

Build the language of faith!



IDEAS FOR USE Catechists Vol. 1

CREATE A MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT!

Grab their attention • Find out what they know • Reward positive behaviors

Where to Start? Play How Random for an informal assessment of strengths and weaknesses.

Connect to a Bible Story Play the Bible Knowledge Category of Quizzle Me too! and ask students to name the Bible story identified in the Q+A.

Weekly Challenge 100 Students who play through the week and return with at least 100 new CQ-IQ points win a prize. Teacher's choice!

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Create a group competition with rising stakes and rewards. Allow students to play independently for prizes. Or, allow them to consult a classmate or the entire group (But, it'll cost 'em!).

Connect to Primary Sources Play Cardinal Challenge, Jacob's Ladder or Prince of Peace and demonstrate how easy it is to locate references in the print versions of the Bible and the Catechism. It would be a great hands-on demonstration by the teacher. Or, you can organize groups and give each a copy of the Catechism and Bible. Ask students to practice locating references in those texts.

Great Discussion Starters Play Cardinal Challenge, *Morality* or select the Knowledge Category, *Morality*, in the game *Open Wide the Gates*, and play in teams in the classroom. When you Review All at the end of the game, open up classroom or small group discussion on the Q+A. You'll find some great discussion starters.

Can You Say, Religion Bee? Play in traditional Religion Bee format. Read questions aloud from a game screen only you can see. Play without multiple-choice options – every question becomes direct response! Challenging, old-fashioned fun for high school students.

When You Sing, You Pray Twice Unfortunately, everyone can't win every time... But, what if you had to sing when your team loses Sacred Songs? Loosen up a group by playing a few Multiplayer rounds of Sacred Songs. Yes, losers have to sing. Keep the groups big and everyone will have fun!