

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.

QUESTIONS

1. Use the Paul's Missionary Journeys Map to locate the cities of Rome and Corinth, two of the cities Paul visited and sent letters to. *When the team locates Rome and Corinth on the map, allow someone to toss a beanbag onto a square.*
2. Use the Paul's Missionary Journeys Map to locate the area of Galatia and the city of Ephesus, two places Paul visited and sent letters to. *When the team locates Galatia and Ephesus on the map, allow someone to toss a beanbag onto a square.*
3. Use the Paul's Missionary Journeys Map to locate the city of Philippi, another city Paul visited and sent a letter to. *When the team locates Philippi on the map, allow someone to toss a beanbag onto a square.*
4. Who inspired Paul to write the letters that are now part of the Bible? *God.*
5. What is an epistle? A. A church steeple. B. A letter. C. A word of encouragement. *Answer: B. A letter.*
6. What did Paul call himself? A. A student of Jesus Christ. B. A friend of Jesus Christ. Or C. An apostle of Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:1. Answer: C. An apostle of Jesus Christ.*
7. Paul also sent letters to church leaders. Which letter did we look at today? Who was it written to? *1 Timothy 1:2. Timothy.*
8. Paul instructed the churches the right way to live. How are Christians to act or conduct themselves? *Ephesians 4:32. With kindness, love, and forgiveness.*
9. Paul also wrote about ways Christians should NOT treat each other. What did Paul say about that? *Ephesians 4:31. Do not hate, be angry, or speak evil of one another.*
10. Say our memory verse together as a team without looking at the poster. *1 Corinthians 1:18. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*
11. Paul sent letters to instruct the church in proper conduct and to encourage the believers. How did Paul encourage them in his letters? *Philippians 1:3–4. He thanked God for them and prayed often for them.*
12. Paul wrote 13 letters which are now part of God's holy Word. Who did Paul write those letters to? *Churches and leaders in the church.*