

GO!
Join the Story!

GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

Who Nose the Bible?

Directions: Place the 8 Bible verse cards in the middle of your group. Give the kids in your group a moment to line the cards up in the right order. Once they're in order, carefully read the verse aloud with your group several times so they can begin to memorize it. Today's Bible verse says:

"Every good and perfect gift is from God." James 1:17a (NIV)

When ready, flip the cards over so that they're facing down and mix them up. Spread them out. Place a small dab of petroleum jelly on each of the kid's noses. (Allergy Alert: Be sure no one is allergic to petroleum jelly.) When you say "go," have the kids race to press their nose onto the back of one card and pick it up so that only the other kids can see it. When every kid has picked up a card, they'll have to quickly help each other stand in the right order so that the verse reads from beginning to end. Time the kids to see how long it takes them. When finished, have the kids recite the verse aloud. Place the cards face down and mix them up on the floor again and repeat the activity.

Note: If you have more than 8 kids in your group, have kids take turns. If you have fewer than 8 kids, place the beginning of the verse in order while the kids pick up a card from the end of the verse. For younger kids, allow them to pick up the card with their nose, but the leader can be the one to quickly line them up in order.

Question for Younger Kids: Why do you think God gives us good and perfect gifts?

Question for Older Kids: How does knowing that all good things come from God change the way you think about your gifts and talents?