

# Four in a Row Teacher Guide

Print one sheet to guide you through the activity.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Use masking tape to make a 16-section square on the floor. The square should be four sections wide by four sections high. Each section should be equal in size. Cut 8 red circles and 8 black circles from the red and black construction paper. (Or use other appropriate markers for the two teams.)

Divide the students into two teams—red team and black team. Give each team eight paper circles—either red or black. Students will toss the beanbag to a square. They will answer a question. If they answer correctly, they can put a marker in that square.

To win the game, teams must get four circles in a row—achieved by answering the questions correctly.

- Without looking at the poster, say our memory verse, 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18. If they are able to say the verse, they may put a marker in a square. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Which history book tells us what happened at the very beginning of the universe and what will happen at the very end? *The Bible.*
- The Seven C's of History covers the seven major events in the history of the universe. What is the first C? What happened at the very beginning? *Creation. God created all things, and everything God created was very good.*
- What is the second C of the Seven C's of History? What did Adam and Eve do? *Corruption. Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.*
- What is the third C of the Seven C's of History? How did God punish the wicked sinners on the earth? *Catastrophe. God judged the sin in the world by sending a worldwide Flood.*
- What is the fourth C of the Seven C's of History? People sinned again! What happened at the Tower of Babel? *Confusion. The people sinned again, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth.*
- God had a plan to save sinners even though they kept turning away from Him. He sent a Savior. What is the fifth C of the Seven C's of History? *Christ. God sent His Son to earth so sinners could be forgiven.*
- Our Savior Jesus Christ was perfect and never sinned. Yet something horrible happened to Him. What is the sixth C of the Seven C's of History? What happened to Jesus? *Cross. Jesus died a horrible death on the Cross for forgiveness of sin and rose again conquering death.*
- Today we talked about how God will finish history as we know it. He will send someone back. Who did God promise would return? *Jesus will return.*
- The seventh C of the Seven C's of history tells us about God's plan for the end of history! What is the seventh C of history? *Consummation.*
- Jesus told His disciples to be ready! What were they supposed to be ready for? *Matthew 24:44. He is coming back.*
- Jesus said He was preparing a place in heaven with the Father! Who is this place for? *John 14:2. His disciples. All believers.*
- How was Jesus taken up into the air? *Acts 1:9. He went up and disappeared in a cloud.*
- How will Jesus return one day? *Acts 1:11. In the same way He left—from heaven in the clouds.*
- Two sounds will be heard when the Lord returns from heaven. What will they be? *1 Thessalonians 4:16. The voice of an archangel and the trumpet of God.*
- Who will join Jesus in the air on this glorious day and spend eternity with Him forever? *All believers. 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17.*