

PRAISE COLLECTING

Spiritual Goals

- Increase vocabulary of praise
- Stand in awe of God through praise
- Spend time with God together as a family
- Become comfortable praying publicly

Game Objective

Players collect as many alphabet cards as possible before the timer runs out by turning them over one at a time and praising God with a word or phrase that begins with that letter.

Materials

Alphabet Flash Cards

Sand Timer

Praise word/phrase reference sheet

Playing the Game

- Shuffle the Alphabet Flash Cards and face them face down in a draw pile.
- In turn, players flip the timer, turn over one Alphabet Flash Card and say, "I praise you because You are _____," using a word or phrase to praise God that begins with the letter on the card. As soon as they complete the praise, they then turn over the next top card and repeat the process, praising God through as many letters/cards as possible before the timer runs out.
- When the timer runs out, the player collects all of the cards that they successfully used to praise God, and play advances to the next player.
- Praise words/phrases should not be repeated during the game.

To Win

Competitively:

Play continues until the draw pile is depleted. Players then count their cards, and the play with the most cards wins.

Cooperatively:

Play without a timer. Each player turns over the top card and praises God with that letter, and then play advances to the next player. Play continues until the draw pile is depleted.

Target Age: 3+

Including Younger Children:

Allow younger children to repeat words/phrases. Sing a praise song that includes appropriate praise words or phrases, or make suggestions.