

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Judges, Kings or Prophets?

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

YOUR MISSION

Sort biblical leaders by role and recognize people who had more than one role.

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. Place the sorting mat in the middle. Shuffle the cards face down.
2. Take turns reading one card. Choose a category and explain why it fits.
3. Stack the card in that area; use space beside the mat for extra cards.
4. A leader checks the answer with the key or Bible. If needed, read and try again.
5. Work together to sort all cards, or earn one point for each supported placement.

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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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Place or stack each card in its area. Keep extra cards beside the mat.

JUDGES

PLACE CARDS HERE

KINGS

PLACE CARDS HERE

PROPHETS

PLACE CARDS HERE

MORE THAN ONE / OTHER

PLACE CARDS HERE

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SORTING CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

SORTING CARDS

Nehemiah

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Isaiah

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Elijah

SORTING CARDS

Jonah

SORTING CARDS

Ezra

SORTING CARDS

Nathan

SORTING CARDS

Gideon

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Josiah

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Jephthah

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Saul

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Hezekiah

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David

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Jeremiah

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Deborah

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Samuel

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Solomon

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Samson

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Elisha

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

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Gideon

JUDGES | Judges 6-8

Samson

JUDGES | Judges 13-16

Jephthah

JUDGES | Judges 11:1-12:7

Saul

KINGS | 1 Samuel 10:17-27

David

KINGS | 2 Samuel 5:1-5

Solomon

KINGS | 1 Kings 1:32-40

Josiah

KINGS | 2 Kings 22:1-2

Hezekiah

KINGS | 2 Kings 18:1-8

Isaiah

PROPHETS | Isaiah 1:1

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Jeremiah

PROPHETS | Jeremiah 1:4-10

Elijah

PROPHETS | 1 Kings 18:36

Elisha

PROPHETS | 2 Kings 3:11

Jonah

PROPHETS | 2 Kings 14:25

Nathan

PROPHETS | 2 Samuel 7:2

Deborah

MORE THAN ONE / OTHER | Judges 4:4-5

Samuel

MORE THAN ONE / OTHER | 1 Samuel 3:20; 7:15

Nehemiah

MORE THAN ONE / OTHER | Nehemiah 5:14

Ezra

MORE THAN ONE / OTHER | Ezra 7:6, 11

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READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

Deborah and Samuel served as prophets and judges. Nehemiah was a governor; Ezra was a priest and scribe. Accept other accurate roles supported by a passage.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Find both roles of Deborah and Samuel. Explain why one label may miss part of a story.

TALK ABOUT IT

How did these leaders serve God and His people in different ways?