

# Ways to Use Bible Flashcards

On occasion those of us who work with children need something we can do instantly to engage children. Whether it is early arrivers or a class that goes long, having an easy to use activity at your fingertips (that still helps nurture the discipleship process), is a blessing. One of the easiest to use is Bible flashcards. You could even have the kids make their own special set to use—all you need are index cards and markers.

1. Sort them by Old or New Testament
2. Draw a card and tell its division in the Bible
3. Draw a card and see if you can look it up in under 10 seconds
4. Draw a card and name the book before or after it
5. Use 2 sets of cards and play a memory game to teach divisions
6. Race to put them in complete order
7. Remove 10 and have the children figure out which ones are missing
8. Place them around the room, call out a book and have the children find the one that comes next
9. Draw a card and announce the first letter of the book...see if the kids can guess what book it is...tell them as many letters as needed until they guess it
10. Make a clothesline, spread the cards underneath, call out a division of the Bible and have them work together to find the books of that division and clip them on the line in order.
11. With 2 sets of cards, play "Go Fish" but when they get a match they have to tell whether it is old or new testament to keep the set
12. Call out two books (like Matthew, Luke) and have them find the card that goes in the middle
13. Have older children put them in order backwards (start with Revelation)
14. Add extra cards and see if they can identify which ones are not books of the Bible (Hezekiah, 1 Paul, 2 Paul, etc.)
15. Draw a card and have the children tell you someone or something that happened in that book of the Bible
16. Make a spinner with 4 sections: "name the book before," "name the book after," "find the book," and "pronounce the book." Have the children draw a card then spin to see what they need to do with it.
17. Use your imagination...

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