



# NO BIBLE SUNDAY?

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Bible Celebration resource

## Let my Bibles go!

### **Description:**

Dramatic way to move into the Bible celebration section of the day

### **Aim:**

To move people into an attitude of celebration at having the Bible

### **What's needed:**

Bible police and confiscated Bibles from the *No Bibles allowed here!* activity

### **Time:**

2 minutes

### **Instructions:**

1. If the No Bible Police did not do a parade of confiscated Bibles earlier, have them bring them to the front of the church now.
2. Say: *"How did you all feel earlier when these Bibles were taken away from you?"* Take a few answers from the congregation. *"Thank you for sharing that. Those emotions of loss, fear and anger are the very ones that millions of Christians feel everyday in many countries around the world. But today WE have a choice. We don't have to leave our Bibles locked up. We can choose to set them free. In fact, if we open, God will use his word to set us free!"*
3. Say: *"As we move into a time of worship, I want those of you who lost Bibles at the beginning of the service to come up here to the front. We are going to reform our No Bible Police and turn them into Bible Providers (No Bible Police should dramatically remove their badges at this point). Come tell them your name and they will find you your Bible from this pile. Take your Bible and praise God that you have one, in your language, and you live in a country where you can use it in safety and freedom. We want you to come to the front to get them as a way of recognising you and honouring you as the people who value the Bible enough to bring it with you to church."*
4. Turn the service over to your worship leader to take the congregation through several praise songs celebrating all that God has given us.

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