

## **Beginnings - Alternate Review Games**

### **Lesson 1 Review Game: "We Win"**

Cut two 3' strings, one for each team. (Save the two strings to use again in the review game for Lesson 4.) Prepare two sets of five 3" x 5" cards. Fold them in half and write "WE WIN" on the bottom portion of each, one letter per card. Lay each set of cards face down. Divide the class into two teams and ask two children from each team to hold a string between them. Ask questions alternately between the teams. When a child answers correctly he may choose one card from his team's pile to hang on its string. The team that gets its message in the right order first wins.

### **Lesson 2 Review Game: "String Numbers"**

Cut 12 strings (12" - 15" long). Attach a slip of paper or masking tape to one end of each and number them 1-12. Drape the strings over a flannelboard or the edges of a box so the numbers are concealed behind it. Divide the class into teams. Alternate between the teams, calling on a child to choose a string. The number on his string determines which question he or someone he chooses from his team answers. If he answers correctly his team earns the number of points on his string multiplied by ten (e.g., 4 x 10 = 40 points). The team earning the most points wins.

### **Lesson 3 Review Game: "String Drop"**

Divide the class into teams and ask questions of the teams alternately. If a child answers correctly, he may stand over a paper plate and try to drop a 12" string on it. If the entire string lands on the plate he earns 100 points; 50 points if only part of the string lands on the plate; 25 points if the string misses the plate. The team earning the most points wins.

### **Lesson 4 Review Game: "Mystery Words"**

Prepare two sets of five or six cards. Fold them in half and write a mystery word on the bottom portion of each, one letter per card. (Choose words from the lesson, memory verse, songs, etc.) Cut two 3' strings or use the ones from Lesson 1. Divide the class into two teams and ask two children from each to hold their team's string between them. Hang the cards for each word in order, inside out, one word on each string. Ask questions alternately between the teams. When a child answers correctly his team earns 100 points and he may flip a card on his team's string to reveal a letter. If he guesses the word his team earns 200 points. The team earning the most points wins.

### **Lesson 5 Review Game: "Pick a Pair"**

Drape several strings over the edge of a box or paper bag so that one or both ends hang over the outside edge. Divide the class into teams and ask questions alternately between the teams. If a child answers a question correctly he may draw two strings. If he draws two ends of the same string his team earns 50 points; if he draws two separate strings his team earns 100 points. The team earning the most points wins.

**Pick a Pair**