

The Forbidden Word

This Bible game is similar to the game Taboo or Catch Phrase. The object of the game is for a player to have his/her partner



(s) guess the word on his/her card without using the word itself or the five additional forbidden words listed on the card.

Instructions

1. Print out these pages on heavy paper or cardstock. Paper has a weight measured in the number of pounds or kg that a package of 500 sheets weighs. 8.5 x 11 paper of 100 pounds or more is good enough for creating game cards.
2. Use a paper cutter to cut off the edges and separate the cards.
3. Shuffle the deck and follow the rules of play below.

Rules

Traditional Rules

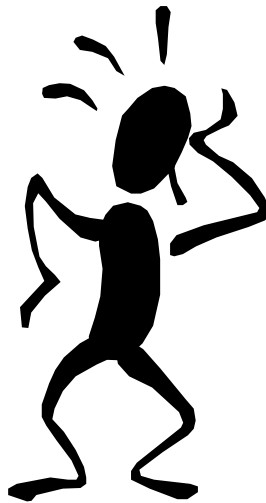
An even number of players from four to ten sit alternating around in a circle. Players take turns as the "giver," who attempts to prompt his or her teammates to guess as many cards as possible in one minute.

On each turn, the player draws five cards, studies them for a short time and places them in order, saving the hardest cards for last.

Each card also has a list of forbidden

words listed which may not be spoken by the giver. Should the giver say one, a player from the opposing team (who is watching the cards) cries foul and the giver must move on to the next card.

For example, the giver might have to get his or her team to say "Jesus" without saying "Christ," "Son," "God," "Cross," "Miracle," or the word "Jesus" itself. The giver may not say a part of a forbidden words. For example, using "base" in "baseball" is not allowed. The giver may only use speech to prompt his or her teammates; gestures, sounds (e.g. barking), or drawings are not normally allowed. Singing is permitted, provided the singer is singing words rather than humming or whistling a tune. The giver's hints may not rhyme with a word, or be an abbreviation of a word.



While the giver is prompting the teammates they may make as many guesses as they want with no penalties for wrong guesses. Once the team correctly guesses the word exactly as written on the card, the giver moves on to the next word, trying to get as many words as possible in the allotted time.

If a particular card is too difficult, the player may simply pass to the next card, taking the penalty for missing a word.

When time runs out, play passes to the next adjacent player of the other team. The playing team receives one point for correct guesses

and one penalty point if a forbidden word is spoken, and the opposing team receives one point each time the giver passes.

Password Rules

For some people who are not familiar with Bible terms, it may be better to use the cards like in the game "Password".

In the game Password, the giver may provide only a single word to his teammate. Use the words suggested on the card as hints or suggest your own keywords. The teammate is then allowed to say only one word as his guess. If he/she guesses the word correctly, he earns a point for his team. (The cards that have names of more than one word—"Queen of Sheeba" - should be excluded from the game before playing.)

You can score points by guessing the keyword within five tries. You can also provide more points for fewer guesses. 5 points for 1 guess. 4 points for 2 guesses. Etc.

About this document

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Adam

Garden
Eve
Sin
Tree
First

Eve

Garden
Adam
Eden
Fruit
First

Aaron

Priest
Moses
Sacrifice
Brother
Miram

Abomination

Sin
Detest
Ugly
Hate
Offense

Achan

Sin
Joshua
Ai
Gold
Jericho

Acts

Book
Church
History
Bible
Story

Abednego

Shadrack
Meshek
Furnace
Fire
Babylon

Abel

Cain
Adam
Sheep
Sacrifice
Kill

Abigail

Nabal
David
Wife
Argument
Woman

Babylon

Jew
Daniel
King
Captive
Land

Balaam

Donkey
Prophet
Israel
Talk
Angel

Barnabas

Paul
Encourage
Jail
Acts
Philipian

Beelzebub

Devil
Satan
Prince
Demon
Jesus

Bethlehem

Jesus
Christ
Birth
Manger
Town

Boaz

Ruth
Redeem
Glean
Field
Kinsman

Offering

Sacrifice
Tabernacle
Altar
Burnt
Lamb

Fiery Serpent

Moses
Brazen
Bite
Snake
Israel

Brimstone

Hell
Fire
Sulfur
Devil
Satan

Baptize

Water
Under
Sprinkle
Ethiopian
Cristen

Bartimeus

Jesus
Healed
Blind
Beggar
Sit

Behemoth

Job
Dinosaur
Mammoth
Tail
Giant

Benjamin

Tribe
Jacob
Son
Israel
Young

Bethany

Small
Town
Mary
Lazarus
Jesus

Bible

Book
Scripture
Holy
Version
Testament

Serpent

Garden
Pole
Moses
Brass
Fiery

Caesar

King
Rome
Friend
Coin
Pilate

Caiaphas

Priest
Trial
Jesus
Spit
Condemn

Cain

Abel
Adam
Offering
Kill
Brother

Calvary

Jesus
Cross
Mount
Die
Crucify

Canaan

Promise
Land
Milk
Joshua
Egypt

Centurion

Rome
Soldier
Hundred
Leader
Fight

Chariot

Ride
Car
Horse
Ethiopian
Pharaoh

Christ

Jesus
Lord
Anoint
Chosen
Name

Christian

Name
Believer
Saved
Disciple
Church

Church

Group
People
Temple
Cathedral
Called

Comforter

Holy
Spirit
Ghost
Send
Jesus

Corinth

City
Paul
Letter
Epistle
Church

Covenant

Promise
Pact
Agreement
Old
Testament

Creation

Make
Create
Earth
Heaven
Genesis

Cross

Crucify
Jesus
Thief
Nail
Die

Crown

Thorn
Jesus
Head
Many
Put

Cubit

Measure
Foot
Arm
Ark
Length

Dagon

God
Fall
Ark
Philistine
Idol

Damascus

City
Paul
Light
Road
Syria

Daniel

Lion
Prophet
Den
Shadrach
Babylon

David

King
Goliath
Sling
Israel
Bear

Deacon

Serve
Elder
Church
Man
Board

Dead Sea

Water
Salt
River
Israel
Lake

Deborah

Judge
Tree
Israel
Woman
Lead

Deluge

Flood
Noah
Ark
Water
Earth

Deuteronomy

Book
Law
Bible
Moses
Testament

Devil

Satan
Lucifer
Demon
Hell
Evil

Disciple

Peter
James
John
Jesus
Follower

Easter

Jesus
Died
Spring
Egg
Resurrection

Ecclesiastes

Solomon
Book
Preacher
Bible
Vanity

Eden

Garden
Adam
Eve
Tree
Sin

Egypt

Slave
Pharaoh
Moses
Passover
Exodus

Elder

Oversee
Deacon
Church
Leader
Old

Elijah

Prophet
Jezebel
Rain
Elisha
Fire

Elisha

Prophet
Elijah
Bald
Ahab
Heaven

Emmanuel

God
Name
Jesus
Promise
Christ

Emmaus

Road
Jesus
Resurrection
Sad
School

Endor

Witch
Saul
Samuel
Dead
Ghost

Ephesians

Book
Bible
Paul
Grace
Epistle

Epistle

Letter
Paul
Church
New
Bible

Esau

Jacob
Isaac
Promise
Birth
Rebekah

Esther

Queen
Book
Woman
Haman
Mordicai

Evangelist

Preach
Man
Disciple
Gospel
Announce

Evil

Sin
Lie
Satan
Good
Hell

Exodus

Moses
Egypt
Book
Cross
Desert

Faith

Trust
Believe
Save
Grace
Mustard

Fasting

Eat
Food
Hunger
Days
Prayer

Fig

Fruit
Tree
Curse
Leaf
Wither

Firstborn

Passover
Pharaoh
Blood
Old
Son

Flood

Noah
Water
Deluge
Rain
Destroy

Frankincense

Jesus
Gift
Wise
Magi
Perfume

Gabriel

Angel
Announce
Mary
Wing
Shepherd

Galilee

Jesus
Walk
Sea
Israel
Peter

Genesis

Book
Old
Bible
First
Moses

Gentile

Jew
Church
Greek
Nation
Heathen

Gethsemane

Garden
Pray
Judas
Jesus
Arrest

Gideon

Judge
Israel
Pitcher
Army
God

Glory

Heaven
Shine
Great
God
Light

God

Jesus
Father
Supreme
Create
Holy

Golgotha

Cross
Calvary
Skull
Jesus
Died

Goliath

Giant
Kill
David
Sling
Stone

Gospel

Good
Preach
News
Evangelize
Story

Grace

Save
Faith
Work
Free
Deserve

Hallelujah

Praise
Shout
Jesus
Amen
Voice

Herod

King
Jesus
Baby
Bethlehem
John

Harp

David
Heaven
Play
Music
String

Hebrews

Jew
Book
Testament
Epistle
Jesus

Hell

Fire
Lost
Heaven
Devil
Lake

Holy

Saint
Separate
Bible
Spirit
Pure

Hymn

Song
Psalm
Book
Church
Sing

Idol

False
Worship
Stone
God
Statue

Inspiration

Scripture
Spirit
Breath
Idea
Guide

Ishmael

Abraham
Isaac
Promise
Son
Jew

Israel

Country
Jew
Land
Jacob
Name

Jacob

Son
Israel
Joseph
Esau
Abraham

Jacob's Well

Jesus
Woman
Water
Samaria
Pot

James

Brother
Jesus
Epistle
Work
Disciple

Jehovah

God
Father
Lord
Witness
Yahweh

Jeremiah

Prophet
Weep
Israel
Book
Old

Jericho

Wall
Joshua
Land
Army
Rahab

Jerusalem

City
David
Israel
Peace
Crucify

Jesus

Christ
Lord
Son
Joshua
God

Job

Satan
Lost
Friend
Storm
Boil

John

Disciple
Peter
James
Jesus
Love

Jonah

Swallow
Fish
Whale
Nineveh
Preach

Jonathan

Saul
Son
David
Friend
Die

Jordan

River
Michael
Cross
Baptize
Water

Joseph

Brother
Egypt
Slave
Jacob
Dream

Joshua

Wall
Jericho
Land
Army
Moses

Judah

Son
King
Jerusalem
Israel
David

Judges

Gideon
Book
Bible
Leader
Samson

Kingdom of Heaven

God
Born
Parable
Throne
Reign

Laban

Uncle
Rachel
Jacob
Wage
Leah

Lamb of God

Sacrifice
Jesus
Christ
Behold
John

Lazarus

Tomb
Mary
Dead
Beggar
Rich

Leah

Rachel
Jacob
Laban
Sister
Mother

Levi

Tribe
Israel
Priest
Brother
Israel

Eternal Life

Forever
Salvation
Gift
Jesus
Heaven

Locust

John
Baptist
Honey
Plague
Egypt

Lucifer

Light
Angel
Satan
Devil
Fall

Lord's Supper

Communion
Bread
Wine
Cup
Worship

Lot

Sodom
Wife
Fire
Abraham
Daughter

Lot's Wife

Sodom
Fire
Brimstone
Salt
Remember

Luke

Gospel
Man
Jesus
Book
Doctor

Lydia

Woman
Saved
Purple
Paul
Sell

Magi

Wise
King
Star
East
Jesus

Malchus

Jesus
Ear
Garden
Peter
Sword

Mark

John
Gospel
Servant
Disciple
Book

Matthew

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King
Jesus
Story
Book

Martha

Lazarus
Busy
Jesus
Bethany
Sister

Mephibosheth

Saul
David
Feet
Mercy
House

Mercy

Grace
Undeserved
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Forgive

Miracle

Heal
Power
Jesus
Sign
Dead

Mite

Widow
Money
Offer
Two
Temple

Mordecai

Esther
Uncle
Jew
Palace
Haman

Moses

Exodus
Miriam
Bush
Egypt
Command

Naaman

Syria
Leper
Jordan
Elijah
Maid

Nail

Cross
Spike
Crucify
Jesus
Hand

Naomi

Ruth
Mother
Boaz
Bethlehem
Field

Nathan

David
Prophet
Sin
Bathsheba
Lamb

Nazareth

Jesus
Town
Bethlehem
Joseph
Mary

Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel
Babylon
King
Wall
Hand

Nehemiah

Jerusalem
Wall
Build
Babylon
Ezra

Nicodemus

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Ruler
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Pharaoh

Ninevah

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Beginning
End
First
Last
Letter

Onesimus

Paul
Slave
Philemon
Jail
Thief

Palestine

Land
Promise
Israel
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Jew

Parable

Story
Jesus
Tale
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Paradise

Heaven
Perfect
Thief
Today
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Parchment

Paper
Write
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Suffer
Emotion
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Cross
Anguish

Passover

Exodus
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Lamb
Blood
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Apostle
Tarsus
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Preach

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Price
Jewel
Cost
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Pentecost

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Pharaoh

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Slave
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Scribe
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Samson
Enemy
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Potiphar

Joseph
Wife
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Capitan
Pharaoh

Potter's Field

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Tabernacle
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Rabi

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Law
Jesus
God

Rachel

Jacob
Sister
Leah
Joseph
Wife

Rahab

Red
Jericho
Thread
Window
Wall

Rainbow

Noah
Ark
Sign
Color
Cloud

Rebekah

Isaac
Wife
Jacob
Esau
Camel

Redeem

Buy
Price
Save
Purchase
Cost

Red Sea

Cross
Egypt
Moses
Water
Exodus

Repent

Change
Mind
Sorrow
Sin
Reject

Resurrection

Tomb
Rise
Jesus
Day
Grave

Revelation

Apocalypse
End
Show
Judgment
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Righteous

Good
Holy
Filthy
Saved
Saint

Ruth

Widow
Boaz
Glean
Book
Woman

Sabbath

Rest
Day
Work
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Seven

Sacrifice

Lamb
Offer
Burn
Blood
Give

Saducee

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Coat

Sarah

Abraham
Wife
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Isaac

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Saul

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Tarsus
Apostle

Savior

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Redeem
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Rescue
Person

Scarlet

Sin
White
Crimson
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Color

Scepter

Esther
Rod
King
Judah
Stick

Scribe

Write
Literate
Read
Scripture
Educate

Scripture

Holy
Bible
Write
Story
Inspire

Shepherd

Sheep
Pastor
Birth
Lamb
Care

Sepulcher

Tomb
Jesus
Bury
Dead
Stone

Seraphim

Angel
Being
Garden
Messenger
God

Seth

Cain
Abel
Son
Adam
Brother

Shadrach

Mesheck
Abednego
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Furnace
Idol

Queen of Sheba

Solomon
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Rich
Wise
Travel

Sheep

Lamb
Pastor
Shepherd
Psalm
Sacrifice

Sin

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Wrong
Law
Do
Disobey

Sling

David
Goliath
Stone
Throw
Kill

Sodom

Abraham
Lot
City
Salt
Fire

Solomon

King
David
Wise
Proverb
Song

Son of Man

Jesus
Name
Christ
Lost
Child

Son of God

Jesus
Christ
Name
Child
True

Soul

Life
Breath
Forever
Heaven
Depart

Spirit

Holy
Ghost
Trinity
God
Breath

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Twinkle
Sky
Follow
Bright

Sycamore

Tree
Zaccheus
Jericho
Climb
Jesus

Synagogue

Jew
Church
Read
Sabbath
Meet

Tabernacle

Temple
Priest
Sacrifice
Wilderness
Moses

Temple

Tabernacle
Priest
Sacrifice
Altar
Solomon

Testament

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New
Promise
Bible
Covenant

Thomas

Disciple
Jesus
Doubt
Finger
Believe

Thorns

Crown
Sharp
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Curse
Tree

Timothy

Paul
Epistle
Book
Man
Letter

Tithe

Give
Ten
Percent
Part
Donate

Tomb

Bury
Jesus
Body
Resurrect
Ground

Transfiguration

Jesus
Mount
Glory
Shine
Bright

Tribe

Jew
Twelve
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Unbelief

Believe
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Faith
Refuse

Vinyard

Grape
Garden
Wine
Juice
Farm

Wilderness

Egypt
Canaan
Wander
Desert
Moses

Yoke

Unequal
Ox
Together
Animal
Farm

Zaccheus

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Tree
Jesus
Publican
Sin

Zion

Jerusalem
City
God
Capital
David

Zachariah

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Samson
Father
Prophet
John