- More Practice with Scripture References

 1. Write the following Scripture references on the board, without the descriptions.

 Exodus 17:1-7 (Water from a Rock)

 Jeremiah 1: 4-8 (The Call of Jeremiah)

 Luke 7: 11-17 (The Raising of the Widow's Son)

 Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-9 (The Conversion of Saul)

 2. Divide the children into groups of four and distribute a Bible to each child.

 3. Review with them the procedure for finding a passage in the Bible on page 15 of their texts. Point out the page in the front of the Bible where they can find the order of books in the Bible.

 4. Ask the students to take the passages one at a time and time themselves to see how quickly they can find each one. Tell the student who finds each passage first to stand, but to wait quietly until others are finished and able to stand also. Tell them that if they are first they may give clues to the classmates in their group and assist them.

 5. When all in a group are standing, acknowledge them and congratulate them all on their work. Continue until you are able to congratulate each group.

 6. Ask the students to identify each passage as either an Old Testament or New Testament passage. Share any background you may know or can find in the introductions or footnotes in your Bible about the stories they have read.

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