

NEW TESTAMENT PING PONG



You will need:

- 27 ping pong balls, with NT books written on them
- 4 buckets or cups with genres - gospels, history, letters, apocalyptic - marked on them
- Ping pong cannons - instructions [here](#) (optional)

Before playing these games, spend some time talking about the Bible - that it is a library of 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. Each book has its own writing style, which is called a genre.

Depending on the number of children in your group, divide them into teams and play each game for a couple of minutes or until everyone has had a go. These games can be adapted depending on the age of your children. Set a time limit for each game, but play that by ear as there will be varied levels of knowledge.

Game 1: Buckets

Line up the 5 genre buckets and have children throw in the balls into the correct one. Score points for each ball that goes into the correct bucket.

Game 2: Cups

Throw ping pong balls representing each book of the New Testament into the correct genre cup. Score points for each ball that goes into the correct cup.

Game 2: Cannons

Using the buckets from Game 1, load the ping pong balls into your plastic cup cannons and shoot them into the correct genre bucket. Score points for each ball that goes into the correct bucket.