

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

What Comes Next?

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Order four Bible stories and retell them with first, next and last events.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Choose one story; find its four event cards using the small story label.
2. Mix those cards, then place them in the four numbered mat spaces.
3. Read the events in order. Explain why each event comes next.
4. Check the leader key and Bible. Move any card that needs changing.
5. Retell the story without reading the cards. Repeat with a different story.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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What Comes Next?

PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

My story: _____

1. FIRST

2. NEXT

4. LAST

3. THEN

TELL IT IN ORDER

First... Next... Then... Last...

Say what happened and why each event belongs in its place.

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What Comes Next?

STORY EVENTS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

Jesus Is Alive

Women come to the tomb carrying spices.

Jesus Is Alive

Jesus is buried in a tomb.

Jesus Is Alive

Jesus appears alive to His followers.

Noah and the Ark

Noah, his family and the animals enter the ark.

Creation

God creates light.

David and Goliath

The Philistines flee and Israel pursues them.

Creation

God makes the lights, sea creatures, birds, animals and people.

Creation

God makes the sky, dry land and plants.

Creation

God rests from His finished creation work.

Noah and the Ark

The flood comes; later the ark rests on the mountains.

David and Goliath

David strikes Goliath with his sling and a stone.

Noah and the Ark

God tells Noah to build an ark.

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What Comes Next?

STORY EVENTS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

Noah and the Ark

God makes His covenant
and gives the rainbow sign.

David and Goliath

David chooses five smooth
stones.

David and Goliath

Goliath challenges Israel.

Jesus Is Alive

The women find the stone
moved and hear Jesus is
risen.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Creation

God creates light. > God makes the sky, dry land and plants. > God makes the lights, sea creatures, birds, animals and people. > God rests from His finished creation work. | Genesis 1:1-5; Genesis 1:6-13; Genesis 1:14-31; Genesis 2:1-3

Noah and the Ark

God tells Noah to build an ark. > Noah, his family and the animals enter the ark. > The flood comes; later the ark rests on the mountains. > God makes His covenant and gives the rainbow sign. | Genesis 6:13-22; Genesis 7:1-9; Genesis 7:17-24; 8:4; Genesis 9:8-17

David and Goliath

Goliath challenges Israel. > David chooses five smooth stones. > David strikes Goliath with his sling and a stone. > The Philistines flee and Israel pursues them. | 1 Samuel 17:8-11; 1 Samuel 17:40; 1 Samuel 17:49-50; 1 Samuel 17:51-53

Jesus Is Alive

Jesus is buried in a tomb. > Women come to the tomb carrying spices. > The women find the stone moved and hear Jesus is risen. > Jesus appears alive to His followers. | Luke 23:50-56; Luke 24:1; Luke 24:2-8; Luke 24:13-36

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

Cards summarize major events. For creation, people are made before God rests. Day seven is rest, not another created object.

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LEADER KEY | Continued

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: choose one story, or four major timeline events, and arrange them together on the table. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Find a smaller event that happened between two cards in one story.

TALK ABOUT IT

How does knowing the order help you understand a story?