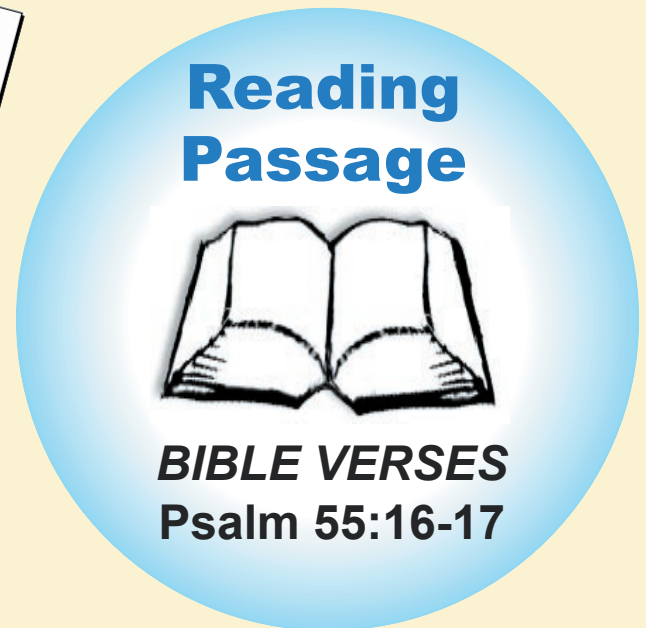
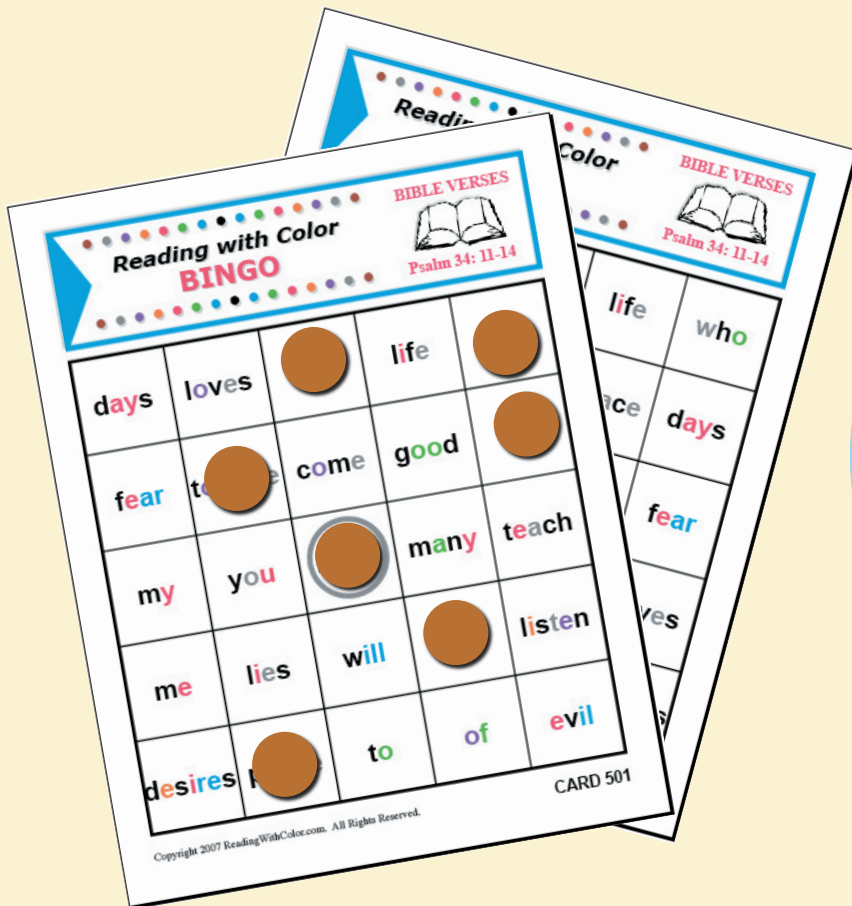


# Psalm 55:16-17

## Reading With Color BINGO

by Elinor Boeke and Angie Seltzer



***Color phonics hints lead to reading success!***

### Contents

- Bingo game using 24 words in color from a reading passage
- 32 unique Bingo cards
- Game word hints

### Students will learn

- Short and long vowel sounds
- Silent letters
- Vowel-consonant blends
- Sight words

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# Reading Passage

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## *Psalm 55:16-17*

But I call to God, and the Lord saves me.  
Evening, morning and noon I cry out in  
distress, and he hears my voice.

## Color Guide

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Color	How Used	Samples
RED	long vowels	me, cry
ORANGE	short vowels	distress
PURPLE	short u or “uh” sound	but, the
GRAY	silent vowels or consonants	saves, voice
BLUE	vowel-consonant blends with r, l or ng	Lord, call, morning
BLACK	regular consonants or blends	my, and
GREEN	irregular vowel or consonant sounds	out, noon

# Overview

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**The Big Picture!** The English language can be very confusing due to the variety of spellings for the same sounds, and different ways to pronounce the same letters. The *Reading With Color* passages and games immerse students in the spectrum of sounds and spellings with just seven easy-to-learn colors. These colors identify types of vowel sounds, silent letters, specific blended sounds, and words with unusual spellings.

**Bingo for Success** The game included in this booklet is one of many *Reading With Color* Bingo games designed to help students learn phonics and gain reading confidence. The only prerequisite is knowledge of the alphabet letters. Each game focuses on 24 words from a specific passage, and the same 24 words are on each card. Game word hints are provided so that students can narrow the search to words with certain colors or sounds. A Bingo game is an equalizer that allows all students to participate and be successful.

### *Game Words from Reading Passage Psalm 55:16-17*

but	the	noon	hears
I	Lord	cry	my
call	saves	out	voice
to	me	in	
God	evening	distress	
and	morning	he	

### *Words in Game but Not in Passage*

save	night	day
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**About the Passage** The reading passage was chosen based on length and interest level. Most of the words are in the listening vocabulary of beginning readers. The goal is that students will learn to read the passage independently after playing the Bingo game several times. If students can already read many words by sight, the game will strengthen their understanding of phonics.

**Using the Passage** Play the Bingo game several times, until students are familiar with all 24 words. After each game, read the passage again and/or have students read it in unison. The passage may have a few words not used in the Bingo game or vice versa. You may want to read those words with the students.

**Extending the Ideas** Phonics clues using colors can be incorporated into lessons in any reading curriculum. Also, by using additional *Reading With Color* Bingo games, students will learn to read other passages and improve their abilities with phonics. For more games and teaching tips, visit this website: [www.ReadingWithColor.com](http://www.ReadingWithColor.com).

# Reading With Color Advantages

## Confusing Aspects of Reading

*It's not easy to know which vowel sound to use.*

*Many letter groupings are confusing to “sound out” even though they are easy to learn. For example, to pronounce “e-r” students may say “Eh-Ruh” instead of “ER.”*

*Some words have silent letters. Either vowels or consonants can be silent.*

*Some words have strange spellings. Students get frustrated when trying to read these using phonics.*

*Students are sometimes taught to sound out words “letter by letter” even though consonants cannot be pronounced alone.*

*Reading passages may not sound like common language because longer words are often avoided in reading lessons.*

*With typical reading curriculums, students must study for years before seeing the “big picture” of variations in English language and spelling.*

## How Reading With Color Helps

Long vowels are red, short vowels are orange, the “uh” sound is purple, and other vowels are green.

The vowel-consonant groupings ending in R, L, and NG are shown in blue to be pronounced together. (These groupings are common but cause much difficulty.)

Silent letters are shown in gray, so students will know not to make any sound for those letters.

Letters with unusual pronunciations are shown in green. Words containing green letters should be memorized.

Colors help students to read the correct vowel sounds along with consonants rather than trying to say a separate sound for each letter.

Because colors provide phonics clues, more difficult words can be included. It can be just as easy to learn long words as short words! Also, because words are part of a meaningful passages, students can use context clues to help them learn and recall words.

By reading passages shown with color clues, students learn about spelling variations and can quickly overcome their misconceptions.

## About the Author's Research

Elinor Boeke is an elementary reading specialist with more than 30 years of experience as a reading teacher and tutor. She developed, tested, and improved the color clues through her work with students who had a difficult time learning to read. Angie Seltzer is an elementary curriculum specialist who has developed many educational games. Students of all ages have been very successful in learning to read with *Reading With Color*.

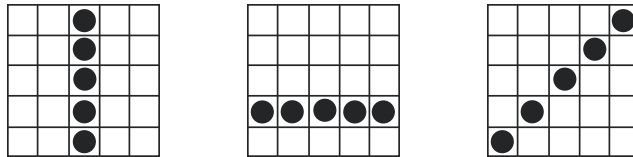
# Bingo Instructions

**Advance Preparation** Print pages 3, 7, and 8 which show the reading passage, color guide, game words, and game word hints. Cut out the game words and place them in a hat or bowl. For durability, you may want to tape the words onto file cards. Print out as many Bingo cards from pages 9-40 as needed to have one unique card for each student. Distribute each Bingo card along with about 20 pennies or other markers.

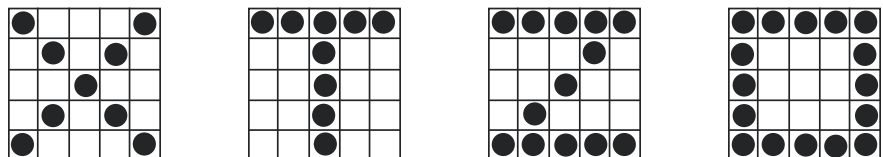
**Introduction** Explain that the game has words from a passage of the New International Version of the Bible. Read the passage aloud to the students. Explain that all words from the passage are in the Bingo game. Once they learn the words, they will be able to read the passage. Briefly read the color guide and remind students that long vowels make the sound of the letter. It is not necessary to elaborate on the color guide, because students will learn the color meanings as they play the Bingo game.

**How to Play** Have students place a marker on the center FREE space. Then choose a game word from the hat or bowl at random and read it aloud. Each student should place a marker on the word that was called. (Every word is somewhere on each card.) As the students search for the word, use the word in a sentence and give a hint about the word, as shown on page 8. You may want to spell the word or give additional hints as appropriate, until the students have had time to find the word. Then mark the called word on the game word list or on card #1, which has the words in order of their appearance in the passage. Continue calling out words and hints.

**How to Win** Once a student's card has a line of five markers in a column, row, or diagonal, the student with that card should say "BINGO." Then the student should read each word in the line so you can verify the winning card. If desired, continue the game until a few more students have five markers in a line.



**Variations** Continue calling words until someone makes a specific letter or shape such as X, T, Z, or a box as shown below.



# Game Words

but	Lord	cry
I	saves	out
call	me	in
to	evening	distress
God	morning	he
and	noon	hears
save	night	my
the	day	voice

NOTE: For extra practice with the game words, print two copies of this page on heavy paper or card stock and cut apart. Students can use pairs of word cards to play *concentration* or other matching games.

# Game Word Hints

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	Word	Sentence	Hint
1.	<b>and</b>	A, e, i, o, <u>and</u> u are vowels.	Look for the short a sound.
2.	<b>but</b>	Ann likes broccoli <u>but</u> I do not.	Look for an “uh” sound.
3.	<b>call</b>	She will <u>call</u> her friends.	This word rhymes with tall.
4.	<b>cry</b>	Do you <u>cry</u> when you are sad?	The red y sounds like a long i.
5.	<b>day</b>	The opposite of <u>day</u> is night.	The word has two red letters.
6.	<b>distress</b>	<u>Distress</u> means sadness or pain.	Look for two short e sounds.
7.	<b>evening</b>	Have a great <u>evening</u> !	This word has <i>i-n-g</i> in blue.
8.	<b>God</b>	We can pray to <u>God</u> for help.	Look for a short o sound.
9.	<b>he</b>	What did <u>he</u> say to you?	The long e is shown in red.
10.	<b>hears</b>	God <u>hears</u> your prayers.	Look for a long e sound.
11.	<b>I</b>	Listen when <u>I</u> am talking to you.	Look for a long i sound.
12.	<b>in</b>	Milk is <u>in</u> the refrigerator.	This word has a short i sound.
13.	<b>Lord</b>	I thank the <u>Lord</u> every day.	This word has <i>or</i> in blue.
14.	<b>me</b>	Will you tell <u>me</u> a story?	The word has a long e sound..
15.	<b>morning</b>	Did you eat cereal this <u>morning</u> ?	Look for a lot of blue letters.
16.	<b>my</b>	God is <u>my</u> helper.	The y has a long i sound.
17.	<b>night</b>	The opposite of <u>night</u> is day.	This word has two silent letters.
18.	<b>noon</b>	The time at <u>noon</u> is 12 o'clock.	The o's are not short or long.
19.	<b>out</b>	Take the books <u>out</u> of your bag.	Look for vowels shown in green.
20.	<b>save</b>	Do you <u>save</u> money?	The e is silent and the a is long.
21.	<b>saves</b>	Dexter <u>saves</u> \$2 each week.	This word begins and ends in s.
22.	<b>the</b>	Tell me who was at <u>the</u> door.	The e sounds like a short u.
23.	<b>to</b>	Show your work <u>to</u> the teacher.	The green o is not short or long.
24.	<b>voice</b>	Do you have a loud <u>voice</u> ?	The last letter is silent.



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# Reading With Color

## BINGO



Psalm 55:16-17



but	I	call	to	God
and	save	the	Lord	saves
me	evening	FREE	morning	noon
night	day	cry	out	in
distress	he	hears	my	voice



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## BINGO



Psalm 55:16-17



out	morning	distress	noon	my
Lord	he	but	cry	me
I	the	FREE	day	save
God	in	and	evening	call
night	voice	to	saves	hears



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## BINGO



Psalm 55:16-17



the	cry	and	noon	evening
saves	call	God	voice	out
save	me	FREE	I	Lord
distress	day	hears	in	morning
my	to	but	he	night



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to	in	me	out	cry
night	Lord	the	save	but
morning	I	FREE	evening	saves
God	noon	he	call	distress
hears	and	day	voice	my



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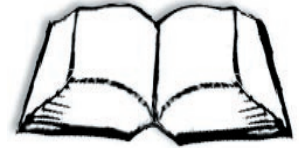
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I	my	call	saves	he
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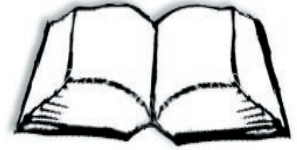


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God	voice	out	hears	distress
in	evening	save	cry	noon
but	morning	FREE	I	day
me	to	night	saves	Lord
and	he	call	the	my

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**BINGO**

Lord	cry	evening	saves	day
morning	to	hears	noon	in
God	out	FREE	he	distress
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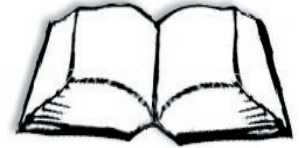
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day	voice	FREE	out	saves
evening	to	and	call	God
he	night	the	Lord	me



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morning	hears	God	and	night
saves	my	but	cry	out
evening	he	FREE	noon	day
in	distress	call	Lord	me
the	save	to	voice	I



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cry	I	voice	day	evening
the	save	me	saves	and
noon	my	FREE	call	he
morning	but	to	in	night
hears	distress	Lord	out	God



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Lord	cry	call	out	to
distress	he	saves	in	I
voice	day	FREE	morning	night
hears	me	noon	save	God
and	my	but	the	evening



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voice	I	Lord	night	call
in	me	but	to	save
out	my	FREE	the	noon
distress	hears	day	and	morning
he	cry	saves	God	evening



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noon	day	God	night	I
to	call	voice	my	the
evening	in	FREE	and	Lord
save	me	cry	he	but
out	distress	saves	hears	morning



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but	evening	out	to	Lord
the	saves	call	morning	distress
in	day	FREE	night	I
save	and	God	noon	my
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Lord	out	day	I	the
my	and	God	call	morning
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me	noon	but	saves	night
to	save	in	voice	he



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saves	noon	the	me	Lord
cry	out	day	but	call
God	to	FREE	hears	and
in	save	morning	my	distress
he	night	voice	evening	I



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to	hears	but	day	out
Lord	call	morning	voice	God
and	I	FREE	the	me
in	my	save	distress	saves
noon	cry	he	evening	night



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voice	I	hears	to	night
but	evening	saves	my	distress
call	Lord	FREE	he	day
and	God	in	me	out
save	noon	morning	cry	the



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day	morning	voice	me	but



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and	day	hears	noon	cry
evening	God	he	night	me
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I	morning	to	the	save
but	in	out	voice	Lord



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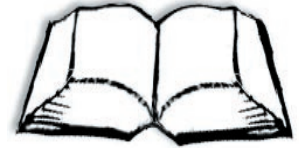
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out	day	and	the	God
he	I	FREE	to	night
voice	noon	saves	call	hears
save	me	but	my	evening



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my	out	but	evening	call
Lord	distress	night	in	and
voice	cry	FREE	me	day
to	noon	save	he	God
hears	morning	I	the	saves



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save	day	to	call	evening
me	he	my	night	God
in	the	FREE	hears	but
saves	and	out	cry	morning
I	distress	noon	voice	Lord



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cry	but	God	day	saves
night	I	me	distress	the
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voice	my	to	morning	he
in	save	and	call	evening



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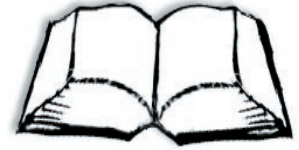
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save	me	and	I	evening
night	distress	God	to	but
cry	saves	FREE	he	day
hears	my	in	morning	call
voice	out	noon	Lord	the



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night	my	Lord	in	God
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but	cry	and	evening	to
noon	morning	me	save	I



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Lord	to	voice	in	noon
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God	out	and	he	evening
day	morning	voice	save	the
saves	but	FREE	night	I
noon	hears	my	me	Lord
to	in	distress	call	cry



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the	me	he	my	voice
saves	noon	cry	distress	hears
but	I	FREE	evening	night
to	God	morning	day	out
and	save	Lord	call	in