

Minute to Defend It

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Give the next generation time to express and/or defend what they believe regarding the Bible and being a follower of Jesus is vital to their understanding and development.

This quick activity is a quick AND challenging way to give learners time to practice giving a defense for the hope they have. (1 Peter 3:15-16). Seriously, it's harder than you might think!

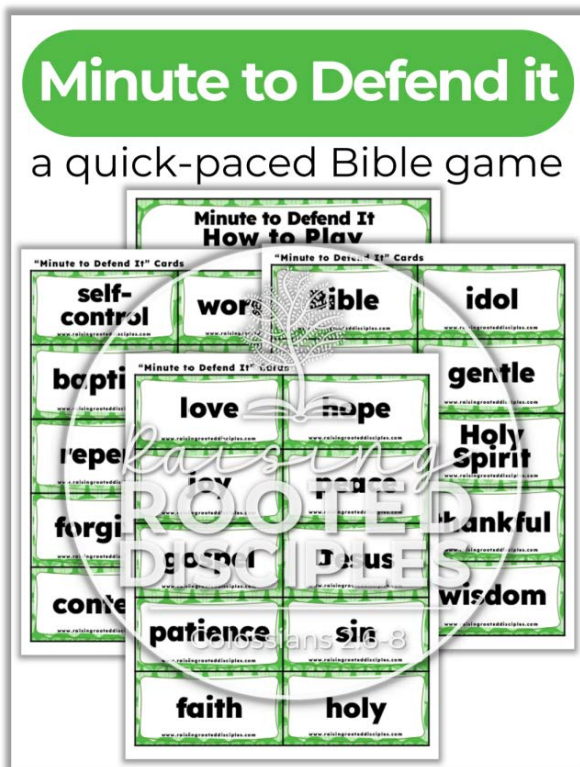


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Minute to Defend It How to Play

As believers, we are called to give the reasons for the hope that we have. {1 Peter 3:15} The Greek word used in this verse is where we get *apologetics*. This activity ISN'T EASY, but it is a great way to help YOU and your kiddos focus on what you believe. Can you explain or defend what God's Word says in one minute? It's harder than you may think!

Recommended for ages 10+.

Before "play," print off and cut apart cards. Place in a box or fold and place in a bowl. {No peeking!}

- At the dinner table, maybe once a week or so, ask a child to pick a card.
- Once they've read the word aloud, give them a few seconds to think about the word, considering what they know of God's Word and the word's meaning.
- When the child is ready, set a timer for one minute.
- In that minute, they should explain or defend the truths of that word. What does it mean? How can they explain it? {They can create a definition and/or give examples of it.}
- Afterwards, be sure to *encourage* the person. {Do *not* put the person down for what they left out or didn't know. This activity can be a learning experience for all involved!!}

Other Ideas:

- Start with the youngest child and ask them to share their definition/defense first. After they are finished, allow the next oldest child a minute to add on to it. Do the same with the next oldest child until you get to the oldest. Mom and dad might each take a minute to add on/gently guide as well.
- Use the Bible to find Scripture passages that speak about the word. {This is a GREAT time to use your [Bible text features!](#)}
- Use before a lesson as you teach kids or youth at church. Ask kids to partner up and work on the word together. Afterwards, ask for volunteers to share their definitions, examples, and defenses of the word. You might even choose a word that goes along with your lesson. If you're teaching on joy, for example, use "joy" as the word to find out what your learners know and get them thinking about the topic.
- For older learners: Pick two different words. Ask learners to find a partner. Show the first word. In the first minute, person one explains/defends the first word to the other person. Show the second word. In the next minute, person two explains/defends the second word to person one.

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COLOR CARDS

Use the blank cards to write in your own words.

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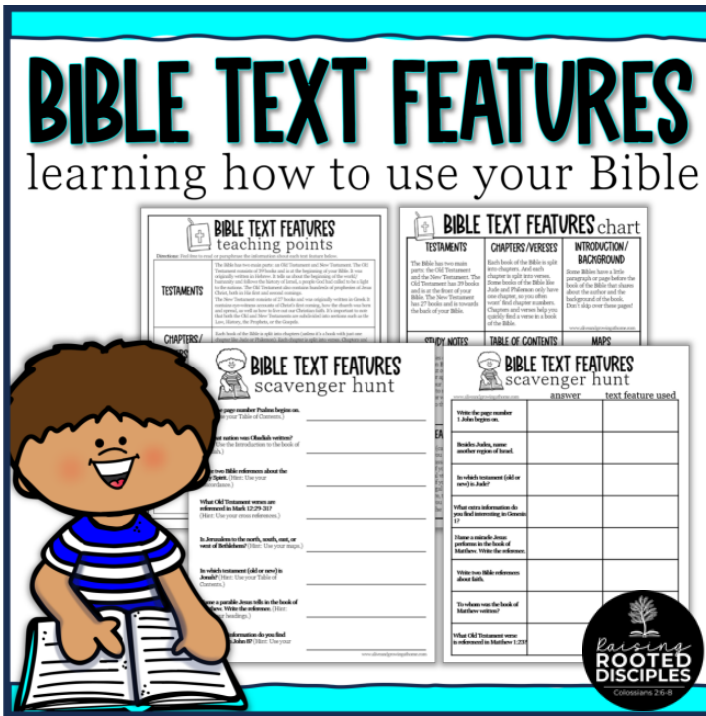
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