

I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11)



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Books of the Bible Bingo

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Books of the Bible Bingo

A great way to become familiar with the names and order of the books of the Bible. Playing on this bookshelf bingo card really helps you to learn the position of each book in relation to the other books.

Ages: Suitable for all ages as long as the players can read

Number of Players: 2 or more

How to Play

- Print one bookshelf page for each player.
- Each player should highlight or circle 9 book names of their choice on their own bookshelf bingo card.
- The parent or teacher should shuffle the calling cards and then call out the book names from one card at a time, giving players time to check their sheets and mark the book **if** it is one of the ones they highlighted (for example, if a player chose Matthew as one of their 9 books, they should cross through the word “Matthew” if it is called).
- The first player to cross through all 9 of their choices calls out “Bingo” and is the winner.

The above way of playing is ideal for kids (or adults!) who are just getting familiar with the names of the books of the Bible. A fun variation, which helps players learn the positions of the books, is for the players to cross through the book (or books) *adjacent* to the one called, rather than the actual book called. In other words, if the book “Mark” is called, players can cross through “Matthew” and/or “Luke”, (if they had highlighted those books) but they may NOT cross through “Mark”. Again, the first player to cross through all 9 of their choices calls out “Bingo” and is the winner.

Calling Cards

The calling card pages should be either laminated or printed onto card, or printed onto paper and stuck onto card so that they can be shuffled easily. Use one of the methods below. (The bookshelf pages need only be printed on paper. However, if you prefer, you could laminate the bookshelf pages and let the players use wipe-off markers so that the pages can be reused.)

Method 1

Print one copy of each of the calling card pages (pages 7 to 12) onto plain white, light-weight card. Cut the cards apart between the dark black lines.

Method 2

Print one copy of each of the calling card pages (pages 7 to 12) onto plain white paper. Do NOT cut out the cards yet. Find some light-weight card (e.g. a cereal box) that is big enough to fit each page. Using a glue stick (not a liquid glue as it will wrinkle the paper), cover the back of the page with glue paying particular attention to the edges of each calling card (you

should be able to see through the paper slightly so that you know where to glue). Stick the pages to the plain side of the cardboard (not the printed side of a cereal box as it may show through), rubbing carefully with your hands or the edge of a ruler to smooth out the paper. Place a heavy book over each page and allow them to dry completely before cutting the cards apart. The books help prevent the pages from curling as they dry.

Method 3

For a more professional result, print the calling card pages (pages 7 to 12) on premium quality inkjet paper and laminate the pages instead of sticking them onto card. Cut out the cards between the dark black lines, rounding the corners slightly so they will not be too sharp.

Printing Your Game

To print a PDF file, click on the “File” menu and choose “Print” (or click the print button on the toolbar). The Print Dialog Box appears. Choose the correct printer from the drop-down box at the top and then select which pages you would like to print and how many copies you want of each page. (You only need one copy of each of the calling cards, but you need a bookshelf page for each player.) Under “Page Scaling”, choose “Fit to Printable Area”. Click “Ok” to print.

Get detailed printing instructions here: LivingWaterBibleGames.com/faqs.html

Printing Tips

- You do *not* need to print the whole of the PDF file, only the pages you want to use. It is often easier to use “Print Range: Current Page” (which only prints the page you’re looking at) or to list the page numbers you wish to print in the “Print Range: Pages” box (for example, type: **2, 4, 6-9** to print pages 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9).
- If some of the image is being cut off, check that the “Fit to Printable Area” option from the drop down list in the print dialog box is selected.
- Better quality paper (bright white ink-jet paper, for ink-jet printers) will make a *big* difference to the quality of your printouts, so for “keeper” games it is worth getting good paper.
- If the document does not print correctly, you could try this method:
 - Choose File > Print (or click the print button on the toolbar)
 - Click “Advanced”
 - Tick “Print as Image”
 - Click “Ok” to exit, and then “Ok” again to print.

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Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation

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