



conversation guide

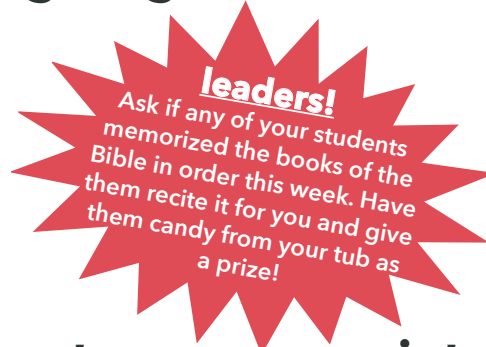
Basics of the Bible

week 3

Practice Navigating the Bible

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks



optional icebreaker: star wars or scripture?

INSTRUCTIONS: On a laptop, open a browser and go to bit.ly/starwars-or-scripture or scan the QR code above. Go through each slide and read the quote. Then, have your students guess if the quote is from a Star Wars movie or from Scripture. Reveal the answer on the next slide and see how many your students can get correct!

do an activity as a group.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a friendly competition seeing who can navigate their Bible the quickest.

- Read out a verse and have your students turn that verse and read it out loud. Whoever reads it out loud first gets a point.

Exodus 3:4
2 Corinthians 5:7
John 3:16
Psalms 23:4
Philippians 4:13
1 Samuel 3:10

Jude 1:24
Habakkuk 3:18
1 Thessalonians 5:23
Ephesians 2:10
Genesis 1:1
Revelation 22:21

- Now, have your students gather into groups of 2-3. Read out two books of the Bible and have the groups find the book that sits between the two. Whoever says the name of the book first gets a point.

Leviticus; Deuteronomy (Numbers)

1 John; 3 John (2 John)

Job; Proverbs (Psalms)

Isaiah; Lamentations (Jeremiah)

Matthew; Luke (Mark)

John; Romans (Acts)

Ephesians; Colossians (Philippians)

2 Timothy; Philemon (Titus)

Hebrews; 1 Peter (James)

Ezekial; Hosea (Daniel)

Obadiah; Micah (Jonah)

Joshua; Ruth (Judges)



- Now, split your students into two teams with an equal amount of students. Read out a book of the Bible and have students find the number of chapters in it. The first student to say the correct amount gets a point.

Acts (28)	Haggai (2)
Malachi (4)	Luke (24)
Genesis (50)	Psalms (150)
John (21)	1 Kings (22)
Galatians (6)	Philemon (1)
Daniel (12)	Hebrews (13)

DO THIS: Have your students add up their points and announce the winner!

talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a discussion about the Bible using the questions below.

- **ASK:** *Did you learn anything about the Bible after this competition?*
- **ASK:** *Why do you think it's important to know the books of the Bible?*

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for the week:

- Look through the Table of Contents in the beginning of your Bible and find a book that you have never read before. Read it this week. As you are reading this week, write down any questions or thoughts that you have. Bring those questions and thoughts to your Life Group leader next week.



memory verse

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."

2 Timothy 3:16-17