



SCRIPTURE MEMORY GAMES

1. ERASE A WORD - Write the memory verse on a whiteboard. Erase one word at a time, asking the children to say the verse and fill in the missing words. .

2. WORD SEARCH - Make a word search using all the words in the verse.

3. PICTURE IT - Have children draw pictures in place of as many words as possible within the verse.

4. HANGMAN - Play hangman with keywords in the Bible verse.

5. PASS IT ON - This activity is great for kids who need to move! It can be done with 2 or more people and all you need is something to pass back and forth. It can be a ball, a stuffed animal, or a small beanbag. As you pass the object back and forth, each person should alternate saying a word of the scripture verse.

5. VERSE SCRAMBLE - Choose a verse and write each word of the verse on its own 3×5 index card. Scramble up the cards and challenge kids to put the cards in the correct order. They can compete against each other, against you, or against the clock! (Bonus - combine this activity with number 3!)

6. FILL IN THE BLANK - Another way to use the index cards is to put the cards in order, have the child look away, and remove 1, 2, or however many cards you choose. Then have the child decide which words are missing.

7. Scavenger Hunt - Don't put away those index cards yet! Hide all the cards around the room or house. After the child finds them, he or she puts them in the correct order. For an even greater challenge, encourage children to find the words in the correct order! So if they find the third word but haven't found the second one yet, they have to wait!

8. Newspaper Slice - Give out a newspaper or magazine and give kids 10 mins to cut out words and/or letters from the newspaper to make up their memory verse and glue onto a piece of paper.