

Advent Learning Activity: Advent Jeopardy

Activity Objective

To explore the people, traditions, and scripture passages of the Advent season.

This activity would work best for the following options:

- ✓ All Ages Opening Learning Experience
- ✓ Whole Group In-depth Learning Experience
- ✓ Age-Specific In-depth Learning Experience (Families with Children, Teens)
- ✓ Learning Center In-depth Activity Option

Supplies and Preparation

- Create the jeopardy game board using flip chart sheets, foam board project packages or power point.

New Testament	Old Testament	People of Advent	Advent Traditions
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

- Invite someone to be the “host” for the game show.

Activity Plan

The goal of the “Jeopardy” game is to identify the right questions to the answers that the host provides. For example, the host might say the answer to a \$100 question is “two pieces of bread fried with cheese in the middle” The correct question for this answer is “What is a grilled cheese sandwich?”.

To play this game in a “collaborative” fashion:

- a. ask each table group to choose a spokesperson for their team;
- b. move through one category at a time, beginning with the smallest dollar amount, revealing the answers, and allowing each team a minute to write down their response;
- c. at the end of each category invite the spokespersons to reveal their answers; whoever gets it right receives that dollar amount as a score;
- d. any team that submits any wrong answers gets that dollar amount subtracted from their total score;
- e. continue in this fashion until all four categories have been covered;

f. tally up each team's score to see who obtained the highest dollar amount.

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<p>\$100</p> <p>Answer: This Gospel begins with, "in the beginning".</p> <p>Question: What is John?</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>Answer: He is famous for his wild locust diet.</p> <p>Question: Who is John the Baptist?</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>Answer: Most of the first readings for Advent 2007 are from this prophet.</p> <p>Question: Who is Isaiah?</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>Answer: This is round, usually green, and holds four or five candles.</p> <p>Question: What is the Advent wreath?</p>
<p>\$200</p> <p>Answer: This Gospel begins with Jesus' family tree.</p> <p>Question: What is Matthew?</p>	<p>\$200</p> <p>Answer: He was struck mute when he doubted that his "old" wife would give birth to a son.</p> <p>Question: Who is Zechariah?</p>	<p>\$200</p> <p>Answer: These weapons will be transformed into plowshares and pruning hooks.</p> <p>Question: What are a sword and a spear?</p>	<p>\$200</p> <p>Answer: This sacrament is usually celebrated in a public communal service during the Advent and Lenten seasons.</p> <p>Question: What is reconciliation?</p>
<p>\$300</p> <p>Answer: This Gospel begins with the proclamation of John the Baptist.</p> <p>Question: What is Mark?</p>	<p>\$300</p> <p>Answer: Her baby danced in her womb when Mary showed up at her house.</p> <p>Question: Who is Elizabeth?</p>	<p>\$300</p> <p>Answer: This animal, as proclaimed by Isaiah, will live with the lambs.</p> <p>Question: What is a wolf <u>or a lion</u>?</p>	<p>\$300</p> <p>Answer: These are usually prepared throughout the Advent season and contain the ingredients for a Christmas meal and usually gifts for a poor household.</p> <p>Question: What is</p>

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Comment [Joan1]: This could be tricky because there is also the passage about the lion and the lamb.

			a Christmas hamper <u>or</u> <u>Christmas angel program</u> ?
\$400 Answer: This Gospel begins with the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah. Question: What is Luke?	\$400 Answer: In the infancy narratives, the Angel Gabriel visited this person first. Question: Who is Mary?	\$400 Answer: The son of the Virgin shall be given this name. Question: What is Immanuel?	\$400 Answer: This is the color of the Advent season. Question: What is purple?
\$500 Answer: These two Gospels both tell the story of Jesus' birth. Question: What are Luke and Matthew?	\$500 Answer: His name means saved or Savior. Question: Who is Jesus?	\$500 Answer: "With this he will judge the needy." Question: What is righteousness?	\$500 Answer: This traditional advent activity explores Jesus' family tree using symbols. Question: What is the Jesse tree?

Comment [Joan2]: Mariette, this is not something that U.S. Catholics will know. Is the concept of "Advent Angels" one you could use instead?