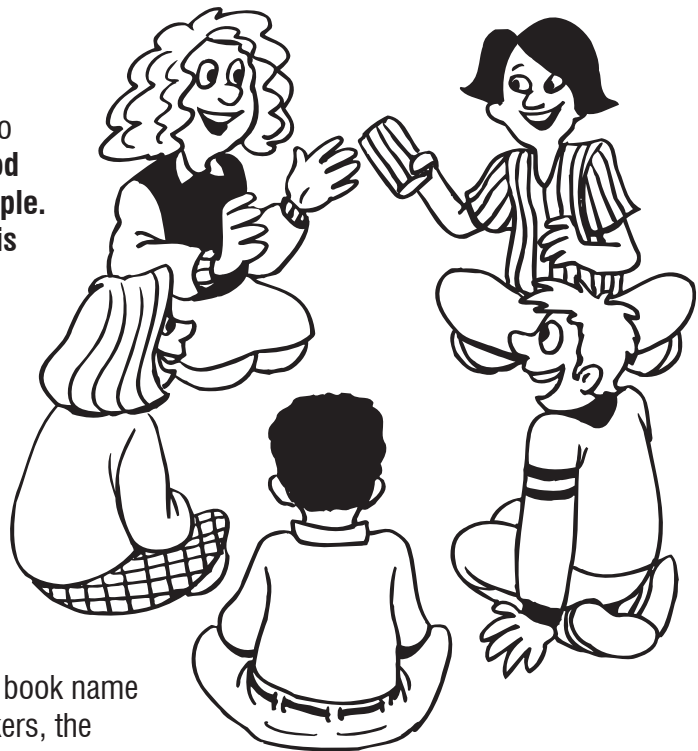


Preparation

Print on the board or on a sheet of paper the books of the Major and Minor Prophets in order.

Lead the Game

1. Have kids sit on the floor in a circle. Ask a volunteer to read from the board the names of the Bible books. **God sent many messengers, called prophets, to His people. These prophets spoke or wrote what God wanted His people to know. They gave many warnings to obey God and many promises about the Savior who was coming. We can read these messages in the books of Prophecy. The first five books of prophecy are called the Major Prophets, because these books are longer than the Minor Prophets. The Minor Prophets are the 12 smaller books that complete the Old Testament.**
2. Tell kids to play a game of Hot Potato, passing the eraser or a marker while the music plays. When the music stops, say either “Major Prophets” or “Minor Prophets.” The student with the eraser erases a Bible book name from the division you named. If using paper and markers, the student crosses out the name.
3. Continue playing until all the books are erased or crossed out. Ask students to repeat together the names of the books of the Major and Minor Prophets.



Game Tips

1. If you have a student who is reluctant to play the game, let that student start and stop the music.
2. Sit in the circle with the students. Students enjoy getting to know their teachers while playing games together!