

LESSON ONE BIBLE VERSE ACTIVITY:

EXPLODING BALLOONS

Game Objective:

Students will be divided into four teams, each with its own balloon color. Students will race to get the little slips of paper out of the balloons by popping the balloons, then put the slips of paper into the correct verse order.

Materials Needed:

- Balloons in four different (equal) colors, at least one balloon per student
- One copy of the game page below

Before the Lesson:

- On the page below, cut out one copy of John 10:14-15 along the gray lines. Fold the pieces if desired and carefully insert one or more pieces into the mouth of a balloon of ONE color. (For example, all of the pieces of this verse will go into RED balloons)
- Blow up all of the balloons of that color and tie.
- Repeat, putting the next copy of the verse in a different color of balloon (for example, this copy might go in the BLUE balloons.)
- Blow up all of the balloons of that color and tie.
- Repeat until you have four different colors of balloons with verse pieces to complete each verse in each of the different colors.

How to Play:

- Go over John 10:14-15 with your students so they are familiar with it.
- Scatter the balloons around the room.
- Divide your students into four teams. Assign each team one color of balloons.
- When you say "Go", have the students on each team grab their own balloons and pop them. They must then gather the small papers that will come out the balloons and put the papers in order according to the words of the verse. First team to put the words in the correct order wins.

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