



## New SPES Ideas

### SPES Files

### Voluntary Service (Service - Helping Others)

#### Bible Games

This badge offers a fun and different way to learn about either a particular topic in the bible or to simply improve general 'bible knowledge'. One way of using this resource would be to choose a bible story each week, tell/learn about the story together then play one of the games to reinforce what has been learnt. This badge would work with Juniors, Seniors or Brigaders – simply tailor the questions to your needs.

#### WEEK ONE – Pictionary

**You will need:** list of things to draw (biblical objects or scenes, e.g. 'last supper', Joseph's coat...)

1. A team member from each team is given an item from the list to draw, which the rest of their team must guess.
2. When they have guessed correctly, the next team member must run up to collect another item to draw.
3. This continues until one team completes all the items.



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### WEEK TWO – Rapido

**You will need:** playdough, list of items (keep them simple, e.g. 5 loaves & 2 fish)

1. The same rules as for pictionary apply, however, rather than drawing the items playdough should be used to make models instead.

### WEEK THREE – Outburst

**You will need:** cards with themes and five related pre-chosen words (themes could include women in the bible, disciples, plagues of Egypt, etc.)

1. Teams take it in turns to guess the five pre-chosen words which relate to the announced category – team members can shout out at once.
2. They have 30 seconds to guess as many of the words as possible and gain one point for each correct word plus two bonus points for getting all five.

### WEEK FOUR – Taboo

**You will need:** set of 'taboo' cards (with word/phrase to be guessed on top and 3 related words underneath that must not be mentioned)

1. Players take it in turns to describe the word at the top of the card to their team mates but must do so without mentioning any of the words written underneath.
2. Each player is given one minute and must try to get through as many cards as possible – if she says any of the

'forbidden' words by mistake the card is discarded and the player should go onto the next one.



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### WEEK FIVE – So They Think It's All Over

**You will need:** list of bible personalities e.g. Eve, Noah, Bartimaeus, Herod...

1. Team members take it in turns to describe as many Bible personalities as possible from a list without saying their names.
2. They are each given 2 minutes and are allowed to pass once.

### WEEK SIX – Who Wants to be a Millionaire

**You will need:** Sets of questions with 4 answers to choose from

1. Questions are asked (15 in total). Questions should get harder as you go.
2. Players are given lifelines: 50:50, Phone-a-friend (someone in the group) and Ask the Audience (show of hands).
3. Try to recreate the atmosphere of the show!

### Further info...

There are a number of websites providing free Bible quizzes rather than having to write your own; use and adapt to suit your needs!

<http://www.biblequizzes.org.uk/>

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