

Intro to Table Cards

Hey Families!

You have made it to the final quarter of families in the word red cycle, way to go! I pray that as you study God's Word together you grow closer together and through that growth grow closer to God. Check out your first card and have fun!

Use **#BibleDrill** to show us your fun table card activities and other times you use your table cards. Have fun studying God's Word together!

Read 1 Corinthians 10: 23-32 and Memorize **1 Corinthians 10:31**

1. In this part of Paul's letter, he is answering the question, "Can we (the Corinthians) eat food that has been sacrificed to idols?" What do you think Paul's answer was?
Paul is telling the Corinthian believers that if they go to the marketplace or eat at a friend's house they should not ask specific questions about the care of the food, but they should eat and enjoy. However, if they find out that the food has been sacrificed to idols then they should refrain from eating it.
2. Why do you think Paul gave this answer?
The Corinthians thought that if they blessed the food, then it would be okay to take it even if they knew it was sacrificed. This would not glorify God. Glorifying God is more important than giving in to our own desires.
3. You are probably not facing what the Corinthians were facing, but what is a conviction you feel you need to speak through? Maybe it is something you are watching? Is it something you are looking at on your phone? Perhaps it is something your friends are doing that you say nothing about? Talk through these topics and make sure you are glorifying God in everything you are doing.

Books of the Bible: Section 3NT

The 3rd section/group/category in the New Testament is called
Paul's Letter: Romans-Hebrews

Activity: Grab 13 envelopes, 13 pieces of paper/notecards, and a pen/pencil. In this activity write each one of Paul's letters on an envelope. On your pieces of paper or notecards write a one to two sentence description of each letter without putting the title of the church or individual it was sent to.

Once you have finished this task, scramble your descriptions and see who can correctly place them in the envelopes the quickest. You can do this as a family or individually. Also, make a key so you don't forget which description goes to which letter. To make it a little extra fun, make a mailbox to pretend you are sending the letters out to someone.

Read and Memorize **1 Corinthians 14:40**

1. What is a spiritual gift?
2. How are you to use your spiritual gifts?
Use your spiritual gifts to glorify God. In this verse Paul is reminding the Corinthians to use their spiritual gifts in the proper order and proper way while worshipping God.
3. Here Paul was speaking to the Corinthians and how they should use their spiritual gifts properly in worship. What is your spiritual gift? How can you use your spiritual gifts to glorify God?
4. If you have older children, find a spiritual gift test and have everyone in the family take it.

Read and Memorize **Ephesians 6:1**

1. What is a crossing guard's main task?

2. Would you obey the crossing guard?

Yes, you would obey the crossing guard because you want to be safe.

3. If you listen and obey a crossing guard why wouldn't you listen and obey your parents?

Similar to a crossing guard, your parents want to keep you safe. When you disobey your parents you disobey God because He has instructed you to listen to your parents.

4. How can you do a better job at obeying your parents?

Read and Memorize **Philippians 4:13**

1. Where does a tree start growing?

2. Can you see the roots that help the tree grow?

3. Where do Christians start growing spiritually?

You cannot see Christians grow on the outside because spiritual growth happens on the inside first. As Christians, we are to place our roots into the rich resources of Jesus Christ.

4. What was Paul's motto?

"I can...through Christ!" We should follow Paul's example.

Books of the Bible: **Section 4-NT**

The 4th section/group/category in the New Testament is called
General Letters: James-Jude

Activity: Here are the supplies you will need for this activity: plastic knives, a cup, a sharpie, a deck of cards, and Bibles. Write the general letter from the Bible on each knife and leave some knives blank. Place the knives in the cup. Place the deck of cards on the table and draw cards until someone draws a 4. When someone draws a 4, then the person who drew the 4 will take a knife from the cup. The first person to find that book in the Bible gets a point. If there is nothing on the knife keep drawing cards. The first person to 3 points wins!

Read and Memorize **James 1:19**

As Christians this verse gives us three instructions. List these instructions below or on a piece of paper.

1. **Quick to** _____ - **Read Romans 10:17.** As Christians we are servants of the Lord and we should be quick to listen to God and what He wants us to do. We should also be quick to listen to what others have to say so we can respect them as well.
2. **Slow to** _____ - **Read Proverbs 10:19.** There was probably a lot of fighting against the Christians James was writing to and James was reminding them to be slow to speak. Do you normally speak out of anger during a fight? Do you say something that is hurtful? Next time remember the instructions here, speak slowly so that you can say kind gentle words.
3. **Slow to** _____ - **Read Proverbs 14:29.** What is something you should be angry about? We should be angry at sin. What should you not get angry at? God's Word.

Read **The Comfort Chapter: John 14**

Memorize Key Passage: **The Comfort Chapter John 14**

1. **Do you know what a pep talk is?**
2. **Who normally gives a pep talk?**

A coach normally gives a pep talk to his team to help the team get motivated and go play on the field. This chapter, the Comfort Chapter, is a pep talk to believers reminding them to get on the field and know that God has not left you.

3. **Write down four ways this chapter comforts you as a Christian.**

Books of the Bible: **Section 5-NT**

The 5th section/group/category in the New Testament is called **Prophecy: Revelation**
See who can answer the questions correctly, one point for each question answered correctly.

1. **The book of Revelation started out as a letter to churches. According to Revelation 1:1, what was God's purpose for inspiring the letter?** (To show his servants what will take place.)
2. **Who is credited for being the author of revelation?** (John the Apostle)
3. **Revelation 13 describes a beast that rose up out of the sea. What does a beast represent in Bible prophecy?** (Kingdom, governments, political power)
4. **How many horsemen are in revelation chapter 6?** (4)
5. **Who said worthy is the lamb who was slain?** (thousands of angels)
6. **How many elders sat around the throne?** (24)
7. **The desolation of which city is in Revelation chapter 18?** (Babylon)
8. **For how many years was the dragon bound in the bottomless pit?** (1,000 years)

Read and Memorize **1 John 4:19**

Activity:

Supplies: a white piece of paper, skinny colorful tape, a sharpie, watercolors, and a paintbrush.

1. Place the tape on the paper in the shape of a heart and then place the tape around the heart like a stained glass window.
2. Paint the heart red and then paint the rest of the paper like a stained glass window.
3. Once the paint is dry write the memory verse and take the tape off of the paper.
4. Read 1 John 4:16-20. As you grow in your love for the Father know that God wants you to be confident in the love He has for you and the love you have for Him. As you grow in this confidence talk about ways you can show God's love to everyone you see.

Read your Key Passage **The Christians Armor: Ephesians 6:10-20**

1. **Belt of truth** - What is the truth that the Bible has shown us?
2. **Breastplate of righteousness** - What is righteousness? How can you have faith and know that Christ is always right?
3. **Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of peace** - How can you have peace and know that God is with you?
4. **Shield of faith** - Look up a picture of the Roman soldiers' shield and how they would stand in a group with their shields. Their shields would protect not only them but the soldiers around them. Your faith as Christians not only affects yourselves, but it also affects the people around you.
5. **Helmet of salvation** - Why do you think Paul calls it the helmet of salvation? Satan attempts to lead your mind astray. As Christians we should give our body, soul, and "mind" to God.
6. **Sword of the Spirit** - What do you use a sword for? The sword of the spirit pierces the heart and is more powerful than any physical sword.

Steps to Salvation Part 1:

As your time in Families in the Word is coming to a close, use this time to remind your children about the gift of salvation.

Grab a sheet of paper and write down these verses and answer the questions below. Continue this in step 2.

⇒ **John 10:10**

What does God want you to have? (Abundant Life)

⇒ **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

Who is sinful? Who is sinless?

⇒ **John 14:6**

How do you accept the gift of salvation?

Steps to Salvation Part 2:

⇒ **John 1:12**

Did you know that once you accept the gift of salvation through faith you are a member of God's family?

⇒ **Ephesians 2:8-9**

Can you earn the gift of salvation? Did you know that Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price on the cross for your sins?

⇒ **Revelation 3:10**

What did God promise those who believe in Him? Will God protect His children?

Parents, whenever the Gospel is presented, you/your child have the opportunity to accept the gift God has placed in front of you/your child. If someone in your family wants to accept this gift of salvation, repent of your sins, believe that Jesus is God's Son, and confess your faith daily; pray with your family and walk for the Lord everyday. Please talk to your pastor to see what to do next or to see if your child is ready to become a Christian.