

Who's Holding the Bag? Game

Today I had fun making a "how to" video for playing a review or application game for Bible class.

Two girls allowed me to video them explaining how to make a home-made rice bag that can be used for a variety of games in Bible classes. Spending this fun morning with them reminded me again that we don't need expensive teaching tools to share God's with children. We made a great game using rice, old socks and a little imagination.

[Click here to see the video and complete instructions.](#)



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Pass the Parcel Game for Bible Class



Have you ever played the “Pass the Parcel” game at a birthday party?

It is a favourite here in New Zealand.

Every child I know loves this game so I have adapted it to Bible Class.

Here’s how it works.

1. A wrapped gift is passed from child to child until the music stops. Sometimes I just sing instead of playing music.
2. The child holding the gift unwraps it and finds instructions written on a card (I call these “action cards”). The action card might ask them to recite a memory verse or answer a question from the Bible story or act out a character and let the other children guess who they are.
3. The child completes the action and then the music starts again.
4. This is repeated until a final wrapped prize is revealed.

Keep it simple and inexpensive and you will use it over and over!

[Read the full instructions and find printable action cards here.](#)

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Review Game: True or False Toss



a statement is true or false and then toss an object into a container to score a point.

In the example above I used two of my big white plastic bowls from the kitchen for the containers and I rolled up a pair of socks to have something soft to toss.

This is a simple idea that can be adapted to any story and age group.

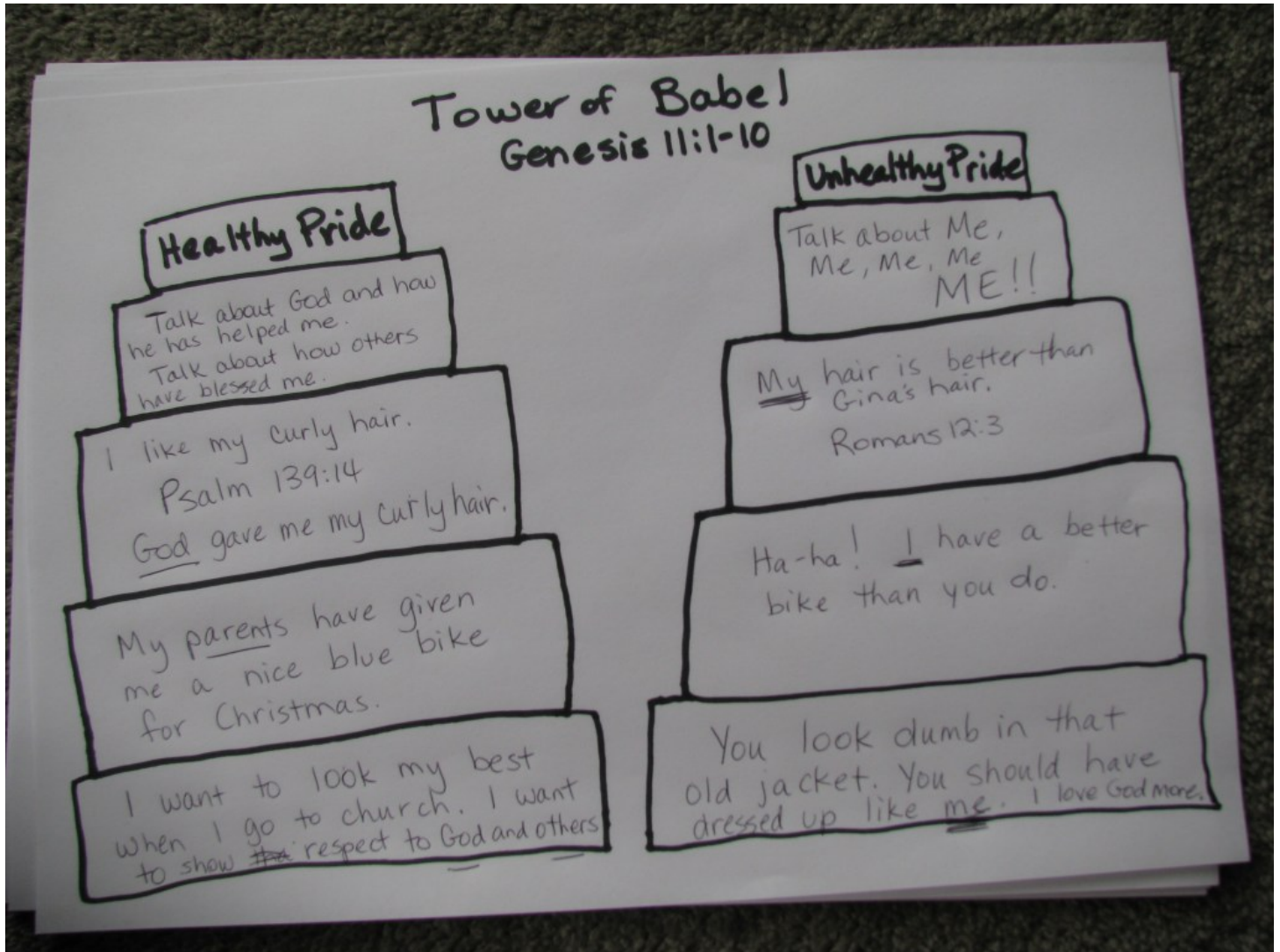
I like it because it can be set up absolutely anywhere using objects that are easily available.

[Click here for full instructions, adaptations of the game and printable labels.](#)

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Drawing Contrasts as an Application Activity



Here's a really simple idea to use in any Bible Class and you only need a pencil and piece of paper. Children will compare two thoughts and apply the scripture you have been studying.

[Click here for full instructions.](#)

- This simple teaching idea can be adapted to any story, age group or teaching situation.
- In the video instructions I used the stories [The Tower of Babel](#) and [The First Church](#) as examples.

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