Bible Drill Game

Ready. Set. Find it!

A Bible drill is a simple way to help children become comfortable finding their way around the Bible. The goal isn't just speed. It's helping them learn where the books of the Bible are, how to find chapters and verses, and how to turn to God's Word for truth. Before you begin, look up Psalm 119:105 together and read it aloud: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Ask: How is God's Word like a light?

How to Play

1. Everyone begins with a closed Bible.
2. One person is the Caller and announces a Bible reference, such as: "Psalm 23:1."
3. Players repeat the reference so everyone hears it correctly.
4. The Caller says: "Ready... Set... GO!"
5. Players race to find the verse. The first person to find it stands up and reads it aloud.

Then choose another verse and play again! Take turns being the Caller, challenge the grown-ups, keep track of times if you'd like, or give small prizes for effort and improvement.

Bible Navigation Tips

If your children are new to using a Bible, practice finding the books before racing. Show them:

- The Bible is divided into the Old Testament and New Testament.
- Psalms is near the middle of the Bible.
- Matthew begins the New Testament.
- Knowing the books of the Bible in order makes finding passages much easier.
- The large number is the chapter; the smaller numbers are the verses.

Most importantly, keep it fun. Speed isn't the real goal. The win is becoming so comfortable with God's Word that opening it and finding truth begins to feel natural.

10 Verses to Get You Started

- ☐ Genesis 1:1
- ☐ Joshua 1:9
- ☐ Psalm 23:1
- ☐ Psalm 119:105
- ☐ Proverbs 3:5-6
- ☐ John 3:16
- ☐ Matthew 22:39
- ☐ Romans 3:23
- ☐ Philippians 4:8
- ☐ James 1:19

After finding each verse, read it aloud together. Choose one favorite from the night to begin memorizing as a family. Finding God's Word is wonderful. Hiding it in your heart is even better.
"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." – Psalm 119:11