

Bible Wordz



In this adaptable game, children form words from letter tiles. The words relate to words found in the Bible lesson.

Materials:

1. Individual letter tiles: Use tiles from games like Scrabble or Bananagrams. Magnetic letters are another good choice. Alternatively, make your own from paper or bottlecaps. You will need enough tiles to form multiple words.
2. Index cards or paper to create word cards
3. A flat surface, like a table, on which to play
4. (optional) 30-second timer
5. (optional) Prizes. These can be stickers, candy bars, bookmarks, or inexpensive toys

Preparation:

1. Collect or prepare letter tiles.
2. Create the word cards by writing a keyword on each card.
3. After telling the bible story, show the children the keyword cards. Take time to explain the meaning of each word.

Instructions:

1. To begin the game, the children should spread the tiles (face up) on the table surface.
2. Set the timer for 30 seconds. When the time begins, have the children try to spell as many keywords as possible before the time is up.
3. Children can use word grids or make the words individually.
4. This can be done as a group or as a competition. If competing, whoever spells the most words in 30 seconds wins.

Adaptations:

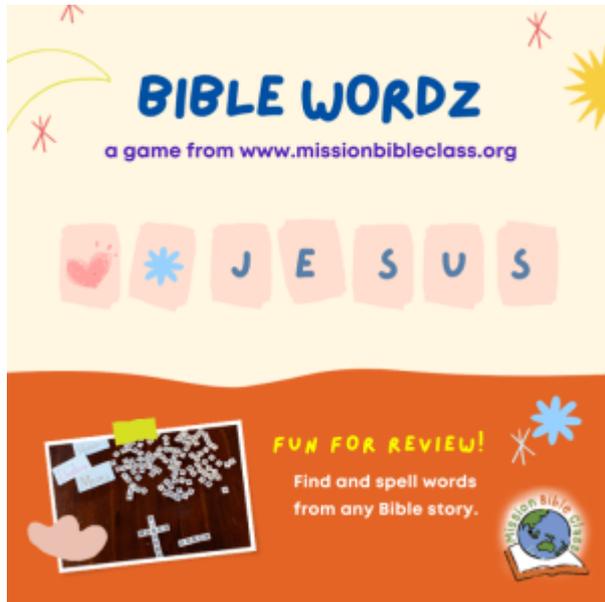
1. Ask the children to use a bible and choose the keywords on their own. They can then create their own word cards and play the game.
2. Use very simple words for younger children and more complex ones for older children.
3. Skip the cards and timer and play straight from the Bible. Choose a set of verses and form as many words as possible from those verses.

4. There are many ways you can adapt this game. Choose what is best for your class and children.
5. Use review questions instead of word cards. Plan ahead so that you can ask questions that have one-word answers. Ask the review question, and the children spell out the answer using the letter tiles.

The following example is from the story [Moses Does Not Honour God](#).

Question: Who struck the rock twice? Answer: Moses.

The first child to guess and spell M-O-S-E-S wins the round.



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