

## Maximize Your Minutes

If you have a few minutes at the end of a lesson, use each one as if it is a precious gift! Below are some ideas for different age levels.

### When teaching young children...

- **Teach a song**, or add hand motions to a song the children know.
- **Make up a song together** that is based on your lesson. Use a tune everyone knows and simply add new words.
- **Play a fun interactive game** like follow the leader or Simon Says. Talk about how God wants us to follow Him and copy His example.
- **Learn a memory verse**, recite the 12 tribes of Israel or name the books of the Bible.

### When teaching older children...

- **Play Guess Who?** (also known as Come si Come!) Leader (teacher or student) says "Come si Come," signaling that they have thought of a person, preferably a character from the Bible. The class asks, "Who do you come by?" The class guesses who the leader has in mind. The leader can only say yes or no so questions must be worded so this can work, i.e. "Is this person a woman" rather than "Is this a man or a woman?"
- **Play Bible Alphabet.** Do a Bible review by thinking of a name of a person or place in the Bible for each letter of the alphabet.

### When teaching teens...

- Do a trust activity such as using your hands to make a "chair" to carry someone.