

HOW TO LEAD SWORD DRILLS

Looking up verses in the Bible

“the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God”

Eph 6.17

1. “Draw Swords!”
Raise your Bibles, hands on the spine of the Bible
2. Give the address of the verse [*Kids repeat the verse*]
3. “Charge!” *Kids hurry to find the verse in their Bibles*
4. THIS PART IS IMPORTANT
 - *As each one finds the verse
 - ***she/he stands** up and
 - ***reads the first word aloud.**

 - *teacher waits until more than half have found the verse and are standing.
 - * then the first one who found it to read the verse aloud s.l.o.w.l.y.

 - *Those who have not memorized the books of the Bible
 - may put their fingers in the table of contents at the command to “Draw Swords!”
 - so they can look up the page numbers
 - or may put their fingers at Matthew 1

 - *With a large span between oldest and youngest, divide the verses up into groups.
 - give the first verse to the younger group and the next verse to the older kids.
 - on some verses give the verse only to those who need to use the table of contents
 - give some verses to everybody

Change it up and ask them to shout out the theme of the next several verses:
salvation, miracles, holy living, Rapture, etc.