

Sunday School Activity

SCRIPTURES

(All from the Book of Romans)



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. We are studying the NEW Testament this year. Let's review how a Bible verse is written: (Write "**Romans 1:1**" on your poster board.)

SAY: Romans 1:1. The name of the book is Romans (Circle/point to Romans), the chapter is 1 (Circle/point to 1), and the verse is 1 (Circle/point to the 1). (Pause and guide children to find John 1:1 in Bible.) *Read scripture aloud.*

SAY: Good! I'm glad we are getting so good at finding 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 ROMANS!
3. On the back of your card, copy what the scripture says.
4. When everyone has found their scripture, have each student/group take turns reading aloud and explaining in their own words what the scripture means to them. *Discuss.*
5. *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 the scripture teaches.
6. Allow students/groups to share their scriptures/posters with class. Hang students' work in your classroom!

Scripture References

Romans
1:7

Romans
12:9

Romans
12:9-10

ROMANS
10:13

Romans
8:14

Romans
12:21

