Letter Search

Do you want to impress on your group a key word or a short phrase for an upcoming study or lesson? Write the word, letter by letter, on one-inch paper squares. Tape these squares in obscure places in the building, for example, under the fire extinguisher, on the doorknob to the pastor's office, and so on.

When the meeting begins, give each person a pencil and a threeby-five-inch card. Tell them that they are looking for a word or a phrase, the letters of which are scattered throughout the building. Also tell the players the number of letters they are looking for. Explain that when they find a letter they should copy it onto their card, leaving the letter in place so that other players can find it, too. Tell them that after they have found all or some of the letters, they must try to unscramble them and guess the word or the phrase. Warn them to be subtle as they are hunting so they do not give away the location of letters they have already found.

Award two prizes: one for the player who finds the most letters and one for the player who first figures out the word or the phrase.