Walk and Talk

Bible Skill ▶ Identify Bible Divisions: New Testament

Materials
Bibles, roll paper, tape, markers, children’s music from your collection, music player

Preparation
Cover a table with roll paper. Draw lines to divide the paper into sections, one section per student. Print the names of the divisions of the New Testament in separate sections, repeating divisions as needed (“Gospels,” “History,” “Letters,” “Prophecy”).

Lead the Game
1. The New Testament tells how God’s promise to send a Savior came true and how God’s keeping of His promise brought salvation to all people!
2. While you play music, tell kids to hold their Bibles as they walk around the table. When you stop the music, each student should put a hand on one section on the paper. Then each kid should refer to the contents page in a Bible to find a book in the New Testament from that division. When students are ready, each can say the division and book name aloud. Repeat as time permits.
3. Turn the roll paper over and tape it to the table. Students should walk around the table while you play music. When you stop the music, call out a New Testament division. Each student should write the name of a book in that division. Play several rounds of the game.

Game Tips
1. Introduce the New Testament divisions by saying: The word gospel means “good news.” The four gospels tell the good news about Jesus. The History book, Acts, tells what God’s Holy Spirit did through people who told the good news about Jesus to the rest of the world. The next division of the New Testament is Letters. The Letters were written to encourage people to live as Christians. The last division is Prophecy. Revelation, the only book of prophecy, tells about the future time when Jesus will come back to earth.
2. You could give each student a copy of a Bible contents page to use in playing the game.