

Road to Emmaus Game

SET UP

You will need six paper or plastic cups, bowls – or whatever. Each cup is labeled – write on the cups, or attach a slip of paper with the label – or whatever. Three of the cups have question marks on them, one has “Take a Point” written on it, another has “Lose a Point” written on it, and the last cup has “Lose a Turn” written on it. You will also need a small ball that can be tossed into the cups and a way to keep score. You will also need a copy of the questions.

RULES

Put the group of paper cups a few feet away from a throwing line, determined by the anticipated skill of your family! Have the first player stand behind the throwing line (or behind a chair, or whatever) and throw a small ball toward the cups. If the ball misses the cups – the turn is forfeited. If the ball lands in “Lose A Point” the person loses one point. If the ball lands in “Take a Point” then the player can take a point from any other person. (Keeping score will be important.) If the ball lands in “Lose a Turn” that person's turn is over. If the ball lands in a cup with a question mark – the person must answer a question about the Bible story. The game continues until all the questions have been answered. The person with the most points wins.

The Questions:

You can simply do the questions in order as they appear below, or print them out, cut them up, and let players draw a question from a bag— or whatever. You can also add a minute timer to use while the person ponders the question. If the question is answered correctly before the minute timer runs out, that person will receive a point. If they are not correct, they do not receive a point. Then the next person takes their turn and so on.

Options

1. Using Bibles: People can use their Bibles to help them answer the questions. Everyone will have their Bible open to the page where the story appears. When giving the answer, the person will have to answer the question AND cite the verse number where the answer comes from. They will receive 2 points if they can do both. The person will receive one point if they can only answer one part of the question correctly.
2. The next person may answer the question if the first person cannot come up with an answer. If the next person can answer the question correctly in one minute, that person will receive the point and then it is their turn to throw the ball for their own turn.

Road to Emmaus Questions and Answers *(NIV Bible is the source of the answers)*

How many miles was Emmaus from Jerusalem? Luke 24:13 (Seven)

What village were the two disciples going to that very day? Luke 24:13 (Emmaus)

What were the two disciples talking about on their way to the village? Luke 24:14 (All the things that had happened to Jesus in Jerusalem.)

On their way to the village, who joined the two disciples? Luke 24:15 (Jesus)

Why didn't they recognize Jesus? Luke 24:16 (They were kept from recognizing Him)

What did Jesus ask the two disciples when he first joined them? Luke 24:17 (He asked them what they were talking about.)

What was the name of one of the men that walked with Jesus? Luke 24:18 (Cleopas)

Who were the disciples talking about that these awful things happened to? Luke 24:19 (Jesus)

Who handed Jesus over to a sentence of death and crucified him? Luke 24:20 (The chief priests and rulers.)

How many days ago had Jesus been crucified? Luke 24:21 (Three)

Who was at the tomb early that morning? Luke 24:22 (Some women.)

The women did not find something at the tomb? What was it? Luke 24:23 (They did not find the body of Jesus.)

Who did they say told them that Jesus was alive? Luke 24:23 (Angels)

The disciples not see someone when they went to the tomb. Who was it? Luke 24:24 (They did not see Jesus.)

Who told the two disciples that they were foolish? Luke 24:25 (Jesus)

Who did Jesus tell them they should have studied?" Luke 24:25 (prophets)

"Was it not necessary that the ____ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Luke 24:26 (Messiah)

Jesus referred to what prophet by name? Luke 24:27 (Moses)

When they approached the village, Jesus gave them the impression that he was going where? Luke 24:28 (On farther.)

How did the disciples change Jesus' mind to stay with them for the evening? Luke 24:29 (They urged him strongly.)

Who did Jesus stay with for the evening? Luke 24:29 (The two disciples.)

What did Jesus do with the bread? Luke 24:30 (He took it, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them.)

What was finally opened so that the disciples could recognize Jesus? Luke 24:31 (Their eyes.)

What happened when they finally recognized Jesus? Luke 24:31 (Jesus disappeared from their sight.)

What did they say that Jesus had "opened" to them? Luke 24:32 (scriptures)

Where did the disciples go after they recognized Jesus? Luke 24:33 (Back to Jerusalem.)

Who did they find in Jerusalem so they could tell them what happened? Luke 24:33 (The rest of the disciples and whoever was with them.)

Who had truly been raised? Luke 24:34 (The Lord Jesus.)