

Card Games for Learning the Books of the Bible

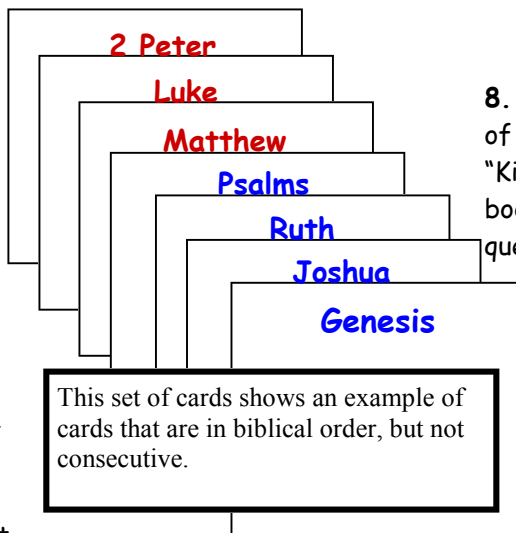
The following cards games will help your Bible students grow more familiar with the names of the books of the Bible as well as their order.

For best results, print the cards on the heaviest card stock that your printer can accept (110 pound or 300 g/m² or heavier). Cut the cards with a paper cutter.

You can adapt these cards to the rules of many popular card games.

1. **Memory**—print two sets of these cards. Shuffle both sets into one deck. Turn the cards face down. Take turns turning over two cards to find pairs. For a shorter, and simpler game, use only the cards from the New Testament.
2. **Go Fish or Old Maid** - Print two sets of Bible cards. Shuffle and deal. Use the traditional rules for Go Fish or Old Maid. Use only New Testament cards for a shorter game.
3. **Lay them Straight** - Shuffle the deck and give each team (or each player) a set number of cards 3, 5 or 10, depending on the skill of your students. Work together to put the cards in Biblical order.
4. **Phase 10**—Adapt the rules of Phase 10, but use these Bible cards to create "runs" and "sets". Search on the Internet for official rules for Phase 10. There are two "Phase 10 cards" at the end of this document.
5. **Four in a row**— Deal four cards to each player. On each turn, draw a new card from the deck. Discard one card of your choice. The first player to get four consecutive cards wins.

6. **Rack-O**—Players draw 5 cards and place them in hand in order as they were taken from the deck. Players may not change the order of cards in their hands. During each turn, a player may draw a new card and replace one of the cards in his hand. The winner is the first to have 5 cards in order (not necessarily consecutive order) such as a set of cards "Genesis, Joshua, Ruth, Psalms, Matthew, Luke, 2 Peter". These cards are in biblical order, but not consecutive order.



7. SkipBo or an Uno-inspired game—

To prepare—Choose any one page of cards with book names and print five copies. This will create 9 sets of 5 books (9 cards per page x 5 pages = 45 total cards). Print the page with 9 purple cards—"Draw 4, Wild" and "Skip" cards. Shuffle them into a deck. Deal 5 cards to each player.

Play procedure— The first player lays a card in the middle of the table. Following player may lay down an identical card or a card that comes immediately before or after. For example, if Exodus is

played first, the second player can play Exodus (identical card) or Genesis (precedes Exodus) or Leviticus (which follows Exodus). If you do not have a card to play, you must draw one from the deck. A "skip" card causes the next player to miss his turn. A "wild" card can be named any book in the Bible. A "Draw 4" card causes the next player to draw 4 cards. A "Reverse" card changes the turns to move in the opposite directions around the table.

Winner—First player to play all of his cards is the winner.

8. **Solitaire**—Use traditional rules of solitaire but in place of the "King" cards, choose every 11th book in the Bible to begin the sequence. (Genesis, 2 Kings, Isaiah, Nahum, Romans, Titus.) You will have six sets of 11 runs. Draw a mark on these cards to indicate they begin a new run. If you play the game as a class, ask students to help you move the cards.

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LEVITICUS

JOSHUA

1 SAMUEL

EXODUS

DEUTERONOMY

RUTH

GENESIS

NUMBERS

JUDGES

2 KINGS	EZRA	JOB
1 KINGS	2 CHRONICLES	ESTHER
2 SAMUEL	1 CHRONICLES	NEHEMIAH

ECCLESIASTES

JEREMIAH

DANIEL

PROVERBS

ISAIAH

EZEKIEL

PSALMS

**THE SONG OF
SOLOMON**

LAMENTATIONS

AMOS

MICAH

ZEPHANIAH

JOEL

JONAH

HABAKKUK

HOSEA

OBADIAH

NAHUM

MALACHI

LUKE

ROMANS

ZECHARIAH

MARK

ACTS

HAGGAI

MATTHEW

JOHN

GALATIANS	COLOSSIANS	2 THESSALONIANS
2 CORINTHIANS	PHILIPPIANS	1 THESSALONIANS
1 CORINTHIANS	EPHESIANS	1 THESSALONIANS

TITUS

JAMES

1 JOHN

2 TIMOTHY

HEBREWS

2 PETER

1 TIMOTHY

PHILEMON

1 PETER

2 John

3 John

JUDE

REVELATION

Old Testament

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| 1. Genesis | 21. Ecclesiastes |
| 2. Exodus | 22. Song of Solomon |
| 3. Leviticus | 23. Isaiah |
| 4. Numbers | 24. Jeremiah |
| 5. Deuteronomy | 25. Lamentations |
| 6. Joshua | 26. Ezekiel |
| 7. Judges | 27. Daniel |
| 8. Ruth | 28. Hosea |
| 9. 1 Samuel | 29. Joel |
| 10. 2 Samuel | 30. Amos |
| 11. 1 Kings | 31. Obadiah |
| 12. 2 Kings | 32. Jonah |
| 13. 1 Chronicles | 33. Micah |
| 14. 2 Chronicles | 34. Nahum |
| 15. Ezra | 35. Habakkuk |
| 16. Nehemiah | 36. Zephaniah |
| 17. Esther | 37. Haggai |
| 18. Job | 38. Zechariah |
| 19. Psalm | 39. Malachi |
| 20. Proverbs | |

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| 1. Matthew | 18. Philemon |
| 2. Mark | 19. Hebrews |
| 3. Luke | 20. James |
| 4. John | 21. 1 Peter |
| 5. Acts | 22. 2 Peter |
| 6. Romans | 23. 1 John |
| 7. 1 Corinthians | 24. 2 John |
| 8. 2 Corinthians | 25. 3 John |
| 9. Galatians | 26. Jude |
| 10. Ephesians | 27. Revelation |
| 11. Philippians | |
| 12. Colossians | |
| 13. 1 Thessalonians | |
| 14. 2 Thessalonians | |
| 15. 1 Timothy | |
| 16. 2 Timothy | |
| 17. Titus | |

Phase 10 with Bible Books

- One run of 3 consecutive books.
- One run of 4 consecutive books.
- One set of any 6 Old Testament books.
- One set of any 6 New Testament books.
- Two runs of 3 consecutive books.

----End of short game ----

- One run of 5 consecutive New Testament books.
- One run of 5 consecutive Old Testament books.
- Two runs of 4 consecutive books.

Solitaire Cards—Old Testament

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| 1. Genesis | 11. Song of Solomon |
| 2. Exodus | |
| 3. Leviticus | 1. Isaiah |
| 4. Numbers | 2. Jeremiah |
| 5. Deuteronomy | 3. Lamentations |
| 6. Joshua | 4. Ezekiel |
| 7. Judges | 5. Daniel |
| 8. Ruth | 6. Hosea |
| 9. 1 Samuel | 7. Joel |
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| 1. 2 Kings | 11. Micah |
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| 9. Proverbs | |
| 10. Ecclesiastes | |

Solitaire Cards—New Testament

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| 7. Matthew | |
| 8. Mark | 1. Titus |
| 9. Luke | 2. Philemon |
| 10. John | 3. Hebrews |
| 11. Acts | 4. James |
| | 5. 1 Peter |
| 1. Romans | 6. 2 Peter |
| 2. 1 Corinthians | 7. 1 John |
| 3. 2 Corinthians | 8. 2 John |
| 4. Galatians | 9. 3 John |
| 5. Ephesians | 10. Jude |
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Draw 4	Skip Player	Wild Card
Draw 2	Reverse Direction	Wild Card
Draw 4	Skip Player	Reverse Direction

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2. One run of 4 consecutive books.
3. One set of any 6 Old Testament books.
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5. Two runs of 3 consecutive books.

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3. Two runs of 4 consecutive books.

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