

Family Discipleship and Bible Skills

Family worship ideas:

1. Have your child read/quote the verse they are currently learning in Bible Drill. Discuss as a family what the verse means.
2. Using index cards, have your child (or all family members) copy the 25 verses and references off the Bible Drill verse card and illustrate or decorate the cards. Then place in a basket/small box on the kitchen table. Take turns each day drawing out a card at meal time and reading/quoting the verse.
3. Create cards using different Bible Drill verses. Use these to mail a note of encouragement to someone from your family.
4. Use the Bible Drill verses during prayer time. For example: Lev. 22:31—"... Lord, help us to keep your commands and follow them." or James 1:19—"... God, help us to be quick to listen this week, slow to speak and slow to become angry..."

Ways to help your children with Bible Drill:

1. Help them memorize their scripture verse(s) and/or books of the Bible each week.
2. Play games with your child to help them learn their scripture verses.
3. Learn the different commands with Bible Drill and help your child practice by calling a drill.
4. Pray for your child to grow in their discipleship and hide God's word in their hearts.
5. Have a family Bible Drill night. Let the children challenge the adults!
6. Use the Bible Drill verses during Family Worship/devotional times.
7. Encourage them in learning their verses.
8. Make Bible Drill (Helping your children grow in Christ) a priority.
9. Attend your child's Church, Associational, and State drill.



Game Suggestions/Options for families:

Toss the football back and forth while saying a phrase of the scripture verse. Example: "For God" (toss the ball), "so loved the world" (toss the ball) and so on.

Sit or stand in a circle and toss the ball across the circle to a family member while you review the books of the new testament. (Ex. Mom says "Matthew" and tosses the ball to child number 1 who says "Mark" and they toss it to another family member who says the next book until you reach "Revelation.") Family help is allowed if someone doesn't know the next book. See if you can get faster each week!

Take an old game like Jenga® or Don't Break the Ice® and repurpose it for Bible Drill. Write the books of the Bible on different pieces and try to play the game with normal rules, but tap or pull out books of the Bible pieces in order!

Using Technology to help learn God's Word:

- Use www.memverse.com—a free scripture memory website. It allows you to enter Bible Drill references and review verses online with electronic flashcards. It even sends reminder e-mails!
- Scripture memory apps—download a free scripture memory app and use an itouch, ipad, or iphone to review the verses.
- Bible Drill Game CD from Lifeway—Purchase the Bible Drill Game CD for the current cycle of verses from LifeWay. It's a great way to review books of the Bible and Bible Drill verses.

