Group Share Game #4

Game: Who Said That?

Participants will match lessons about their faith to the saint who teaches that lesson. Each lesson is displayed on a large cue card, and the saints' names are printed on the back of the cards.

Set Up

In advance prepare the cards. Cut card stock or poster board into pieces approximately 8.5" x 8" in size. On one side of the cards, clearly print the lessons. On the other side of each card, print the name of the saint that teaches the lesson.

Fasten the cards to a wall or a bulletin board, with lessons facing the particpants. If a bulletin board is not available, you may wish to have volunteers hold up the cards at the front of the room or place cards on the floor, with the lessons facing up.

Materials

- Card stock or poster board cut into 9 pieces, approximately 8.5" x 8" in size
- Tape or push pins
- Large bulletin board (optional)
- Broad-tip markers

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Lesson	Saint
God created the world and everything in it. There is good in all living things.	Saint Francis of Assisi
God calls us to care for the gift of creation.	Saint Isidore the Farmer
A close relationship with God can bring us joy.	Saint Isidore the Farmer
Exercising our spirits gives us the strength to follow God.	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Prayer helps us remain faithful to God.	Saint Teresa of Ávila
Living a simple life brings us closer to God.	Saint Teresa of Ávila
True happiness comes when we dedicate our lives to God.	Saint Augustine
The Bible is one way we can learn about God.	Saint Jerome
The words of Scripture are meant to be turned into good deeds.	Saint Jerome

How to Play

Invite a few children from sixth grade to come forward and to choose the card that represents a lesson of the saint that was taught in their grade during this event. Then ask children to identify who their saint was. Flip the cards over to see if the saint listed on the back matches the saint the children identify.

If children are correct, initiate a round of applause. Then ask the children to read aloud the lesson their saint taught and to explain the lesson to the group.

If possible after each explanation, tie in the Year 1 theme, Building Faith, Building Family; the Unit 1 theme, God, Our Creator and Father; and the Unit Question: How do I know that God is there for me?

If children are incorrect, **say:** Sorry that's a different saint. *Try again.* Flip the card back over. **Ask:** *Would you like to try* again, or would you like to ask someone from your grade to come up and assist you? Repeat the process until the correct lesson and saint are identified.

Once the correct lesson and saint for the grade is identified, ask the children to be seated. Then continue the process for grades five to one. As you get to the younger grades, explain that a family member or two can come up and help the younger children read the cards aloud and/or consult with them before choosing.

Saint Isidore? Saint Ignatius?

Saint Jerome? Saint Francis?

Saint Teresa? Saint Augustine?





End the Game

After the game is over, say: Thank you, all our game contestants! Let's all give them a hand for being so brave to come forward and help us today!

