

Bible Drill in A Box Green Cycle

Verse Activity Instructions

1. Genesis 1:1 - Floating Verse

- Items Needed: foam pieces, sharpie, small tub with water, towel
- Preparation: Print every word of the verse on a separate foam piece and place them in the water.
- Directions: Have the drillers put the verse in order in the tub of water

2. Exodus 20:12 – Thumbs Up

- Items Needed: Index cards, sharpie, thumbs up cut out, clothesline, clothespins
- Preparation: Print phrases of the verse onto index cards and set up the clothesline.
- Directions: Tie a clothesline from chairs or doorknobs or anything a child can reach. Place the thumbs up cut out at the front beginning of the clothesline. Provide a baskets for the clothespins and index cards, then allow children to clip the index cards in order.

3. Psalms 118:24 – Around the Clock

- Items Needed: Round pizza tin, magnets, verse cut outs
- Preparation: Cut out the verse and place magnets on the back of each cut out, place 12 dots around the edge of the pan and the verse reference in the center of the pan.
- Directions: Put the verse in order around the clock.

4. Psalms 119:105 – Light Switch Cover

- Items Needed: Light switch cover, thin markers
- Preparation: None
- Directions: Have drillers print the verse onto the light switch cover, take it home and put it in a place they will see each day to remind them of the verse.

5. Proverbs 3:5-6 – Bible Verse Shuffle

- Items Needed: Bible Verse, cards with the verses on sheets of paper, chairs, a timer
- Preparation: Form a circle of chairs, facing inward. Place on word of the verse on each chair out of order.
- Directions: Invite team 1 to enter the circle. The team must move the words around on the chairs to put the verse in order. Then they must read it in correct order. Let the team begin and record their time. Repeat for Team 2.

6. Proverbs 15:1 – Fan Fun

- Items Needed: Cardstock cut into equal strips with the verse typed on it, brad
- Preparation: Cut the cardstock and punch a whole close to the left side. Scramble the words, then insert a brad in the hole and fasten loosely. Challenge the kids to fan the words out in correct order.

7. Isaiah 9:6 – Christmas Ornament

- Items Needed: Thin black sharpie, clear Christmas ornament, strips of verse paper, Christmas ribbon
- Preparation: Cut verse paper in strips that will fit into the clear ornament.
- Directions: Write phrases of the verse onto the strips of paper and place into the ornament so that they can be seen. Close the ornament, write the reference on the tag and tie a ribbon around the ornament.

8. Isaiah 40:8 – Plant a Flower

- Items Needed: Craft sticks, Flower die cut with verse, Glue, Rice, Pot
- Preparation: Cut out the flower die cut with the verse on it. Glue each flower to a craft stick. Have a flower pot with rice in it ready for children with flowers on the table beside it.
- Directions: Have the children put the verse in order in the flower pot.²³

9. Nahum 1:7 – Paper Clip Verse Chain

- Items Needed: Large paper clips, small paper clips, masking tape, permanent marker
- Preparation: Wrap masking tape around the center of large paper clips leaving a small opening on each side. Write the words of the verse on the tape.
- Directions: Challenge the children to use the smaller paper clips to link the words and form a chain with the words in the correct order.

10. Matthew 4:10 – String a Verse

- Items Needed: Cardstock with words of the verse , hole punch, cord or shoestring, sharpie, scissors
- Preparation: Cut the verse apart and punch a hole in each side of the word.
- Have children put the verse in order.

11. Matthew 5:16 – Glow in the Dark Verse

- Items Needed: Glow in the dark pens, Black Construction Paper and flashlight
- Preparation: Write the verse with glow in the dark pen on the construction paper.
- Directions: Hand out a paper with the verse written on it in glow in the dark pen and have a flashlight available for them to see the verse. Make sure you turn out the lights!

12. Luke 6:37 – Spoon Toss

- Items Needed: White plastic spoons, Permanent markers (2 colors)
- Preparation: Write one word of the verse on each spoon. Do this again with the other color of marker.
- Directions: Divide the class into two teams. Throw the spoons up in the air and allow the teams to work together to put the verse in order and read it together to win.

13. Luke 11:9 – Door Hanger

- Items Needed: Door Hanger Pattern, permanent marker, cardstock or foam
- Preparation: Cut out door hanger from cardstock or foam.
- Directions: Allow children to write the verse on the door hanger. They can then take the door hanger home with them and place it on a door in their home.

14. John 3:16 – Globe Toss

- Items Needed: Globe beach ball, permanent marker
- Preparation: Write the words of the verse on different parts of the globe beach ball
- Directions: Children form a circle then have them toss the ball to each other. When a child catches the ball they need to say the verse beginning with the word their right hand is closest to.

15. John 15:12 – Rock Magnet

- Items Needed: Garden clear rock, mod podge, verse circle pattern, circle cutter, magnet, heart patterned paper, paint brush
- Preparation: Print the verse onto the heart paper and cut out with a circle cutter.
- Directions: Give each child a clear garden rock, verse cut into a circle, and magnet. Allow them to spread the mod podge onto the rock after the verse circle is placed on the bottom of the rock. Allow to dry and place the magnet on the back of the rock.

16. Acts 16:31 – Verse Puzzle

- Items Needed: Puzzle (9 piece from Oriental Trading Company), permanent marker, snack size Ziploc bag
- Preparation: Write phrases of the verse on the puzzle piece while the puzzle is assembled.
- Directions: Have children assemble the verse by putting the puzzle together.

17. Romans 8:28 – Band-Aid Verse

- Items Needed: Band-Aids, permanent marker
- Preparation: Write the words of the verse on Band-Aids, one word per Band-Aid.
- Directions: Place a band aid on each child's cheek. Challenge the kids to ask questions and work together to discover which word they have on their cheek and stand in the correct order.

18. Romans 12:1 – Erase a Word

- Items Needed: Dry erase board and marker
- Preparation: Write the words of the verse and the reference on the board.
- Directions: Allow children to come up and erase one word at a time and say the verse. Continue until the verse has been completely erased and each child can say the verse.

19. 1 Corinthians 4:2 – Over/Under Game

- Items Needed: Playground Ball
- Preparation: None
- Directions: Have the children line up behind each other, spreading out one arm's length distance apart. Demonstrate how to pass the ball over someone's head then under someone's legs. Give the person in the front of the line the ball and allow them to go "over and under" down the line. Allow them to practice once going over and under. Then have the children say one word of the verse while passing the ball over and under until the entire verse has been quoted. Continue while allowing the children to swap places so that they will be saying a different word of the verse each time.

20. Ephesians 4:32 – Beginning Letter Verses

- Items Needed: Sheet with the first letter of each word of the verse in a vertical line on a sheet of paper.
- Preparation: Run off the sheet
- Directions: Have children complete the sheet by writing the words of the verse.

21. Colossians 3:23 – Party Blowers

- Items Needed: Party Blowers, permanent marker
- Preparation: Write one word of the verse on a party blower.
- Directions: Give each child a party blower and allow the kids to all start the "party" by blowing their blower and determining what word of the verse they have. The children will then form a line in the order of the verse.

22. 2 Timothy 1:7 – Picture It

- Items Needed: Verse written with words and pictures
- Preparation: Run off the verse onto white cardstock for each child.
- Directions: Give each child a verse sheet and allow them to figure out what word each picture represents and then read the verse aloud.

23. 2 Timothy 3:16 – Hands On

- Items Needed: Serving gloves, permanent marker
- Preparation: Write the words of the verse on the gloves, one word per glove.
- Challenge the kids to put the gloves on, then arrange their hands so that the verse is in correct order.

24. 1 John 1:9 – Sweep A Verse

- Items Needed: Paper Plates, permanent marker, brooms
- Preparation: Write the words of the verse on the paper plates; one word per plate.
- Directions: Throw the plates in the air and allow children to sweep up the plates and put them in correct order.

25. Revelation 4:11 – Folding Craft Stick

- Items Needed: Large craft sticks, markers, masking tape
- Preparation: Gather items needed.
- Directions: Cut masking tape into 4-inch pieces. Place two sticks together, side by side and tape them together covering both the sticks with the tape. Turn the two sticks over so that they are diagonal to you. Place another craft stick next to and below the two- sticks that you taped together. Turn all three sticks over diagonally and place another stick at the bottom of the row and tape the last two sticks together. Keep going until you have the whole row of sticks. Write the verse on the sticks or the tape.