

BIBLICAL JEOPARDY GAME

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RULES OF THE GAME

First divide the class into fair teams. Then write the three categories on the chalk board and beneath the categories simply write the dollar amounts of the questions. The first player from Team A will select from 1 of the 3 categories and then a dollar amount for the question. If the question is answered correctly the team gets that dollar amount added to their total. If the question is answered incorrectly the dollar amount is subtracted from their total, and then Team B can choose to answer or not. If they choose to answer the question, then they will add that dollar amount if answered correctly or subtract that dollar amount if answered incorrectly. Erase that dollar amount from the board before moving on. If they choose not to answer, then the first player from Team B will answer a new question by selecting a category and a dollar amount.

Each player from both teams gets to choose their own category and question, and they are responsible for answering it without consultation from the team. The only time consultation is allowed is on the Daily Doubles. There is 1 Daily Double in the first round, and 2 Daily Doubles in the second round. A Daily Double means that the team can bet from 0 dollars up to the total amount their team has accumulated. Their wager must be made prior to hearing the question. Once the question is read the team can consult before giving their answer. If they answer incorrectly, the opposing team is not allowed to answer the question. Where the Daily Doubles are hidden is at the teacher's discretion. (I usually wait until the game is in progress and then give the Daily Double to the team that is struggling the most just to keep the game interesting – kids tend to lose focus if the game is too one-sided).

For Final Jeopardy, you give them the category and then each team must secretly write their wagers down on a piece of paper and hand them to you. Again they may wager from 0 dollars up to the total amount their team has accumulated. Then you read them the question and they must privately write down their answers (consultation within the team is allowed) and hand them to you. You then add or subtract the dollar amounts wagered from their total score and the team with the most money wins.

For scheduling purposes, plan on one 30 minute class for Round 1, one 30 minute class for Round 2 and Final Jeopardy, one 30 minute class for the test. I have found this an excellent way to review for the tests and so far have been very pleased with the results. I hope you find this a useful tool in teaching Scripture Studies to your class. I have included both a paper copy and a disc. Please feel free to edit the games to suit your scheduling purposes or to add and subtract questions.

JEOPARDY – EXODUS 34-40 THEME (Answer Sheets)

• JEOPARDY ROUND

A New Covenant.

- \$100 – Q.** What was Moses to bring up to the Lord on Mount Sinai the second time?
A. Two new tablets of stone.
- \$200 – Q.** How long was Moses up on the Mount Sinai during this time?
A. 40 days and 40 nights.
- \$300 – Q.** What was incredible about his long stay on the mountain?
A. He was without food or water.
- \$400 – Q.** What was different about Moses when he came back down the mountain?
A. His face shone or glowed.
- \$500 – Q.** How would Moses talk to the people after that?
A. He would cover his face with a veil.

The Materials of the Tabernacle.

- \$100 – Q.** What metals were the children of Israel to give for the Tabernacle?
A. Gold, silver, and bronze.
- \$200 – Q.** When did the most likely get these metals?
A. When they plundered the Egyptians.
- \$300 – Q.** What color were the curtains supposed to be?
A. Violet, purple, and double-dyed scarlet.
- \$400 – Q.** What wood was used to build the Tabernacle and the Ark of the covenant?
A. Cedar of shittim wood.
- \$500 – Q.** Were the children of Israel forced to give these things?
A. NO! They were to be a free-will offering.

The Tabernacle Furniture.

- \$100 – Q.** What furniture was in the Tabernacle's courtyard?
A. The bronze altar and the bronze laver.
- \$200 – Q.** What furniture was in the Holy Place?
A. The golden table of shewbread, the golden lampstand (7), and the golden altar.
- \$300 – Q.** What furniture was in the Holy of Holies?
A. The Ark of the Covenant.
- \$400 – Q.** What sat on top of the Ark and what was in it?
A. Two gold cherubs or angels were on top with the 10 Commandments inside.
- \$500 – Q.** How many stones were on the breastplate and on the ephod?
A. 2 and 14.

• FINAL JEOPARDY ROUND

The Holy of Holies.

- Q.** Who was the only person allowed in the Holy of Holies?
A. The High Priest.

The Dedication.

- Q.** What happened after Moses and Aaron had finished dedicating the Tabernacle?
A. The glory of the Lord filled it with a cloud.

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