INSTRUCTIONS "BIBLE BOOK BASEBALL" New Testament edition



As with all Family Action Agents teaching videos, learning and fun are our top priorities!

You have just purchased an excellent TOOL in helping your kids learn from the Word of God!
It is very important to go over the video a few times to be aware of how it is presented and to be comfortable in its presentation.
In other words, you want to have a sense of command and excitement that beams out of you while this experience is happening!
Remember a tool does not take the place of you as a leader! It is there to enhance the gifting of talents God has given to you in instructing your kids!

The best advice, is to think of yourself as a TV game show host! You will not just be playing a video and sitting back waiting for your kids to respond, but will be right there with them in the moment and excitement that transpires.

Before starting the video, let the kids know the New Testament books that will be used in this game. Go over the books with them a few times! Then let them know that you will pick two baseball players (from two different teams) that will go to bat answering either a fill in the blank, a put the Bible books in the correct order, or name the missing book question. They will also need to know there are 27 books in the New Testament, there are 4 books of Gospels, 1 book of history, 21 books of letters and 1 book of Prophecy in the New Testament and, depending on what books you are learning, from what division of books they come and how many books are in the division.

Start by placing 3 bases around the room and a home plate on your platform or front area. These can be simply floor mats. Make sure you have answer buzzers (See AMAZON.COM and type in "answer buzzers") or just simply see who raises their hand first. They will have a 5 second rundown to buzz in and answer the question. If they are correct, they will be told by Adam (the commentator in your video) what base they are to go to. If they are incorrect, then the other team wins by default and sees what base they are to go to. Either way, both these players need to "high five" another teammate to be the next batters who need to be on stage before the next question comes up. Appoint someone to be a "score keeper" and either place the number of runs up on a board display or keep track by writing the runs down on paper.

Remember, YOU ARE THE BALL PARK ANNOUNCER! You will read all questions twice and tell everyone, as shown in the video, what the correct answer is. You will keep the flow going throughout the game until it is finished and will announce how many runs each side finally received.

We have found that this game is another fantastic way of teaching the books in the Bible as well as its divisions of books!

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