

# YEAR END REVIEW



## THINK ABOUT IT:

What did you learn this year?

## Introduction

1. Congratulate the children on making it to the last day of class! Say, “Today we will answer the question, ‘What did you learn this year?’ by playing a game of Old Testament “Jeopardy!”. But first, let’s say the Old Testament Memory Rhyme to remember all the great stories we’ve learned.”
2. Lead the children in the Old Testament Memory Rhyme.

## Message

1. Explain how the game is played.
2. Each small group is a team. One person on the team is responsible for choosing the question, one person is responsible for giving you the answer, and one person is responsible for holding the correctly answered questions for the group. The children choosing the questions and giving the answers should get input from the entire group before answering! By assigning one person for these tasks you eliminate the confusion and hurt feelings of who is giving you information and it makes the game go much smoother!
3. If the team answering gives an incorrect answer, the next team may try to answer. This continues until a correct answer is given or until all teams have given an incorrect answer, in which case the teacher may answer and get the points!
4. When a correct answer is given, the team answering the question correctly is given the card and the turn passes to the next team.
5. Continue the game for as long as time allows.



## MATERIALS

- Bible for each small group leader
- “Jeopardy!” questions \*
- Tape

\* Available in the Member Toolbox



## PREPARATION

- Write the *Think About It* question on the board
- Tape the “Jeopardy!” questions to the board, with the points showing
- Bookmark your favorite Bible verse

**IDEA!**

While the game is played for points, remind those children with a competitive spirit that everyone who studies the Bible is a winner in God's eyes!

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Sharing your favorite verse is a great role model for the children, so make sure that happens even if you don't have as much time to discuss it as you might like.

## Dig Deeper in Small Groups

1. Share your favorite Bible verse with the children. Tell them why it's special to you, how you apply it to your life, and how you found it. (Bible study, part of a devotion or sermon, friend shared it with you, etc.)
2. Encourage the children to be reading their Bible over the summer to remember the stories they learned this year and to read the ones we didn't get to.
3. Remind the children that learning from the Bible and following God is a life-long job! As we grow and mature we'll keep learning new lessons and grow closer to God.
4. If children have not connected with a church family, encourage them to seek one out.
5. Encourage the children to come back next year!
6. Spend some time saying goodbye and celebrate a wonderful year!
7. Be aware that children can be emotional as the year comes to an end. You can ease the separation by reminding them that you will be praying for them, and that God is always with them no matter what!
8. Pray. Thank God for a wonderful year of learning and growing and pray a special blessing over the children. Ask children if they have any prayer requests. Write them down and tell the children you will pray over them this summer.