

Find Your Partners

A game for boys and girls

Make out a card for each of the following names:

Abraham	Adam	Ahab	Ahasuerus	Ananias
Aquila	Barak	Bathsheba	Boaz	David
Deborah	Delilah	Esther	Eve	Heber the Kenite
Isaac	Jacob	Jael	Jezebel	Priscilla
Queen of Sheba	Rachel	Rebekah	Ruth	Samson
Sapphira	Sarah	Solomon		

Method 1:

Give all the boys a card which has a male name.

Put all the female names on a table so they can be seen easily.

Divide the girls into two teams.

A girl from each team chooses a name and finds the male partner. If she is correct, the male joins her team. If she is incorrect, the card is handed over to the other team for a bonus point before that team has its go. If neither team is correct, the card is placed back on the table for a later attempt. The winning team is the one which has acquired the most boys. Obviously the game can be played with the boys finding the girls.

Method 2:

On separate cards write the names of characters from the stories that the class has studied. Pin one to each of the players – on their backs so they cannot see who they are. Make sure there is no mirror in the room.

The players can walk around. Each player asks any other player three questions of the sort that require yes or no answers and answers three questions in return. e.g. Am I male? Am I in the New Testament? Was I a friend of Jesus? When a player guesses correctly, e.g. Am I John the

Baptist? Answer: Yes, the player tells the teacher who he is and is given another card. The winner is the one who in the allotted time span has guessed the most characters.

This can also be done with a large class but one person at a time asks questions about the name on his back.

Teacher's references for 'Find your Partners'

Abraham and Sarah: Genesis 20-23.

Adam and Eve: Genesis 2-4.

David and Bathsheba: II Samuel 11. I Kings 1. Matthew 1.6.

Aquila and Priscilla: Acts 18. Romans 16.3. II Timothy 4.19.

Isaac and Rebekah: Genesis 24 and 25.

Jacob and Rachel: Genesis 29.

Boaz and Ruth: Book of Ruth.

Barak and Deborah: Judges 4 and 5.

Samson and Delilah: Judges 16.

Ahab and Jezebel: I Kings 16.31. I Kings 18. I Kings 21. II Kings 9.

Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. I Kings 10.

Heber the Kenite and Jael: Judges 4 and 5.

Ahasuerus and Esther: Book of Esther.

Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 5.1-11.

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