



Loop



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Week 4: *Scratching the Surface*
Maturity

Quizman: Is It in the Bible?

This interactive activity helps us scratch beneath the surface of fluffy quotes and learn what's actually in the Bible.

Activity Objective

Together as a group, decide whether each phrase is in the Bible or not. No lone voters, so decide together quickly!

You'll Need

- Is It in the Bible activity supplement (1 per group)

Note: This supplement will have the answers on it, so it's for the leaders' eyes only until after the activity. Use it to spark discussion in your small group, but keep it hidden from your group! Also, save it for the next experience when you're done.

Instructions

Activity:

1. **Divide** students into their small groups.
2. The emcee will **lead** through this activity.
3. You can either **give** each leader a copy of the activity supplement, or wait until after the activity. Either way, **make sure** the students don't see the answers.
4. **Explain:**
 - We're going to have a little fun today through an interactive Quizman activity of our own! This one is called "Is this in the Bible?"
 - I will read off a phrase. Your group must decide if you think it's in the Bible or not.
 - If your group thinks it's in the Bible, you'll all go to the left back corner of the room. (*Emcee, point at the left corner from your perspective so students know where to go.*)
 - If your group thinks it's **not** in the Bible, you'll all go to the right back corner of the room. (*Emcee, point at your right back corner so students know where to go.*)
 - But, here's another twist! You must vote together as a group. No lone voters! Everyone from your group has to vote the same way.
 - And, your leader can't give you the answers, so they will vote however you vote!
 - To make things more interesting, you'll only have 20 seconds to decide.
5. The emcee **reads off** a phrase from the activity supplement and **times** the students for 20 seconds.
6. Students **decide and vote** as a group whether they think the phrase is or isn't in the Bible. They go to the left back corner if they think it is in the Bible and the right back corner if they think it's not in the Bible.
7. Remember, groups must vote together, so if a group splits up, they lose that question! Leaders must not give them the answers and must vote however their group votes.
8. Emcee, **read** the correct answer and why the answer is correct or incorrect to go over the teaching, too.
9. **Repeat** the activity until you've gotten through all the phrases.
10. It's up to you whether you'll keep score or not. Each leader can be in charge of how many your group gets correct, and the winners can have bragging rights.
11. **Explain:** We've got to make sure our faith is real, not a fake version of someone else's. Sometimes we hear things that sound like they're in the Bible but really aren't, so it's important for us to know the difference.