

# Game On! Bringing Games into the Classroom

Gamefication: using game thinking and game mechanics to solve problems and engage audiences

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## Apps

<http://bit.ly/decide-now-app>

<http://bit.ly/stick-pick>

## Icebreakers

### Choice - Dice

<http://bit.ly/cube-creator>

<http://bit.ly/cube-explanation> (explanation site)

<http://bit.ly/make-dice> (app)

## Games

Hangman/Concentration/Memory

Toss the ball: Use a small, Nerf-type ball. Toss to first participant and ask a question. If correct, he/she can toss to another person and that person gets a question. If wrong, teacher takes ball back and chooses new participant to answer the question.

1 vs. 100 (or whatever the class size is)

Objective: for one contestant to answer questions against (class size) others and eventually try to eliminate them all.

- The 1 is selected (however you want to choose)  
The player is asked a three-way multiple choice question.
- The "(class size)" are given six seconds to answer by selecting the letter A, B, or C, that are written on separate sheets of paper.
- The "1" can then give their answer in their own time. If the 1 is correct, they stay in the game. If they are wrong, they leave with nothing.
- If any of the class members get a question wrong they are eliminated, and for each elimination the 1 receives (\$1000 in the real game - you can give anything you want). However, to get their hands on the money they must eliminate all their opponents.
- In order for the player to get the (reward) he/ she must answer all the questions correctly and get rid of the opponents.
- The class, has a goal to stay in the game. IF they successfully knock out the 1, then they split the reward.

## **Scripture Reading Charts**

Plan out scripture reading here <http://www.ldsscripturetools.com>

fave OT one here <http://bit.ly/OT-chart>

similar for Book of Mormon <http://bit.ly/bom-chart>

other Book of Mormon - <http://bit.ly/bom-chart2>

Bingo <http://print-bingo.com>

Puzzles <http://bit.ly/discpuzzle>

mad libs <http://bit.ly/create-madlib>

## **QR Codes**

<http://www.qrstuff.com>

<http://goqr.me>

[www.the-qr-code-generator.com](http://www.the-qr-code-generator.com)

Download a reader:

android: QR Droid <http://bit.ly/droid-QR>

iPhone: <http://bit.ly/iphone-QR>

generate QR code scavenger hunt <http://www.classtools.net/QR>

## **I have \_\_\_\_, who has \_\_\_\_?**

<http://www.ihavewhohasgames.com>

## **Scavenger Hunt (see below)**

## **PowerPoint Games**

<http://bit.ly/ppt-games>

<http://bit.ly/ppt-games2>

<http://bit.ly/ppt-games3>

## **Class Badges**

<http://classbadges.com/>

## Bible Dictionary Scavenger Hunt

1. Find the first entry in the Bible Dictionary and write it here: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Take the third letter in the answer to #1 and find the first entry with that letter. What is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Find the definition for *rabbi* and write it here: \_\_\_\_\_. It was the Jewish title for a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Turn to page 740 and find the person who was captain of the host and later a king of Israel:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. On the same page, find the entry for the *Mount of Olives*. What is its other name? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What direction is the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Turn to the next page. What is the meaning of *paradise*? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What language does the word *paradise* come from? \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to the Bible Dictionary, who is in paradise? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Look at the entry on the same page for *Paul*. What name was he known by in his early life?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the last entry in the Bible Dictionary? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who was her husband? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What are the two definitions of *El*? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
13. To whom does *El* refer? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Look in the entry for *El* and find out what "Israel" means. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Find the entry for *Bible*. Read the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, filling in the missing words below:  
By the Bible we mean the collection of \_\_\_\_\_ that contain the records of divine  
\_\_\_\_\_. The word itself is of Greek origin, being derived from *ta biblia*, "the  
\_\_\_\_\_." In course of time "biblia," a neuter plural, was  
regarded as a feminine singular, and in that way "the books" came to  
be spoken of as "the \_\_\_\_\_." By the word *Bible* therefore we must  
understand not a \_\_\_\_\_ book, but a divine  
\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Turn to page 621 and find the entry for *Beth*. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ letter of the Hebrew alphabet and  
means \_\_\_\_\_. What does *Bethlehem* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Look to John 6:35 (page 1336 in the *New Testament*). What did Jesus call himself? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



18. Why is it appropriate that Jesus called himself this?

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19. Look up the word *Messiah*. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Look up the entry for *Holy Ghost*. In the last paragraph of the entry, how many other names are given for the Holy Ghost? \_\_\_\_

21. Look up *Acts of the Apostles*. In the entry, it says it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the Book of \_\_\_\_\_.

22. What does *Pharaoh* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Look up the entry for *Jordan River*. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the entry, who does it say was baptized in this river? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Find the last word in the entry for *Jordan River* and look up the entry for that word. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_. What city is it near? \_\_\_\_\_.



The Jordan River where it enters the Sea of Galilee



## key

1. Aaron
2. Raamses
3. my master; teacher
4. Omri
5. Olivet
6. east
7. Garden
8. Persian
9. righteous spirits
10. Saul
11. Zipporah
12. Moses
13. might and strength
14. God
15. to prevail with God
16. By the Bible we mean the collection of **writings** that contain the records of divine **revelation**. The word itself is of Greek origin, being derived from ta biblia, "the **books**." In course of time "biblia," a neuter plural, was regarded as a feminine singular, and in that way "the books" came to be spoken of as "the **book**." By the word *Bible* therefore we must understand not a **single** book, but a divine **library**.
17. 2<sup>nd</sup>; house; house of bread
18. the Bread of Life
19. answers may vary, but may include the idea that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which is the house of bread
20. the Anointed
21. 5
22. Luke
23. Great House
24. Jesus
25. (Bethabara) House of the Ford; Jericho