

Classifying the Books of the Bible Game

Grade Level: younger saints

Objectives: To be able to classify books of the Bible into the Old Testament or New Testament, active movement

Grade Levels: older saints

Objectives: To be able to classify books of the Bible by their major section headings, active movement

Set Up:

- Table at one end of the room
- 2 teams
- Choose a Caller from each of the teams.
- Each team has a Bible on the table, open to the index, for checking incorrect answers.
- Signs indicating the major sections of the Bible are up on the back wall, or standing up as cards. (Law, History, Wisdom, Prophets, Gospels, Epistles, Prophetic) Place these signs at the far end of the room. NOTE: For the younger saint version, use only the signs reading "Old Testament" and "New Testament."

To Play:

- The teams start out at the end of the room with the Bible table.
- The Caller from each team names a random book of the Bible. (Note: each caller is likely naming a different book.)
- The first player on each team runs down to the end of the room and stands by the section sign where they think that book of the Bible is from. For example, if you're playing with older saints and "Exodus" were called, students should run to the sign that says "Pentateuch: The Law." When playing the simpler version, the student would go to the "Old Testament" sign.
- If they are correct, they take the place of their team's caller at the Bible table. The caller goes to the back of his/her group's line.
- If a runner gets stumped and goes to a wrong section, they have to return to the Bible table and find the correct answer. (Younger, non-reading students would skip this step.) They then go to the back of their team's line.
- Award points to for each student's correct answer.
- The team with the most points after it's been played for 10 minutes wins.

Old Testament

New Testament

Pentateuch:

Books of the

Law

Books of

History

Books of
Wisdom

The
Prophets

Gospels

& New Testament
books of History

The

Epistles

New Testament

Prophecy

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Tobit

Judith

Esther

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Wisdom

Sirach

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Baruch

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

NEW

TESTAMENT

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

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

Revelation