



You will need...

- Sword (real or plastic, but a little lifelike)
- A jug of water
- Mr/Mrs Potato Head with their mouth taken off and a balloon filled with water.
- Fighter verse on PPT

The story

Story	Actions
Did you know that in the Bible we're told we all have a sword? It's sharper than any two edged sword to cut through anything. It's more powerful than any sword because its power comes from the Holy Spirit, so we can fight against any enemy who stands against us. Have you guessed what the sword is that we <u>all</u> have?	Hold up sword
It's the Bible. It's our sword of the spirit we need, so that we can fight. We fight against the problems we face in our lives. Are you ready to fight?	Stand as if in a sword fight.
When we feel in danger, with a problem, it's the verses of the Bible that we want to remember, to say to ourselves to remind us that we're actually completely safe with Jesus. Let's look at our first fighter verse, and you'll see what I mean.	
Psalm 119: 11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."	
This verse explains that we want to hide God's word, the Bible in our minds and in our hearts. We want to learn Bible verses, then they will be hidden inside our hearts, for that moment we need them. When we learn Fighter verses, we find that we don't sin against God, because what comes out in our thoughts, in our words and in our actions is from God, it's godly, it's different, it's better.	



<p>Let me show you how this works. Imagine this is you. Easier for some of you than others. Imagine this is God's word, as fighter verses.</p> <p>When we learn fighter verses, those Bible verses are going into our minds, hidden in our hearts.</p> <p>So that when we're being teased and we want to feel hopeless, it's the Bible that we want to remember, to remind us that we're loved by the King and his love counts more.</p>	<p>Hold up Mr P/H.</p> <p>Hold up jug of water. Pour water over Mr P/H. Take off freezer clamp ready! Squirt water out of Mr P/H's mouth</p>
<p>When we want to talk about Jesus but we're not sure what to say, it's the Bible we remember, to remind us what to say.</p>	<p>Squirt water out of Mr P/H's mouth</p>
<p>When we're talking to our friends and they're saying things that just aren't kind, we find ourselves thinking and saying godly things.</p>	<p>Squirt water out of Mr P/H's mouth</p>
<p>So where ever we are, however we're feeling, whoever we're with and no matter how big our problem, we find that it is the Bible that we're thinking, and speaking and doing. Doesn't that sound absolutely brilliant! Who wouldn't want to be like that? Life would be so much better, and easier.</p>	<p>Squirt water out of Mr P/H's mouth to the left, right, up and down, until empty</p>
<p>So let's get on and learn these fighter verses together, as children together, as a family together and as a church family together.</p>	
<p>Let's say this one together.</p>	<p>Put on PowerPoint, doing hand actions as you say it. Then remove from PowerPoint and repeat.</p>



I have hidden your word	open hands as a book in front of you
In my heart	point to heart
That I might not sin	slap hand over mouth
Against you	point upwards
They say any child over 2 years old can memorise them. And that includes adults! Let's learn together so that we can fight together!	
Dear Father, Thank you that your word the Bible is all we need to fight against our problems. Thank you, that by your Spirit, when we learn the Bible, it changes our hearts to be more like Jesus. Help us to learn these verses so that we would not sin against you, but rather be more like our Heavenly Father. Amen.	Pray to finish



Top Tips

Here's how to prepare Mr Potato Head:

- Place the mouth of the balloon through the mouth hole of Mr P/H.
- Have the body of the balloon inside Mr P/H. Put the mouth of the balloon
- Over a tap and fill with cold water until the balloon is coming out of the back flap.
- Now practise holding the mouth of the balloon between two fingers, in front of Mr P/H's mouth hole and the other hand holds the balloon at the back. You can squeeze water out of Mr P/H's mouth when you release your two fingers, but don't let go.
- To prepare for the slot put a freezer bag clamp on the balloon mouth to seal the water in until you need it.

Psalm 119:11



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