BIBLE

MINUTE TO WIN IT



How to Play

1. Choose a Game

- Pick a game in order, or draw one randomly using the included game name strips.
- Each game has a short Bible connection, an objective, and simple supplies.

2. Set the Timer

- Every game lasts exactly one minute.
- Use a stopwatch, phone timer, or kitchen timer.

3. Play the Challenge

- The leader explains the challenge.
- A player (or team) attempts to complete the task before time runs out.

4. Scoring

- 1 point = challenge successfully completed within the time.
- 0 points = challenge not completed.
- Optional: award ½ point for close attempts, at leader's discretion.

Game Options

- Individual Play: Each person competes and keeps track of their own score.
- Team Play: Divide into teams. Each team selects one member per round to attempt the challenge. Team points add up across rounds.
- Stations: Set up multiple games around the room. Players rotate through stations, attempting each challenge once.

Winning

- After all 30 games (or however many you choose to play), add up the points on the scorecards.
- The player or team with the highest score is the winner!
- Tie-breaker option: Replay any challenge of the leader's choice to determine the winner.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS MATCH

Moses brought down the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20). In a deck of cards, find the numbers 1 through 10 and place in the correct order as quickly as possible before the time is up.

CROSS CARRY

Jesus carried the cross (John 19:17). In this game, players carry small popsicle sticks using only chopsticks to move them across the room without dropping.

LOAVES & FISH TOSS

The disciples gathered loaves and fish (John 6:9). Toss crackers into a basket set several feet away and get at least five in before the minute ends.

JONAH'S WHALE TOSS

Jonah was swallowed by a great fish (Jonah 1:17). Toss paper or beanbags into a cardboard whale's mouth and score if you get at least three inside in one minute.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SORT

Paul taught about the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Match pictures of fruit to their correct spiritual word (love, joy, peace, etc.) before the clock runs out.

BIBLE VERSE PUZZLE

God's Word is living and active (Hebrews 4:12). Reassemble a cut-apart Bible verse strip in the correct order within one minute.

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DAVID'S SLING SHOT

Just like David defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17:50), players must use rubber bands or small pom-poms to knock down a pyramid of cups. Knock them all down before time runs out to win!

ARK BUILDER

Noah built the ark (Genesis 6:14), and you must too! Using popsicle sticks or blocks, construct a simple boat shape that stands on its own before the 60 seconds are up.

BREAD & FISH BALANCE

Jesus fed thousands with bread and fish (Matthew 14:20). Balance a cracker and goldfish cracker on a spoon, walking back and forth across the room three times without dropping them.

WALLS OF JERICHO

The Israelites shouted and Jericho's walls fell (Joshua 6:20). Build a wall of cups, then use the air from a balloon to blow them down before the minute ends.

JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS

Joseph's robe was brightly colored (Genesis 37:3). Sort at least 20 Skittles or M&Ms by color into separate cups within one minute to complete the challenge.

BIBLE TOWER

Test your steady hands by stacking Bibles or books on top of each other. Create a tower standing the books up and keep it up for three seconds before the timer runs out.

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SAMSON'S STRENGTH

Samson showed great strength (Judges 16). Using only one hand, players must tear two sheets of paper completely into 5 strips each before time is up.

NOAH'S ANIMAL MATCH

Noah brought two of every animal (Genesis 6:19). Match animal picture cards into pairs as quickly as you can before the timer buzzes.

BURNING BUSH FLAMES

Moses saw a bush on fire (Exodus 3:2). Blow 10 tissue-paper "flames" off a table using only your breath and a straw within the minute.

WISE MAN'S HOUSE

The wise man built his house on the rock (Matthew 7:24). Build a house from marshmallows and toothpicks that can stand tall before the timer ends.

ARMOR OF GOD DRESS-UP

Paul said to put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11). Race to put on labeled pieces like "helmet," "shield," and "sword" costume items before the 60 seconds are up.

DAVID'S HARP

David played the harp for King Saul (1 Samuel 16:23). Stretch rubber bands around a small box to make a harp shape with at least six strings before time runs out.

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PARTING THE RED SEA

Moses parted the sea (Exodus 14:21). Use a straw to blow 5 small paper fish across a blue paper “sea” into the safe zone before the minute is up.

WATER TO WINE RELAY

Jesus turned water into wine (John 2:9). Use a spoon to transfer red-colored water across the room into a cup. Fill it to the line before the clock hits zero.

LOST SHEEP HUNT

The shepherd left the 99 for one (Luke 15:4). Search through a pile of items to find five cotton-ball “sheep” before the timer buzzes.

PRODIGAL SON PIG PEN

The prodigal son fed pigs (Luke 15:15). Toss small pink balls or balloons into a box “pig pen” and score if you land at least six inside.

BIBLE BOOKS STACK

The Bible has many books (2 Timothy 3:16). Arrange shuffled index cards labeled with book names into the correct order before the 60 seconds are up.

TOWER OF BABEL

The people built a tower (Genesis 11:4). Stack as many cups as possible to make the tallest tower that stands without falling before time ends.

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MANNA GATHERING

God provided manna (Exodus 16:15). Use chopsticks to collect 20 mini marshmallows and place them into a bowl within one minute.

PAUL'S LETTERS DELIVERY

Paul wrote many letters (Romans 1:1). Deliver five envelopes to the correct baskets labeled with churches (Corinth, Ephesus, etc.) before the timer buzzes.

ZACCHAEUS TREE CLIMB

Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus (Luke 19:4). Stack blocks or cups until your small figurine can stand "up the tree" before the minute is over.

DANIEL'S LIONS' DEN

Daniel was thrown into the lions' den (Daniel 6:16). Toss rings over three stuffed animal "lions." Get at least three successful ring tosses to win.

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

Jesus calmed the waves (Mark 4:39). Fan a paper boat across a table into a marked "safe zone" before 60 seconds run out.

FISHERS OF MEN

Jesus said, "I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Use a magnet fishing pole to catch five paperclip "fish" from a pile before the timer ends.

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SUPPLY LIST

DAVID'S SLING SHOT

- 6-10 paper cups
- Rubber bands or small pom-poms

ARK BUILDER

- 20 popsicle sticks or Jenga blocks

BREAD & FISH BALANCE

- 1 spoon
- Crackers
- Goldfish crackers

WALLS OF JERICHO

- 10 plastic or paper cups
- 1 balloon

JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS

- 1 bowl
- Skittles or M&Ms
- Small cups for sorting

BIBLE TOWER

- 10 Bibles or sturdy books

TEN COMMANDMENTS MATCH

- 10 numbered index cards (1-10)

CROSS CARRY

- Popsicle-stick crosses (5+)
- 1 pair of chopsticks

LOAVES & FISH TOSS

- Crackers (5-10)
- Basket or box

JONAH'S WHALE TOSS

- Paper cutout or cardboard whale with mouth opening
- Paper balls or beanbags (5)

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SORT

- Fruit picture cards
- Word cards with Galatians 5:22-23

BIBLE VERSE PUZZLE

- Printed Bible verse strip (cut into 6-8 pieces)

SUPPLY LIST

SAMSON'S STRENGTH

- 2 sheets of paper per player

NOAH'S ANIMAL MATCH

- Animal picture cards (at least 10 pairs)

BURNING BUSH FLAMES

- Tissue paper pieces (10 red/orange/yellow "flames")

WISE MAN'S HOUSE

- 12 marshmallows
- Toothpicks (20)

ARMOR OF GOD DRESS-UP

- Costume items or labeled paper pieces: helmet, breastplate, shield, sword, belt, shoes

DAVID'S HARP

- 1 small box (shoebox size)
- 6 rubber bands

PARTING THE RED SEA

- Blue construction paper "sea"
- 10 paper fish
- 1 straw

WATER TO WINE RELAY

- Spoon
- Bowl with red-colored water
- Empty cup with marked fill line

LOST SHEEP HUNT

- Cotton balls (5)
- Pile of random objects (scrap paper, toys, etc.)

PRODIGAL SON PIG PEN

- 6 small pink balls or balloons
- Box "pig pen"

BIBLE BOOKS STACK

- 20+ index cards labeled with names of Bible books

TOWER OF BABEL

- 20+ cups (plastic or paper)

SUPPLY LIST

MANNA GATHERING

- 20 mini marshmallows
- Chopsticks
- 1 bowl

PAUL'S LETTERS DELIVERY

- 5 envelopes
- 5 baskets labeled with churches (Corinth, Ephesus, etc.)

ZACCHAEUS TREE CLIMB

- Building blocks or cups (stackable)
- Small figurine (toy or LEGO person)

DANIEL'S LIONS' DEN

- 3 stuffed animals (lions)
- 3-5 rings (pipe cleaners or paper plate rings)

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

- 1 paper boat (or toy boat)
- 1 fan or stiff paper for fanning
- Table with marked "safe zone"

FISHERS OF MEN

- Fishing pole (stick/dowel with string and magnet attached)
- Paper fish with paperclips (5)

GAME STRIPS

Cut out the game strips and place them in a bowl. Take turns drawing a strip to reveal which game to play next.

DAVID'S SLING SHOT	ARK BUILDER	BREAD & FISH BALANCE
WALLS OF JERICHO	JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS	BIBLE TOWER
WISE MAN'S HOUSE	ARMOR OF GOD DRESS-UP	DAVID'S HARP
TEN COMMANDMENTS MATCH	CROSS CARRY	LOAVES & FISH TOSS
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PARTING THE RED SEA	WATER TO WINE RELAY	LOST SHEEP HUNT
PRODIGAL SON PIG PEN	BIBLE BOOKS STACK	TOWER OF BABEL
MANNA GATHERING	PAUL'S LETTERS DELIVERY	ZACCHAEUS TREE CLIMB
DANIEL'S LIONS' DEN	JESUS CALMS THE STORM	FISHERS OF MEN

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SCORE BOARD

GAME	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
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SCORE BOARD

GAME	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
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