

To teach the Bible verse

Repeat & Add

Divide your team into two groups. Start by having group one say the first word of the verse. Group two will repeat the first word and add the second word. Back to group one who will say the first two words and add the third. And so on.

Sing that verse

Put the verse to music. Pick a familiar tune such as a nursery rhyme or a Christmas Carol.

One at a Time

Divide your team into three groups. Group one will say the first word of the verse. Group two will say the second word. Group three will say the third. Back to group one for the fourth and so on. Repeat and encourage them to become smoother and faster.

Finish

Coach holds an object that is easy to catch. After saying the whole verse a few times the coach will then say most of the verse, stop, and toss the object to a player. The player will then finish saying the rest of the verse.

Action

Choose an appropriate action or motion for the meaning of the words or phrases of the verse. Then do the motion each time that word or phrase is spoken.

Echo

Divide the team into two groups. Have them face each other. Give the first section of the verse to the first group. They will call it out to the second group. The second group will respond by repeating it back to them in a slightly quieter voice. Go through the whole verse, section by section. Switch and repeat.

Visuals

Find pictures that go along with words in the verse. Display when you come to those words in the verse.

To review the Bible verse

If the shoe fits

Ask all the players to stand up and say the verse together who: have blue eyes, ate chicken for dinner, are a specific age, are in a specific grade, have a sister, have brown hair, etc.

Simon Says

The coach is Simon and starts by saying the first word of the verse. The team responds by repeating it *if it is correct*. Continue on through the verse, word by word. Coach will randomly insert an incorrect word. Hopefully the team will remain silent. If not, into the stew pot they go!

Unscramble

Prior to practice write out the verse, word by word or phase by phase, on index cards. Make two sets. Divide the team into two groups. Give each group a set of cards. Have them race and see which team can put the cards in the correct order first.