

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Resources for family and children's ministry

Around the World Treasure Hunt

God made the world and everything in it. So why not explore the world by completing this treasure hunt!

Equipment

Hide the following objects around the room.

- Toothpaste
- Potato
- Ball
- Paper
- Bible
- Mobile Phone
- Puzzle
- Plant
- Soap
- A pair of glasses/sunglasses

Instructions

This can be a team game or for individuals to compete against each other. Read out a clue at a time and the teams or individuals have to guess the answer to the clue and then run to find that object to return it back to you. Don't forget to keep the scores!

Clues

- 1. I am white, found in a tube, and you can use me to make your smile squeaky clean. What am I?
- 2. You can mash me, fry me, bake me and boil me. What am I?
- 3. You can bounce, roll, throw and catch me. What am I?
- 4. You write on me, read from me and make crafts with me. What am I?

The Treasure Chest



- 5. 'Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.' What am I?
- 6. You use me to talk to people, message people and take photos. What am I?
- 7. You put me together to see the big picture. What am I?
- 8. I need water and sunlight to be able to grow. What am I?
- 9. I can come in liquid form or be solid (hard), I am used with water and smell nice. What am I?
- 10. You can find me in the kitchen and I am useful if you are thirsty. What am I?

Answers & fun facts

- 1. Toothpaste. Toothpaste was probably invented by the Egyptians back in 5000 BC before the toothbrush was even invented!
- 2. Potato. Did you know that the potato originally comes from South America? It's the fourth biggest crop in the world, following rice, wheat and maize.
- 3. A ball. Did you know that balls have been around for a really long time? They used to be made out of things like stitched-up cloth or pig bladders.
- 4. *Paper*. Did you know that paper was invented in China? More than 1.3 billion people live in China!
- 5. The Bible. Did you know that the Bible hasn't always been in English? It was originally written in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic. A man named John Wycliffe translated the Bible into English in the 1380s.
- 6. Mobile phone. The first mobile phone was heavier than a bag of sugar (1.1kg) and cost over £3,000. Today you can read the Bible on them using apps like Bible in One Year.
- 7. A *puzzle*. Did you know that the first jigsaw puzzle was invented in 1767 by a man named John Spilsbury?
- 8. *Plant*. Did you know that the bamboo plant is the fastest-growing plant in the world and can be found in tropical places. It can be used to make toothbrushes, bowls, cutlery and even bikes!
- Soap. Soap was first invented by the Babylonians (in ancient Iraq) in 2800 BC? Soap is mentioned five times in the Bible and was used for cleaning just like today.
- 10. *Glasses or sunglasses.* Glass is 100% recyclable and is made when sand is heated to a very, very high temperature.