

BORN AGAIN MEMORY VERSE

Who? _____

John 3:3
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MEMORY VERSE

JOHN 3:3

JUMBLED WORDS

PREPARATION

- ❖ Cut up the verse word by word and put in an envelope.
- ❖ Prepare a verse for each team.

THE GAME

- ❖ Give each team an envelope.
- ❖ The team has to put them in the right order and say the verse from memory as a group.

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REPENTANCE MEMORY VERSE

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LUKE 24:46 & 47

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AUCTION

PREPARATION

- ❖ Have the same number of verses as there are teams.
- ❖ The verse is broken up into 6 parts.
- ❖ Find some play money.

THE GAME

- ❖ Give each team \$30 each in \$1 notes or coins.
- ❖ Offer a phrase up for sale.
- ❖ Money spent by one team is divided up and given to the other teams. Any money not divisible is put aside.
- ❖ 2 times during the game allow teams a short time to swap or buy from one another.
- ❖ At the end of the game award 2 points for each verse part and 10 points bonus for a complete verse.
- ❖ If you are short of time, cut out the swap and buy times.

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WATER BAPTISM

MEMORY VERSE

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Matthew 28:19-20

Go and make disciples of all nations.
Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Teach them to obey everything I have
commanded you.

SWAP THE PHRASES

PREPARATION

- ❖ Decide how many teams you want.
- ❖ Print off the same number of verses.
- ❖ Separate the verse segments with scissors.
- ❖ Jumble them up so each team has a set of jumbles phrases.

THE GAME

- ❖ Give a jumbled set to each team.
- ❖ The teams then run around swapping phrases until they have a complete set.
- ❖ They then put the set together.
- ❖ The first team to complete their set with 1 person saying the verse off by heart wins.

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POWER FROM GOD

MEMORY VERSE

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Acts 1:8. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.

BALLOONS

PREPARATION

- ❖ Choose 4 balloons.
- ❖ Put a quarter of the verse in each balloon.
- ❖ Repeat twice so you have three sets. (12 balloons)
- ❖ Blow up and tie off the balloons.

THE GAME

- ❖ Select 3 teams
- ❖ Teams take turns popping balloons.
- ❖ If they pop a balloon and it has a quarter of the verse they already have they must give it to the referee.
- ❖ Once this has happened teams can choose to pop a balloon or collect a quarter they need from the referee.
- ❖ When a team has the whole verse they must put it together and 1 person from the team must be able to say it off by heart for their team to win.
- ❖ Teams keep playing until there is a winner.

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BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 4:4

VERSE PARTS TO HOLD UP OUT THE FRONT

**Matthew 4:4
Man does
not live on
bread alone,
but on every
word that
comes from
the mouth of God**

PREPARATION

- ❖ Write the verse parts on pieces of cardboard in large letters.

THE GAME

- ❖ Have children hold the cardboard up in front of everyone.
- ❖ Have children volunteer to come up one at a time to make 1 change each until the verse is in the right order.
- ❖ If you do not have many children they can form a semi circle and take it in turns to swap themselves around.

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PRAYER MEMORY VERSE

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James 4:8

Come near to God and he will come near to you

CODE

THE GAME

- ❖ Children could do this alone or with a friend.
- ❖ Hand them the coded verse and see if they can work it out.
- ❖ First person or pair to work it out and say it off by heart wins.
- ❖ the letters of the alphabet are matched up to numbers in sequence. I.e 1=a, 2=b etc.

10,1,13,5,19 4:8

3,15,13,5 14,5,1,18 20,15 7,15,4

1,14,4 8,5 23,9,12,12 3,15,13,5

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FELLOWSHIP MEMORY VERSE

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Philippians 2:2
Make my joy complete
by agreeing with each other.
Have the same love.
Be one in spirit and purpose.

FINDING TOKENS TO BUY PHRASES

PREPARATION

- ❖ Have the same number of verses as there are teams.
- ❖ Cut the verses up into phrases.
- ❖ Put each phrase in an envelope.
- ❖ Hide tokens or something similar.
- ❖ Decide how many tokens each envelope is going to cost.

THE GAME

- ❖ Put the children into teams.
- ❖ They search for tokens.
- ❖ They buy envelopes.
- ❖ They swap phrases with other teams.
- ❖ First team to complete the verse and recite it from memory as a team wins.

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CONFIDENCE TO LIVE FOR GOD

MEMORY VERSE

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John 14:21

**Anyone who has my commands and obeys them
loves me.**

HALF LETTERS

PREPARATION

- ❖ Write the verse out for the whole group to see but only write half of each letter.

THE GAME

- ❖ Have children come out in turn and complete letters.
- ❖ Say the verse together.
- ❖ Get the children to keep saying it over and over while some mischievous leader gradually rubs out/rips off parts of the verse.

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CONFIDENCE TO WITNESS

MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 10:14-15

How can they call on him unless they believe in him? How can they believe in him unless they hear about him? How can they hear about him unless someone preaches to them? And how can anyone preach without being sent? It is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

JIGSAW

PREPARATION

- ❖ Cut up one verse into a simple jigsaw puzzle.
- ❖ Cardboard is good if possible.
- ❖ Put it back together to test how hard it is.
- ❖ Cut up one for each pair of children and put in envelopes.

THE GAME

- ❖ Pair the children off.
- ❖ Give them an envelope.
- ❖ First pair to put the puzzle together and **read** the verse correctly wins.

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ASSURANCE MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 8:16

The Spirit himself joins with our spirit. Together they give witness that we are God's children.

PICK A NUMBER

(Using the cartons collected by the children).

PREPARATION

- ❖ Decide how many teams and then use the same number of coloured verses. So if there are 4 teams you will have 4 verses. Each colour is done 3 times so you would have 12 verse pieces.
- ❖ Attach a number to the front of the milk cartons collected by the children.
- ❖ Tape each verse part on the back of a carton.

THE GAME

- ❖ The teams take it in turns to pick a number and the cartons are turned around.
- ❖ Once a team picks a carton that completes a set of 3 of the same colour, they take the cartons and memorise the verse.
- ❖ First team to have everyone in the team say the verse individually wins.

NOTES

- ❖ Make allowances for children with learning difficulties.
- ❖ Have leaders ready to listen to verses while the game is still moving along.

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