



Bible Basics

Learning the Nuts & Bolts of the Bible

Bible Nuts & Bolts
Bible Citations

Common Threads

Search the Bible for verses with something in common.

You will need:

- † Bibles
- † Activity Sheet
- † Pencils

Preparation:

1. Make copies of the activity sheet for each group.

Instructions:

1. Divide into groups as evenly as possible.
2. **We know that the Bible is made up different books. Each book includes chapters, although a few of them only have one chapter. Each chapter includes verses. So, when we see what is called a “citation”, such as John 3:16, we know to look for the Book of John, the third chapter, sixteenth verse.**
3. **We are going to practice finding information using Bible citations. The activity sheet will give you the citations. Find each citation, and try to figure out what each of the different verses has in common. The first group to tell me what the common thread is will be our winner!** *[The verses all include mention of a donkey.]*
4. Hand out Bibles, pencils, and one copy of the activity sheet to each table.
5. **Here are two hints: 1) Use the table of contents at the front of the Bible to quickly find different books. 2) Get everyone in your group working! Ready? GO!**

Common Threads

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1. Genesis 22:1-8

2. Judges 5: 4-12

3. Matthew 21:1-9

4. Luke 13:10-17

5. Numbers 22:15-30

What do these verses all have in common?
