



Review Game—Bible Football

We encourage you to play the following review game.

Materials

Review Questions

Football Cutouts, one per team

Tape or poster putty

Instructions

Print one copy of the Review Questions. Print and cut out one football for each team. You may choose to color them in two different colors for each team or have the teams choose team names and write the names on their football. On the board draw 6 vertical lines and label them 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, and End Zone to represent the yard lines on a football field. Make the lines long enough so there is room for the team footballs to be placed along them with room in between.

Divide the class into teams and have them sit together or line up facing the board. Write the team names on the board to keep score. Place each team's football at the 50-yard line using tape or poster putty on the back side.

Alternate asking review questions to each team. If the answer is correct, move the team's football to the next yard line toward the End Zone. If the answer is incorrect, the team's football stays where it is. If a student is unsure of the answer, he may "pass" the question to a teammate to answer. Only one pass per question is allowed, and this does not affect the order of the questions being asked on the team.

Every so often, insert a memory verse question, giving the student a chance to fill in missing words in the verse. If correct, move the team's football two lines toward the End Zone (a 20-yard play). If incorrect, move the football back 10 yards.

When a team's football reaches the End Zone, they have scored a touchdown worth 6 points. Keep track of scores on the board. After scoring a touchdown, the team's football is placed back at the 50-yard line on the next turn.

Continue asking questions and moving the teams' footballs until everyone has answered a question, until all the questions are asked, or until the time is up. You may repeat questions as necessary. At the end, the team with the most points wins.

Review Questions

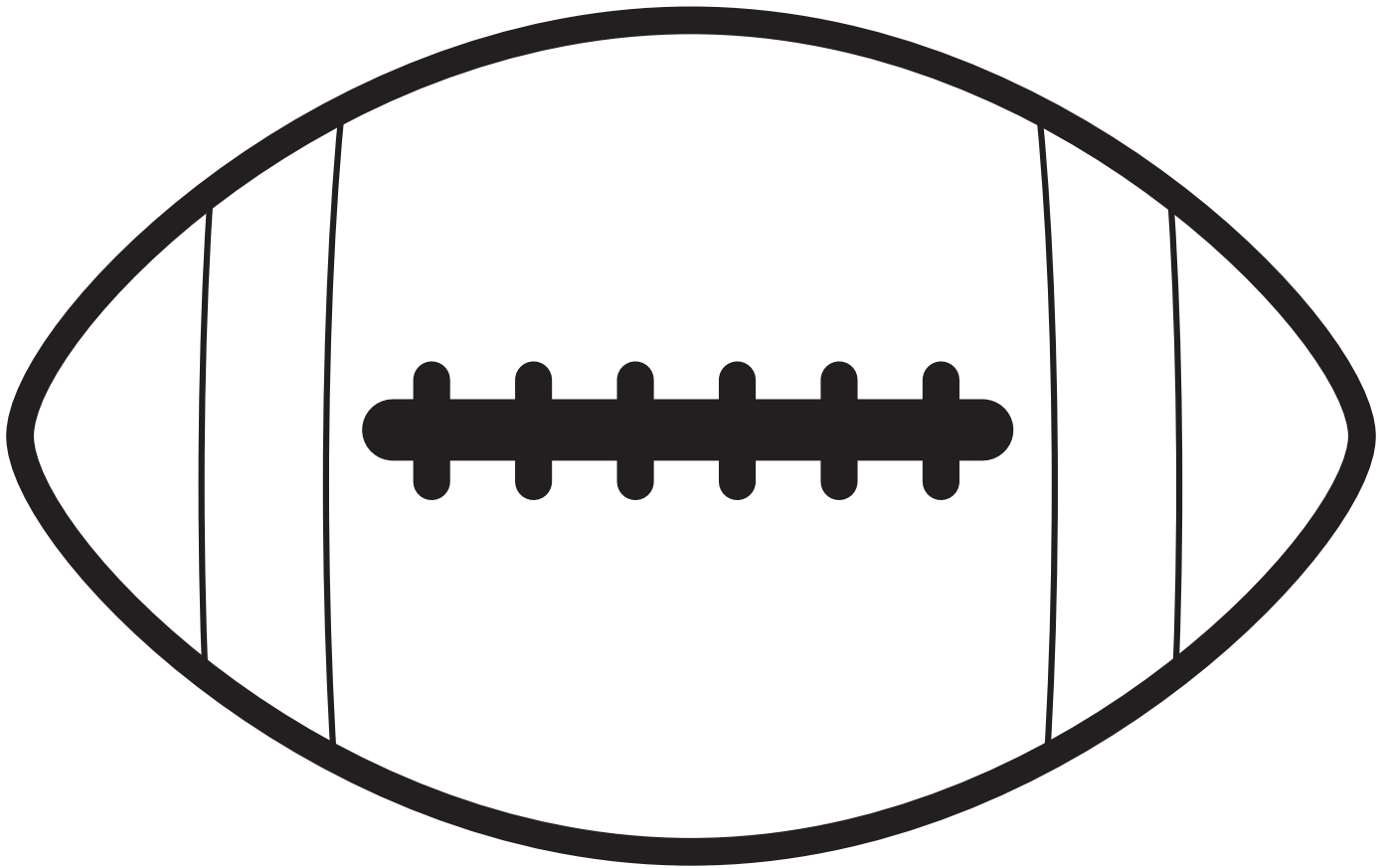
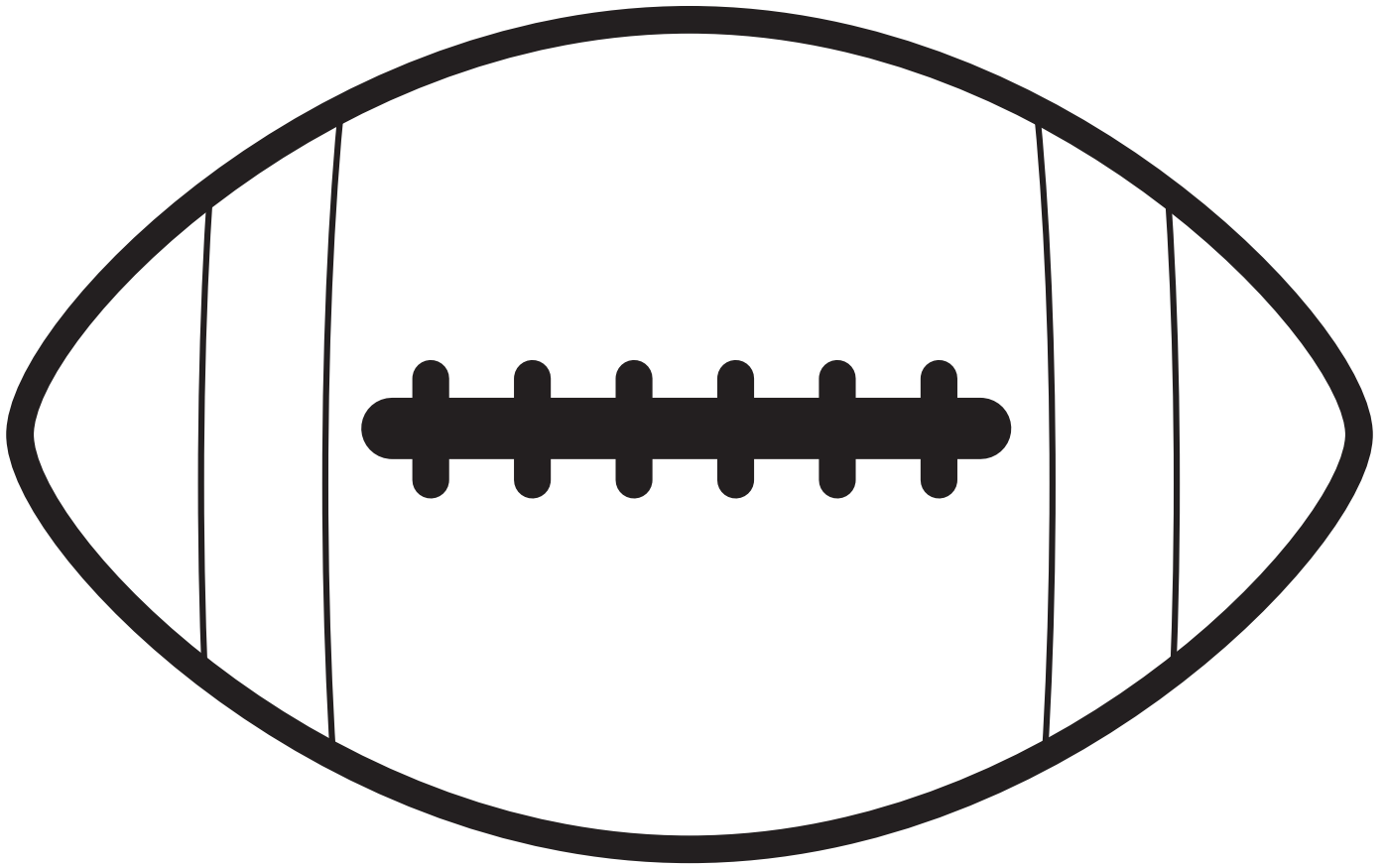
Memory Verse Question

Ask this question several times to each team throughout the game. You may choose option A or B.

- A. Who can fill in the missing words from the memory verse? Read the verse, pausing before several words to let a student say the word that comes next. You may repeat with different students and missing words. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give _____ (thanks) in all _____ (circumstances); for this is the will of _____ (God) in Christ Jesus for _____ (you). (ESV)
- B. Who can quote the memory verse? Allow students to recite the verse. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (ESV)

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1. True or false: Christians are promised only good times. *False.*
2. What word means to show appreciation for what we've been given? *Gratefulness.*
3. Our memory verse, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, says to give thanks in all what? *Circumstances.*
4. Give an example of something bad that could happen. (Allow several students to answer.) Answers will vary but may include sickness, death, moving, financial trouble, or any of the events from the Good Times, Bad Times sheet.
5. In the book of Luke, what bad time were the 10 men going through when they cried out to Jesus for help? *They had leprosy, an incurable disease.*
6. How did Jesus help the 10 lepers? *He healed them as they were going to the priests.*
7. How many of the 10 men returned to give thanks and praise to God for being healed? *Only one.*
8. How did Jesus respond when only one man came back? *He was pleased with the one but displeased with the other nine who didn't give thanks.*
9. Which apostle did we read about who endured many hardships for the sake of Christ? *Paul.*
10. What did Paul do before he repented and trusted in Jesus? *He persecuted Christians and put them in jail.*
11. Name one of the hardships Paul endured when he was traveling and preaching. (Allow several students to answer.) *He was whipped (lashed), beaten with rods, shipwrecked, and stoned. He suffered hunger, thirst, cold, and sleeplessness. He was in constant danger.*
12. Why did Paul say he was content to endure so many hardships? What did he understand about God? *Paul understood that in his weakness and suffering, God was his strength.*
13. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, what victory can Christians rejoice in during bad times? *Jesus' victory over sin and death.*
14. What promises of God can we thank him for during hard times? *Eternal life in heaven for those who believe; God will never leave us or forsake us; God loves us.*
15. What does Romans 5:3–5 tell us we should do when we are suffering: mourn or rejoice? *Rejoice.*
16. If we are children of God, who do we have with us always? *The Holy Spirit of God.*
17. Since Christians have hope in God, how should they handle bad times differently than those who don't know God? *They can give thanks and be joyful because they know God loves them and is in control.*
18. What does it mean that God is sovereign? *He is in control of everything.*
19. We are commanded to be anxious for nothing. What should we do instead? *Pray and make our requests known to God.*
20. When we pray with thanksgiving and give our requests to God, what does he promise to give us that will guard our hearts and minds? *His peace.*
21. True or false: God expects us to go through bad times in our own strength. *False. He wants us to trust him.*



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