

“Catch Phrase” for Post-Exilic Books

Game Preparation

- Print the word bank cards, preferably on card stock so the text is not visible from the back. (May be laminated for future use).
- There are 90 word bank cards, including 6 blanks. Use these to write in your own words that would be meaningful or humorous to your class such as your church or teacher name.
- Shuffle the cards thoroughly.
- Make a score board to track points for each team – whiteboard or poster board

Game Setup

- Divide the group in to teams (no more than 8 to team).
- Optional: choose a scorekeeper and a timekeeper – great jobs for those who miss too many classes.
- Choose a team to go first and a starting player.

Game Play

- The facilitator has the first player stand up and hands them a card. Remind the player to keep the back cover to prevent text bleed through.
- The player is to give relevant clues to their team, who will call out answers. **ONLY** their team should try to guess the answer.
 - The player may not use any words on the card as clues.
 - The player may not use book numbers as a clue. For example, the clue “5th book of the Bible is...” for Deuteronomy.
- The team has 15 seconds to answer.
- Once the team guesses correctly, give a point on the scoreboard.
- Repeat the process with each team.

Game Variations

- Make a deck of word bank cards for each team and have them play with in the group only (a good option for large classes).
- Have the player continue until the team is stumped or time runs out. (Good for short amount of time or small classes).
- If the game goes too quickly, play a lightning round. Using the same cards, the player again tries to get the team to guess what is on the card, this time using only **ONE** word as a clue.

Genesis	Creation	Adam
Ark	Flood	Abraham
Jacob	12 Sons	Joseph
Exodus	Moses	Pharaoh's Daughter
First Born Dies	Red Sea	10 Commandments
Tabernacle Built	Leviticus	Sacrifices

Feasts	Priesthood	Levite Instructions
Numbers	12 Spies	Wilderness Wandering
2 Censuses	Talking Donkey	Deuteronomy
3 Sermons	Moses Dies	Joshua Made Leader
Joshua	Jericho Walls	Divide and Conquer
Tribes Settled	Camp at Gilgal	Judges

Gideon	Deborah	Samson
Theocracy	Ruth	Unhappy Mother-in-Law
Boaz	Kinsman Redeemer	I Samuel
Hannah	Last Judge	Eli
Saul as King	David Anointed	Saul Dies
II Samuel	David	Mighty Men

Jerusalem as Capital	Kingdom United	David Covenant
Bathsheba	I Kings	Solomon
Temple Built	Rehoboam	Kingdom Divided
Bethel and Dan	II Kings	Elisha
Hezekiah	Manasseh	Josiah
Assyria Conquers	Babylon Exiles	Ezra

First Return of Exiles	Second Return of Exiles	Temple Rebuilt
Nehemiah	Cupbearer	Walls Rebuilt
Esther	Brave Queen	Mordecai
Jews Almost Annihilated	I Chronicles	II Chronicles

