

BIBLE FAMILIES

.. A Game of 52 Cards ..

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Ten Different Games Played with these Cards

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WHO FIRST? In this game let one person be questioner, the one answering the most questions correctly winning the game. Ask the following questions:—

- Who was the first man?
- Who was the first woman?
- Who was the first child?
- Who was the first to die?
- Who was the first murderer?
- Who was the first Jew?
- Who was the first mother of twins?
- Who were the first twins?
- Who was the first high-priest of Israel?
- Who was the first king of Israel?
- Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?
- Who was the first apostle to be killed for Jesus' sake?
- Who was the first apostle at Jesus' tomb on the resurrection morning?

Answers to all these questions will be found in the descriptive matter printed on the cards.

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RULES FOR THE GAME OF BIBLE FAMILIES

This game consists of eleven books containing the names of the principal members of eleven families of Bible History. The Holy Family has been purposely omitted, being considered too sacred to be played with. The book numbers appear at the upper left-hand corner, and the card numbers of each book at the upper right. There are 52 cards in all.

FOUNDATION GAME. 1. Mix the cards well, and deal six to each player, placing the remainder, face down, in center of the table. This pile is called the Reserve.

2. The player at the left of the dealer plays first by calling on any player for a card that will help to complete any book in his hand. If the player called on for a card, has it, he gives it to first player, who continues to call for cards as long as successful. But if the player called on has not the card, the first

and can, of course, call all the rest, and have that book for himself.

SPELL DOWN. Choose sides, and divide the cards equally between the two leaders. Then the first leader asks the 2nd leader any question about the character named at top of 1st card drawn, answer to which can be found in description printed below, *e.g.*, If 1st leader has Moses at top of 1st card, he may ask, "Who was the meekest man who ever lived?" etc. If answered correctly, 2nd leader wins the card. Continue until someone fails to give correct answer, then the player who fails must sit down. The 2nd leader then asks question of the first side. Play till cards are all given out, or players are all seated, at which time the side having the most cards is the winning side.

RELATIONSHIP. Choose sides. Have leader on Side 1 name, from memory, any character of any book, and call on one of opposite side to name the other members of that

FAMILY TREE. Played similarly to *Family Heads*, but having as winning cards those having at the top the names of racial ancestors of our Lord, when on earth. Hence, in Book I, Cain and Abel would not count for points, and none of the characters in Books V, VIII, IX, X nor XI, and but one in Book IV, etc. There are 15 winning cards, in all, in this game, *e.g.*, In Book III. the cards counting for points are Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Jacob.

MOTHERS. Played similarly to *Family Heads*, but having for winning cards those bearing at the top the name of some character who was a mother, *e.g.*, In Book VII. Bathsheba was a mother, but Michal, another wife of David was not; hence Bathsheba, only, in that Book, counts for a point. There are but 9 winning cards in this game. Discard Books II., IV., IX., and X., in playing this game.

family group, and tell what relation each one is to the first name given. If the first name given be Adam, the correct answer should be, Eve, his wife, Cain, Abel and Seth, his sons; or if the first name given be Moses, the correct answer should be Zipporah, his wife, Aaron, his brother, and Miriam, his sister. The one failing to give correct answers, sits down. When all players on one side are seated, the opposing side has won.

FAMILY HEADS. Played similarly to *Foundation Game*, but, instead of the object being the winning of books, it is the winning of cards marked No. 1 of each book, which are the heads of the families, except in Book IV. In that book it is the most important son, Judah, from whose tribe the Saviour came, later. The one first getting the most winning cards wins.

A, B, C's. Played similarly to *Foundation Game*, but with the object being to group together all the characters whose names begin with the same letter, *e.g.*, If you hold the same letter, *e.g.*, If you hold Adam, Jacob, Levi, Moses, Martha, and Eunice, in your hand at the beginning of the game, you match Moses and Martha, and call, in your turn, for as many characters as you can think of whose names begin with either A, J, L, M, or E. The rule in paragraph 3 of *Foundation Game* does not apply in this game. The one having the greatest number of **MATCHED** characters at the close, wins the game.

NEW TESTAMENT DOUBLE POINTS. Played like *Foundation Game*, but counting all the characters taken from the New Testament as double points, making 64 points in all instead of 52, as in the *Foundation Game*, *e.g.*, The cards headed Zebedee, James and John each count two points instead of just one.

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RULES for PLAYING PARTNERS

Play according to rules for Foundation Game, with the addition of the two following rules:—

(1). As soon as cards are all dealt, and each player looks at the cards in his hand, partners exchange hands.

(2). When the last one of the reserve pile is drawn, partners exchange their cards again. The combined points of the two partners count against the combined points of the opponents.

QUESTIONS

for GAME of SPELL DOWN

Card 1 of Book I.

1. Who was the father of the human race?
2. In what likeness (or after whose image) was the first man created?
3. Did he have this likeness at once, or get it gradually? (See Gen. 5:1.)

4. What was the name of Adam's first home?
5. Who named all the animals?
6. What caused weeds and thorns to grow?

Card 2 of Book I.

1. Who was the mother of the human race?
2. How was the first woman created, and for what purpose?
3. Who gave her her name?
4. What does the name "Eve" mean?
5. When did she lose her independence?

Card 3 of Book I.

1. Who was the first child?
2. What occupation did Adam's first son follow when he became a man?
3. What was wrong with the offering he brought to God?
4. What caused him to commit murder?
5. Why did God put a mark on Cain?

Card 4 of Book I.

1. Which important son of Adam became a shepherd?
2. Why was God pleased with Abel's offering?
3. Where and how was Abel killed?

Card 5 of Book I.

1. What son was sent to Adam and Eve to take the place of Abel?
2. Name one or more noted descendants of Seth.

Card 1 of Book II.

1. Who was the oldest man that ever lived?
2. What noted grandson did he have?
3. How many people were saved in the ark from the world-flood?
4. Of what is the rainbow a token?
5. What was Noah's occupation after the flood?

Card 2 of Book II.

1. From which one of Noah's sons did Abraham come?

2. Why did God bless Shem?
3. What name is given to the race of people descended from Shem?

Card 3 of Book II.

1. Why was Ham cursed?
2. What was the curse?

Card 4 of Book II.

1. Why did God bless Japheth?
2. Where did his descendants settle?

Card 1 of Book III.

1. Who was the father of the Jews?
2. Of what land was he a native?
3. What land did God give to him and his descendants forever?

Card 2 of Book III.

1. Who was Abraham's beautiful wife?
2. Who came to announce the promise of her only son?
3. How old was Sarah when this son was born?

4. Whose name did God change to Israel?
5. Whose twelve sons founded the twelve tribes of Israel?

Card 6 of Book III.

1. Who was Jacob's twin brother?
2. What great honor, in Abraham's family, did the birth-right carry with it?
3. Why did Esau sell his birth-right, and for what?

Card 1 of Book IV.

1. Who was Jacob's oldest son?
2. Which one of Jacob's sons was kindest to Joseph?

Card 2 of Book IV.

1. Who was the 2nd son of Jacob and Leah?
2. Which one of Jacob's sons was kept a prisoner in Egypt until the youngest son was brought there?

Card 3 of Book IV.

1. Which one of Jacob's sons was the father of the priestly tribe?

Card 3 of Book III.

1. Who was Abraham's first son?
2. How old was he when Abraham had to part with him?
3. What sort of man was Ishmael?
4. How have his descendants always acted towards God's people?

Card 4 of Book III.

1. Who was Abraham's son that God had promised?
2. What test did God give to Abraham concerning Isaac?
3. Who were the parents of the first twins?

Card 5 of Book III.

1. What son of Isaac was one of the meanest characters of the Bible?
2. With whom did the angel of God wrestle until he yielded his will to God?
3. Whose brother came out to meet him with a force of armed men, then had his heart changed to love for that brother?

Card 4 of Book IV.

1. Which son of Jacob (or Israel) did God choose to be the ancestor of Jesus?
2. From which of the 12 sons of Jacob did Judea and the Jews get their names?
3. What does the word "Judah" mean?
4. Who was called "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah?"

Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Book IV.

1. Issachar, Zebulun, Gad, Asher and Dan were whose sons?

Card 10 of Book IV.

1. Of which of his sons did Jacob say, "He giveth goodly words?"

Card 11 of Book IV.

1. Who was Jacob's favorite son?
2. Who was Rachel's first son?
3. Which of Jacob's sons was sold as slave in Egypt?
4. Which son of Israel became prime minister of Egypt?
6. Which of Israel's 12 sons was a type of Christ?

Card 12 of Book IV.

1. What boy was the baby in Jacob's family?
2. Who was Rachel's second son?
3. In after years, with what tribe did the tribe of Benjamin unite?
4. After the tribes of Benjamin and Judah united, what were the people called, instead of Israelites?

Card 1 of Book V.

1. Who was the meekest man that ever lived?
2. Who was the great law-giver of the Bible?
3. Whose life was preserved, when a baby, by his mother and sister?
4. Who chose to follow God "rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season?"
5. From what tribe did Moses come?
6. Who spent 40 years in Pharaoh's court and 40 years in the desert in preparation for service for God?

Of what great character did Moses say Moses wrote?

Card 2 of Book V.

1. Who was Moses' wife?
2. Where and how did she become acquainted with him?
3. Where did she and her two boys stay while Moses and Aaron were in Egypt?
4. At what noted mountain did she, later, meet her husband?

Card 3 of Book V.

1. Who was Moses' elder brother?
2. Who was spokesman for Moses?
3. Who made a golden calf for the children of Israel to worship while God was giving the law?
4. Whose family were the priests of Israel?
5. Who was the first High Priest of Israel?

Card 4 of Book V.

1. Who was Moses' and Aaron's older sister?

2. Who watched the baby, Moses, when he was put into the Nile river?
3. What caused Miriam to become a leper?
4. How was she healed of leprosy?
5. Was Miriam permitted to go into the promised land?

Card 1 of Book VI.

1. What prince of the tribe of Judah became the great-grandfather of King David?
2. Who redeemed Naomi's property in Bethlehem, and married Naomi's widowed daughter-in-law?

Card 2 of Book VI.

1. Which one of Naomi's daughters-in-law went back to Naomi's country with her?
2. Which God did Ruth choose, that of her own heathen country or the God of Israel?
3. How did God richly reward her choice?

Card 3 of Book VI.

1. Why did Naomi go to Moab?
2. Who went with Naomi into Moab?
3. What time of year did Naomi return to her own country of Judea?

Card 4 of Book VI.

1. Which of Naomi's daughters-in-law remained in Moab?
2. Did Orpah choose the true God?
3. What do we know of Orpah after she made a deliberate choice of idolatry?

Card 1 of Book VII.

1. Who was the 7th son of Jesse?
2. What shepherd boy became the greatest of all earthly kings?
3. Who wrote most of the Psalms?
4. Who made Jerusalem the Jewish capital?
5. What man did God say was "a man after His own heart?"
6. What promise that God made to David, is yet to be fulfilled?

Card 2 of Book VII.

1. Which of David's sons did God choose as successor to the throne?
2. Who built the first temple at Jerusalem?
3. Who was the wisest man that ever lived?
4. What famous king "made silver in Jerusalem as stones?"
5. What foolish and sinful act of Solomon's caused his faith to be weakened, and brought punishment upon him?

Card 3 of Book VII.

1. What beautiful Gentile wife of David became the mother of Solomon?
2. By whose quick action was Solomon's throne saved to him?
3. How did Solomon, when king, treat his mother?

Card 4 of Book VII.

1. What young woman did David go to war to win?
2. What noted cousin did Elizabeth have?

Card 3 of Book VIII.

1. Who were the parents of John the Baptist?
2. Where did John the Baptist grow up?
3. Who baptized Jesus?
4. What name did John the Baptist apply to Jesus?
5. What caused John the Baptist's death?
6. What did Jesus say of his character?

Card 1 of Book IV.

1. What great miracle was performed for Lazarus?
2. What effect did this miracle have on others?

Card 2 of Book IX.

1. Which sister of Lazarus was the house-keeper?
2. What did Jesus tell Martha was the most needful thing?

2. Which wife of David was taken from him, and afterwards brought back, at David's demand?
3. Why was Michal childless?

Card 5 of Book VII.

1. What loved son of David had a Bedouin princess for a mother?
2. For what purpose did Absalom use his natural charms?
3. How did Absalom meet his death?

Card 1 of Book VIII.

1. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
2. What sort of work did Zacharias perform?
3. What happened to him because of his lack of faith?
4. When did Zacharias regain the power of speech?
5. How did he use that power?

Card 2 of Book VIII.

1. Who was John the Baptist's mother?
3. Where did Martha show her faith in Jesus as the Son of God?

Card 3 of Book IX.

1. What woman sat at Jesus' feet and learned of Him?
2. Which one of all Jesus' followers understood about His crucifixion?
3. Who anointed Jesus for His burial?

Card 1 of Book X.

1. Who was the father of James and John?
2. What was Zebedee's occupation?

Card 2 of Book X.

1. Who was the first of the 12 apostles to suffer martyrdom?
2. To whom besides Peter and John did Jesus show special favors?

Card 3 of Book X.

1. Who was styled "the disciple whom Jesus loved?"

2. Which of Jesus' disciples was the only one to stay by Him during the crucifixion?

3. To which apostle did Jesus give the care of His mother?

4. Who was the 1st apostle at the tomb of Jesus that 1st Easter morning?

5. Which apostle was, later, exiled to Patmos?

6. Who wrote the last book of the Bible, and where?

Card 1 of Book XI.

1. What young friend and convert did Paul call "his son in the faith?"

2. To what young pastor did Paul write two letters concerning church order, doctrine and discipline?

Card 2 of Book of XI.

1. Who was Timothy's grandmother?

Card 3 of Book XI.

1. Who was Timothy's mother?

List of Names in Each Book

Book I. — Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth.

Book II. — Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth.

Book III. — Abraham, Sarah, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Esau.

Book IV. — Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulon, Gad, Asher, Dan, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin.

Book V. — Moses, Zipporah, Aaron, Miriam.

Book VI. — Boaz, Ruth, Naomi, Orpah.

Book VII. — David, Solomon, Bathsheba, Michal, Absalom.

Book VIII. — Zacharias, Elizabeth, John.

Book IX. — Lazarus, Martha, Mary.

Book X. — Zebedee, James, John.

Book XI. — Timothy, Lois, Eunice.