

Games

Game 1: "Priestly Pathways"

Objective: Help students learn about the roles and responsibilities outlined for priests in Leviticus 21.

Players: 4-8

Materials:

- One dice
- Printable priest character tokens (one per player)
- A game board with a simple path of 20 spaces
- Event cards with scenarios from Leviticus 21
- A small bell to signify special events

Setup:

- Place the game board on a table.
- Each player selects a priest character token and places it at the starting point.
- Shuffle the event cards and place them face down next to the board.

Instructions:

- Players take turns rolling the dice and move their tokens accordingly.
- If a player lands on a space with a bell icon, they draw an event card.
- Event cards contain scenarios based on Leviticus 21 that give instructions, such as "A priest must be holy. Move ahead two spaces" or "Avoid forbidden practices. Go back one space."
- First player to reach the finish wins.

Reinforcement: As students play, they learn about the expectations and behaviors of priests, connecting actions on the board with moral teachings from the scripture.

Game 2: "Matching the Mourning"

Objective: Explore the rules regarding mourning for priests.

Players: 2-6

Materials:

- A set of memory cards with pictures and phrases based on Leviticus 21 mourning rules (e.g., "priest," "holy," "mourning," "holy place," etc.)

Setup:

- Shuffle and lay all the memory cards face down on a flat surface.

Instructions:

- Players take turns flipping over two cards, trying to match pictures with the correct phrases related to mourning practices from Leviticus 21.
- If a match is found, the player keeps the cards and gets another turn.

- If no match, the cards are turned back over, and the next player takes their turn.
- Game ends when all matches are found, and the player with the most matches wins.

Reinforcement: This game reinforces memory skills while teaching specific mourning practices, emphasizing the importance of holiness and respect.

Game 3: "Priestly Puzzle"

Objective: Piece together the requirements of priestly conduct.

Players: 3-5

Materials:

- Large puzzle pieces with parts of the text from Leviticus 21 written on each
- Table space for assembling the puzzle

Setup:

- Scatter the puzzle pieces face up on a table.

Instructions:

- Players work collaboratively to piece together the puzzle, reading aloud the text on each piece.
- As pieces are placed, players discuss the meaning of the text and how it relates to the conduct expected of priests.
- When the puzzle is completed, the group reads the entire passage together, discussing its significance.

Reinforcement: Completing the puzzle helps students understand the comprehensive set of rules for priests, facilitating a deeper discussion about their meaning and relevance.