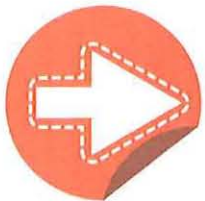




# Meeting 2 God's Message to Me



Here are three fun ways for Busy Bees to learn about God's message while completing the Bible I award. Adapt them to meet the needs of your Busy Bees or use your own activities.





The following activities partially fulfill the requirement for My God II: God's Message to Me, which is to complete the Bible I award. See the Busy Bee Activity Book for accompanying worksheet(s).

## ACTIVITY

# 1

# Bible Bookmarks

# 10

MINUTES

## WHAT YOU DO

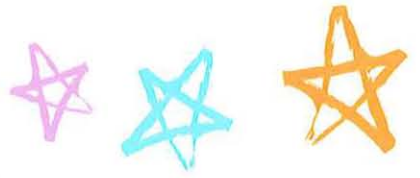
Begin by passing out the Bibles and asking the Busy Bees the names of the first and last books of the Bible. With the help of an adult, if needed, have each Busy Bee find Genesis and Revelation.

Show the Busy Bees two bookmarks you've completed. Let each Busy Bee select two sample paint strips and yarn. Next have each Busy Bee punch a hole in the top of each paint strip. Now have an adult write "Genesis" below the hole of one paint strip and "Revelation" below the hole of the other paint strip. An adult should do this because Busy Bees may not be able to write small enough to print the chapters across the paint strips. Then have the Busy Bees decorate each paint strip with stickers or ink stamps. Once they have decorated the paint strips, have them (with the help of an adult) put four pieces of yarn through the hole of each paint strip and tie a slip knot. Encourage the Busy Bees to use their bookmarks in their Bibles.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Paint sample strips, two per child
- Hole punch
- Yarn in a variety of colors, cut into 6 in (15 cm) lengths
- Decorative stickers or stamps and ink
- Markers
- Bibles, one per child





# Bible Books Hopscotch

10  
MINUTES

## 2 ACTIVITY

### WHAT YOU DO

For this game the Busy Bees will play on a hopscotch court that contains the names of books of the Bible. The books will be written in the order that they appear in the Bible. As the children hop into a hopscotch square, they say the name of the Bible book that is in the square. To keep all of the children engaged, have them holler out the book even if it isn't their turn. This is also a good way to help children who don't read or can't remember the Bible books.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Sidewalk chalk or painter's masking tape
- Small rocks

If your Busy Bees don't know the books of the Bible, start simple. With sidewalk chalk or painter's masking tape, create a simple hopscotch pattern that contains just a few books of the Bible. In the first four boxes (or whatever shape you draw), write the names of the first four books of the Bible. For example, in box one write "Genesis," in box two write "Exodus," in box three write "Leviticus," and in box four write "Numbers." Then repeat the same books until you've filled up all of the hopscotch boxes.



To make this more challenging for children who know the books of the Bible, you can make a really large hopscotch court and fill it with more Bible books—but keep them in order. Hopscotch can use a variety of shapes, so don't be afraid to get creative.



Before the Busy Bees start playing, have a couple of parents/guardians model how to play.

**TIP** Never played hopscotch or want ideas of how to make hopscotch more challenging? Go to [wikihow.com/Play-Hopscotch](http://www.wikihow.com/Play-Hopscotch) to learn how.



## ACTIVITY

# 3

# Bible Characters Photo Op

10  
MINUTES

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- A variety of Bible dress-up props. You'll need sizes that fit adults and Busy Bees. Suggestions: robes; oversize t-shirts, towels or fabric squares (for head scarves); ties or ribbon for belts; paper crowns; angel wings (cut from cardboard), cardboard or plastic swords; beards (glue cotton balls or yarn onto cardboard to create a half mask).
- Camera

## WHAT YOU DO

Have each Busy Bee and his or her parent/guardian decide what Bible character they want to dress up as. Then let the Busy Bee dress up the adult and him or herself. Once they are in costume, have them strike fun poses and have their picture taken. If there is time you can let them dress as more than one Bible character. Send the photos electronically to the Busy Bees' parents/guardians or print the pictures to give to the children at the next meeting.



**Award:** Bible I

To complete this award, check the requirements on p. 125 and add activities as needed.



**Requirement:** My God II