

INSTRUCTIONS:

OBJECT:

To cover five spaces in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line on the bingo game card.

CONTENTS:

- 4 double-sided game boards (8 playing surfaces)
- 60 picture, color, letter, or reference calling tokens
- 4 extra calling tokens
- 60 plain markers
- 8 "Because Jesus died for me" markers

PLAY:

Before beginning play, read the instructions and briefly review a few of the Scripture references pictured on the bingo cards and calling tokens.

1. Each player chooses a game board.
2. Calling tokens are shuffled and placed face down in the center of the group of players. The blue markers are placed face up in a pile.
3. Each player may place one of the markers that says, "Because Jesus died for me" over the center space. (Explain the meaning behind the center square and the marker messages.)
4. The first player draws a calling token, calls out the color and picture, and then shows the token to the other players. Any player who can match both the color and picture places one of the blue markers over the matching square on his or her game board. The token is then placed in a separate pile of tokens that have been called. Play continues clockwise (to the left) to the next player, who repeats this step.
5. Play continues until one player has covered five spaces in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line and shouts "Bible Bingo!" For variety, try changing the play area to a cross shape, letter shape, heart shape, the entire board, or the outside ring. This will require more time to declare a winner.

ALTERNATE PLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

For younger children: The first player selects a calling token, and then shows it to the rest of the players. Any player who can match both the color and picture may place one of the blue markers over the matching square. Play continues to the left.

For older children: After a calling token is drawn, each player must give the Bible story or verse relating to the picture before placing a marker over the matching space. Players who can give references or stories other than those listed on the calling tokens may place the marker on any matching picture regardless of color.

NOTE:

The truths in the Bible will benefit anyone who learns to live by them, and one is never too young to start. This is why Bible Bingo is such a fantastic tool and it teaches Bible truths on every turn! By creating a fun and interactive game, we have provided another opportunity for children to learn and apply the Bible lessons they know. However, we encourage you to take the time to go over the Scriptures and stories with your children. Allow them to ask questions about concepts they do not understand. Teach them. You may be surprised at how many opportunities arise for your child to learn the Word of God! And as they grow up, you will begin to see how the knowledge and understanding of God and His principles have taken root.