



Bible Bingo

Instructions

You'll need these supplies:

- Spark Bible Bingo .pdf (all pages)
- Scissors (1 per kid)
- Glue sticks (1 per kid)
- Spark Story Bibles
- Spark NRSV Bibles
- Bingo markers (small pieces of paper, fun foam pieces, buttons; no larger than ¾" in diameter)
- Large bowl or basket for the call-out clues

Do this BEFORE Sunday school:

1. Gather supplies.
2. Print out Bingo board template (page 2) and Bingo board pieces (page 3). ONE per kid.
3. Print out the Bingo Call-Out Clues (pages 4-7). Cut to create 24 strips, one clue per strip. Fold strips and place in bowl. Mix them up.

What kids will do BEFORE you play:

1. Give each kid 1 Bingo board template page, 1 Bingo board pieces page, scissors, and glue stick.
2. Cut out 24 Bingo board pieces.
3. Glue one piece to each square on their Bingo board to create their own unique board. Don't cover the "FREE" space with Squiggles in the middle!
4. Give each kid 24 markers (so you can play up to "Blackout Bingo" and fill each board).
5. Have Spark Story and NRSV Bibles available for kids to open their Bibles and look up the clues!


Let's PLAY!

1. Kids have their Bingo board, markers, and Bibles ready.
2. Decide what Bingo pattern your game will be (traditional, special shape, or blackout!).
3. Read one call-out clue. Don't tell kids what the letter, shape, number, or image is yet. The top clue is for younger kids and gives Spark Story Bible page numbers. The bottom clue is for older kids and gives Spark NRSV Bible page numbers. "Bonus" questions are for everyone!
4. Invite kids to open their Bibles and find the picture or word linked to the clue. After they guess right, they can mark it on their board.
5. When a kid makes that round's pattern on their card, they call out "BINGO!" Clear all cards and play as many rounds as time permits!



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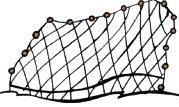










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Pieces

				
G	J	L	B	
				
	 Adam and Eve	 Jesus	 John the Baptist	 Moses
 Noah	 David	 Mary	 Paul	 Samuel
	12	2	7	



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Clues

G

What is the first letter of the word **GOD**? (G)
What other word in the story of creation starts with the letter **G**? (good)
Creation (pages 2-7)

What is the first letter of the name of who created everything in the whole world? (G for God)
How did God see everything at the end of each day of creation? (It was good.)
Genesis 1:1-2:4 (pages 2-3)

Bonus: How many other biblical words can you think of that begin with the letter **G**?

J

What is the first letter of the word **JESUS**? (J)
Angels Visit (pages 196-119)

What is the first letter of the name of God's Son? (J for Jesus)
Luke 1:26-35 (pages 1127-1128)

Bonus: How many other biblical words can you think of that begin with the letter **J**?

L

What is the first letter in the word **LOVE**? (L)
The Greatest Commandment (pages 308-311)

What is the first letter of the word for how God wants us to treat each other? (L for LOVE)
Matthew 22:34-40 (page 1087)

Bonus: How many other biblical words can you think of that begin with the letter **L**?

B

What is the first letter in the word **BIBLE**? (B)
From the cover of the Spark Story Bible

What is the first letter of the book that tells us the story of God's people? (B for BIBLE)
From the cover of the Spark NRSV Bible

Bonus: How many other biblical words can you think of that begin with the letter **B**?



What shape reminds us of how much God loves us? (heart)
Love Is . . . (pages 546-547)

What shape reminds us of what Paul writes is the most important between faith, hope, and love?
(heart for love)
1 Corinthians 13:13 (page 1272)



In the story of Noah's Ark, what shape did God put in the sky after the flood? (rainbow)
Noah's Ark (pages 20-25)

What shape did God set in the clouds as a sign of God's covenant with Noah and the earth?
(rainbow)
Genesis 9:13 (page 10)

Bonus: What was God's promise or covenant?
Genesis 9:15



What shape reminds us of how Jesus died? (cross)

The Day Jesus Died (pages 476-481)

Jesus was crucified on the _____. (cross)

Mark 15:21-32 (page 1123)

Bonus: What happened three days after Jesus died?

The Empty Tomb (pages 482-487)

Mark 16:1-8 (page 1124)



What shape reminds us of baptism? (water drop) **Why?**

Jesus' Baptism (pages 242-245)

Baptism is a sacrament that combines _____ with God's word. (water)

Mark 1:9-11 (pages 1100 and Glossary page 1404)

Bonus: Who baptized Jesus? (John the Baptist)



What shape did wise men see in the sky and followed it to find baby Jesus? (star)

Wise Men (pages 218-223)

What shape appeared in the sky and stopped over the place where a child was? (star)

Matthew 2:1-12 (pages 1058-1059)

Bonus: What gifts did the wise men bring baby Jesus? (gold, frankincense, and myrrh)



Jesus told the disciples about a rich man who put some of his money into the offering. Then he told about a poor widow who gave all of her money. What did she give? (two coins)

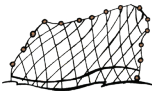
The Widow's Offering (pages 342-345)

Jesus watched rich people put lots of money in the treasury at the temple. A poor widow gave all she had to live on. What did she give? (two coins)

Mark 12:41-44 (page 1118)

Bonus: Who did Jesus say put more in the offering? (the widow)

Mark 12:43



What did Simon, Andrew, James, and John use to catch fish before they followed Jesus? (net)

The Disciples (pages 258-261)

What did the fishermen Simon and Andrew leave to follow Jesus? (net)

Matthew 4:18-20 (page 1061)

Bonus: What did Jesus tell the disciples they were going to fish for instead? (people)

Matthew 4:19



Adam and Eve

Who were the first man and woman God created? (Adam and Eve)

Adam and Eve (pages 8-13)

Who were the first people to take care of creation? (Adam and Eve)

Genesis 2:7-8 and Genesis 2:22 (pages 4-5). But their names are not in the Bible here!

Bonus: Who does God want to take care of creation today? (everyone!)



Jesus

Who told and showed everyone how to serve and help others? (Jesus)

Who Is the Greatest? (pages 324-325)

Who taught the disciples how God wants us to live and to treat other people? (Jesus)

Mark 9:33-37 (page 1112)

Bonus: How many other names for Jesus do you know?



John the Baptist

Who baptized Jesus and sometimes ate bugs? (John the Baptist)

John the Baptist (pages 234-237)

This person told people to prepare the way of the Lord and baptized them. (John the Baptist)

Mark 1:1-11 (page 1100)

Bonus: Where did John the Baptist baptize people? (in a river, the river Jordan)

Mark 1:5



Moses

Who brought the ten commandments to God's people? (Moses)

The Ten Commandments (pages 94-99)

Who told the Israelites God's rules to teach us how to get along with God and each other? (Moses)

Exodus 20:1-21 (pages 81-82)

Bonus: What else do you know about Moses?



Noah

Who did God tell to build a big, big boat? (Noah)

Noah's Ark (pages 20-25)

Who built an ark and did all that God commanded him? (Noah)

Genesis 7:1-5 (page 8)

Bonus: How many days and nights did the rain fall to flood the earth? (40 days and 40 nights)

Genesis 7:12



David

Who was a shepherd boy who beat Goliath? (David)

David and Goliath (pages 130-135)

Who trusted God to help him defeat Goliath? (David)

1 Samuel 17:1-55 (pages 314-316)

Bonus: What did David use to knock down Goliath? (a sling and a stone)

1 Samuel 17:50



Mary

Who did God choose to be Jesus' mother? (Mary)

Mary Visits Elizabeth (pages 202-206)

An angel told _____ that she would have a baby and name him Jesus. (Mary)

Luke 1:26-38 (pages 1127-1128)

Bonus: Who was Mary's husband? (Joseph)



Paul

This man wrote many letters to people to tell them about Jesus. (Paul)

Paul's Letters (pages 540-541)

Who was an apostle who wrote letters to Christians in Rome and cities all around the Mediterranean Sea? (Paul)

Romans 1:1-7 (page 1244)

Bonus: What was Paul's name before he believed in Jesus? (Saul)

Acts 9:1:19



Samuel

Who was only 12 years old when God called his name in the night? (Samuel)

God Calls Samuel (pages 122-125)

God called this boy's name three times one night. And the boy said, "Here I am." (Samuel)

1 Samuel 3:1-20 (page 299)

Bonus: What was the name of the man who Samuel first thought was calling his name? (Eli)



What animals baa? (sheep)

The Good Shepherd (pages 436-439)

What kind of animals do shepherds take care of? (sheep)

John 10:1-16 (page 1185)

Bonus: Who called himself the "good shepherd"? (Jesus)

John 10:11

12

How many disciples followed Jesus together? (12)

The Disciples (pages 258-263)

How many disciples did Jesus choose and also named them apostles? (12)

Luke 6:12-16 (page 1137)

Bonus: What are the names of the first disciples?

Luke 6:12-16 (page 1137)

2

How many of each type of animal went on the ark with Noah? (2)

Noah's Ark (pages 20-25)

What number reminds us of the animals on the ark? (2) Why?

Genesis 6:19 (page 8)

Bonus: How many total people went on the ark? (8; Noah, his wife, their 3 sons, and their sons' wives)

Genesis 7:13

7

What number comes after 6? (7) God created the world in 6 days. Then God rested on the seventh day.

Creation (pages 2-7)

On what number day of creation did God rest? (7)

Genesis 1:1-2:4 (pages 2-3)

What is the special name for the day of rest? (sabbath day)

Exodus 20:8-11