



## Teaching Konnection

The Bible is huge! It is one big book with 66 other books inside! It's really hard to find a special verse or story if you don't know the order of the books of the Bible. Learn the order of the books of the Bible so you can easily find what you are looking for and read it or share it with your friends. In the fun Mystery Book game we'll get to practice finding books of the Bible!

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### Verse

Proverbs 15:1 NIV

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

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### Point

Angry words can cause a big fight... so choose kind words and treat your family right!

## Mystery Book // You'll Need

- Mystery Book activity supplement (on back)
- Bibles (1 per pair)
- Dots
- Low-tack tape

## Before Kids Arrive

1. **Place** a line of tape across middle of the floor.

### Activity

1. **Pair** kids.
2. **Seat** pairs behind the line of tape.
3. **Give** each pair a Bible
4. **Read** Teaching Konnection out loud.
5. **Demonstrate:** Finding a book of the Bible in the Table of Contents.
6. **Explain:** I am thinking of a mystery book from the Bible between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Pairs **look** for correct book of the Bible.
8. Pair **runs** to leader and says their guess.
9. Correct answers get **1 Dot** per kid.
10. Winners **select** next mystery book.
11. **Repeat** game with the new mystery book.

### Bonus

1. **Ask:** Why is it important to know the order of the books of the Bible? *When you need to find a memory verse or read along with a friend, you can find what you are looking for faster. When you know the names of all the books of the Bible, you can remember the stories and verses inside of them better.*

*Modified directions for non-readers on back.*





### Order of the books of the Bible

<b>Old Testament</b>	2 Chronicles	Hosea	Mark	2 Timothy
Genesis	Ezra	Joel	Luke	Titus
Exodus	Nehemiah	Amos	John	Philemon
Leviticus	Esther	Obadiah	Acts	Hebrews
Numbers	Job	Jonah	Romans	James
Deuteronomy	Psalms	Micah	1 Corinthians	1 Peter
Joshua	Proverbs	Nahum	2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Judges	Ecclesiastes	Habakkuk	Galatians	1 John
Ruth	Song of Solomon	Zephaniah	Ephesians	2 John
1 Samuel	Isaiah	Haggai	Philippians	3 John
2 Samuel	Jeremiah	Zechariah	Colossians	Jude
1 Kings	Lamentations	Malachi	1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Kings	Ezekiel	<b>New Testament</b>	2 Thessalonians	
1 Chronicles	Daniel	Matthew	1 Timothy	

### Modified Directions For Non-Readers

#### Before Kids Arrive

1. **Place** a line of tape across middle of the floor.

#### Activity

2. **Pair** children.
3. **Seat** pairs behind the line of tape.
4. **Read** Teaching Konnection out loud.
5. **Give** each pair a Bible open to the Table of Contents.
6. **Explain:** I am thinking of a mystery book that starts with \_\_\_\_\_. Note: *Fill in the blank with a letter from the alphabet.*
7. Pairs **look** in the Table of contents for a book that starts with the corresponding letter. Note: *Direct leaders to help pairs.*
8. Pair **runs** to leader and shows their guess.
9. **Accept** any book starting with the correct letter.
10. First pair to show a correct book **wins 2 Dots.**
11. **Read** the mystery book's name out loud.
12. Winners **choose** the first letter for the next mystery book.
13. **Repeat** game with the **new** letter.
14. **Ask:** Why is it important to know the books of the Bible? *When you know the names of all the books of the Bible, you can remember the stories and verses inside of them better.*

