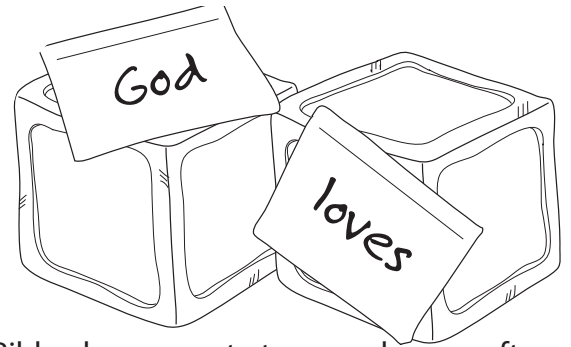


Discover the Bible:

Hiding God's Word

Kindergarten

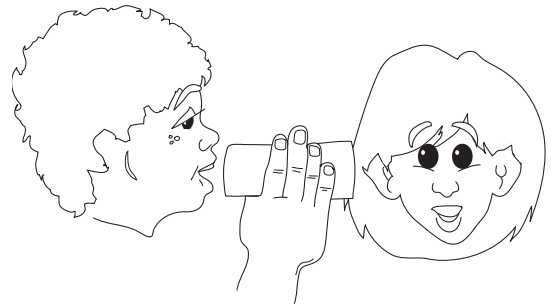
Print the words of the Bible phrase on index cards (one word per card) and attach to wooden unit blocks. Encourage Kindergartners to put the blocks in order, matching the Bible phrase that you have displayed in the area.



Use masking tape to connect six craft sticks together to form a flat writing surface. On the opposite side, write the words to a Bible phrase, one to two words per craft stick. Remove the tape, mix up the craft sticks and ask Kindergartners to put the words back in order. Provide a clear plastic bag with a zip lock for each child to take a verse home with him. (Option: allow kindergartners to write the verses themselves and decorate their puzzles.)

3s – Pre-K

Give each child a cardboard tube. Holding your own cardboard tube next to the first child's ear, whisper the words of the Bible phrase. Tell the child to pass the words on by whispering through his cardboard tube into the ear of the next child in the group. Continue until all the preschoolers have heard the Bible phrase.



Print the words to the Bible phrase onto individual slips of paper and attach them to sea shells or smooth rocks. Hide the shells or rocks in a shallow tub of sand or rice. Supply the preschooler with a small shovel and allow them to discover the words as they dig. Write the Bible phrase on a sentence strip and encourage the preschooler to match the words on the rock or shell with the words on the strip.

Babies – Twos

Write a Bible phrase on a strip of construction paper or index stock and slip inside a clean plastic bottle. Partially fill the bottle with rice, sand or shredded colorful paper. Tape or glue the cap onto the bottle so that it cannot be opened by the preschooler. Roll the bottle back and forth with the baby to help them discover the Bible phrase hidden among the sand or paper.



Using an age-appropriate puzzle that emphasizes the session's Bible story, write the Bible phrase on small pieces of paper and tape them to the puzzle frame so that when the preschooler picks up a puzzle piece, she discovers the Bible phrase underneath.