

# Sunday School Activity

## SCRIPTURES

(All from the Book of Mark)



## Bible Scripture Relay!

## MATERIALS

- Bibles
- Poster paper or large construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Colored crayons or markers
- "Scripture References" handout (*to follow*). Cut apart the references. If you need more, make up your own using the blank sheet.

## PREPARATION

- Hang a large sheet of poster paper in the front of the room along with colored crayons/markers on a chair nearby.

## DIRECTIONS

### REVIEW BEFORE PLAYING:

(You can do this activity by putting students in small groups or individually. Give each group or individual a Bible.)

**SAY:** It's easy to find things in the Bible! When we know the "address," (or verse), of a scripture we're looking for, it's easy to find things in the Bible! Let's give it a try.

*At the front of the room, hold up your Bible. Show/model the following to students using your Bible:*

**SAY:** We have already learned that the Bible is divided into 2 parts: The Old Testament, which is the front section of the Bible; and the New Testament, which is the back section of Bible.

**SAY:** Let's review how a Bible verse is written: (Write "**Mark 1:9-11**" on your poster board.)

**SAY:** MARK 1:9-11. The name of the book is Mark (Circle/point to Mark), the chapter is 1 (Circle/point to 1), and the verses are 9-11 (Circle/point to the 9-11). (Pause and guide children to find Mark 9:11 in the Bible.) *Read scripture aloud.*

**SAY:** Mark 1:9-11 is kind of like the address to find that scripture in the Bible.

**SAY:** See? You just found a verse about John Baptizing Jesus. Way to go! Aren't you glad it's easy to find things in the Bible?

### READY TO PLAY!

**SAY:** Now you're ready to play **BIBLE SCRIPTURE RELAY!**

1. Each group/person will get a Scripture "address card." (*Hand out the sections of the "Scripture References" handout and allow students enough time to find the verses. For younger children, select a few "Scripture References" and together, continue practicing how to find them in the Bible.*)
2. Look up the Scripture that's written on your card. **Hint:** *All of today's scriptures can be found in the NEW TESTAMENT in the Book of MARK!*
3. On the back of your card, copy what the scripture says.
4. *Optional for Older Students:* Give each student/group a large piece of poster or construction paper and have them copy the Scripture at the top of the paper and draw a picture of what is taking place.
5. Allow students to share their scriptures with class. If students made posters, hang in your classroom!

Scripture References

Mark  
1:32-34

**Mark**  
**3:14**

**Mark**  
**4:30-32**

**MARK**  
**8:25**

**Mark**  
**15:25-27**

Mark  
16:19-20

