

# The Forbidden Word

This Bible game is similar to the game Taboo or Catch Phrase. The object of the game is for a player to have his/her partner



(s) guess the word on his/her card without using the word itself or the five additional forbidden words listed on the card.

## Instructions

1. Print out these pages on heavy paper or cardstock. Paper has a weight measured in the number of pounds or kg that a package of 500 sheets weighs. 8.5 x 11 paper of 100 pounds or more is good enough for creating game cards.
2. Use a paper cutter to cut off the edges and separate the cards.
3. Shuffle the deck and follow the rules of play below.

## Rules

### Traditional Rules

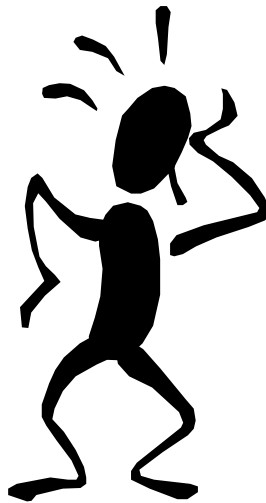
An even number of players from four to ten sit alternating around in a circle. Players take turns as the "giver," who attempts to prompt his or her teammates to guess as many cards as possible in one minute.

On each turn, the player draws five cards, studies them for a short time and places them in order, saving the hardest cards for last.

Each card also has a list of forbidden

words listed which may not be spoken by the giver. Should the giver say one, a player from the opposing team (who is watching the cards) cries foul and the giver must move on to the next card.

For example, the giver might have to get his or her team to say "Jesus" without saying "Christ," "Son," "God," "Cross," "Miracle," or the word "Jesus" itself. The giver may not say a part of a forbidden words. For example, using "base" in "baseball" is not allowed. The giver may only use speech to prompt his or her teammates; gestures, sounds (e.g. barking), or drawings are not normally allowed. Singing is permitted, provided the singer is singing words rather than humming or whistling a tune. The giver's hints may not rhyme with a word, or be an abbreviation of a word.



While the giver is prompting the teammates they may make as many guesses as they want with no penalties for wrong guesses. Once the team correctly guesses the word exactly as written on the card, the giver moves on to the next word, trying to get as many words as possible in the allotted time.

If a particular card is too difficult, the player may simply pass to the next card, taking the penalty for missing a word.

When time runs out, play passes to the next adjacent player of the other team. The playing team receives one point for correct guesses

and one penalty point if a forbidden word is spoken, and the opposing team receives one point each time the giver passes.

### Password Rules

For some people who are not familiar with Bible terms, it may be better to use the cards like in the game "Password".

In the game Password, the giver may provide only a single word to his teammate. Use the words suggested on the card as hints or suggest your own keywords. The teammate is then allowed to say only one word as his guess. If he/she guesses the word correctly, he earns a point for his team. (The cards that have names of more than one word—"Queen of Sheeba" - should be excluded from the game before playing.)

You can score points by guessing the keyword within five tries. You can also provide more points for fewer guesses. 5 points for 1 guess. 4 points for 2 guesses. Etc.

### About this document

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## Adam

Garden  
Eve  
Sin  
Tree  
First

## Eve

Garden  
Adam  
Eden  
Fruit  
First

## Aaron

Priest  
Moses  
Sacrifice  
Brother  
Miram

## Abomination

Sin  
Detest  
Ugly  
Hate  
Offense

## Achan

Sin  
Joshua  
Ai  
Gold  
Jericho

## Acts

Book  
Church  
History  
Bible  
Story

## Abednego

Shadrack  
Meshek  
Furnace  
Fire  
Babylon

## Abel

Cain  
Adam  
Sheep  
Sacrifice  
Kill

## Abigail

Nabal  
David  
Wife  
Argument  
Woman

## Babylon

Jew  
Daniel  
King  
Captive  
Land

## Balaam

Donkey  
Prophet  
Israel  
Talk  
Angel

## Barnabas

Paul  
Encourage  
Jail  
Acts  
Philipian

## Beelzebub

Devil  
Satan  
Prince  
Demon  
Jesus

## Bethlehem

Jesus  
Christ  
Birth  
Manger  
Town

## Boaz

Ruth  
Redeem  
Glean  
Field  
Kinsman

## Offering

Sacrifice  
Tabernacle  
Altar  
Burnt  
Lamb

## Fiery Serpent

Moses  
Brazen  
Bite  
Snake  
Israel

## Brimstone

Hell  
Fire  
Sulfur  
Devil  
Satan

## Baptize

Water  
Under  
Sprinkle  
Ethiopian  
Cristen

## Bartimeus

Jesus  
Healed  
Blind  
Beggar  
Sit

## Behemoth

Job  
Dinosaur  
Mammoth  
Tail  
Giant

## Benjamin

Tribe  
Jacob  
Son  
Israel  
Young

## Bethany

Small  
Town  
Mary  
Lazarus  
Jesus

## Bible

Book  
Scripture  
Holy  
Version  
Testament

## Serpent

Garden  
Pole  
Moses  
Brass  
Fiery

## Caesar

King  
Rome  
Friend  
Coin  
Pilate

## Caiaphas

Priest  
Trial  
Jesus  
Spit  
Condemn

## Cain

Abel  
Adam  
Offering  
Kill  
Brother

## Calvary

Jesus  
Cross  
Mount  
Die  
Crucify

## Canaan

Promise  
Land  
Milk  
Joshua  
Egypt

## Centurion

Rome  
Soldier  
Hundred  
Leader  
Fight

## Chariot

Ride  
Car  
Horse  
Ethiopian  
Pharaoh

## Christ

Jesus  
Lord  
Anoint  
Chosen  
Name

## Christian

Name  
Believer  
Saved  
Disciple  
Church

## Church

Group  
People  
Temple  
Cathedral  
Called

## Comforter

Holy  
Spirit  
Ghost  
Send  
Jesus

## Corinth

City  
Paul  
Letter  
Epistle  
Church

## Covenant

Promise  
Pact  
Agreement  
Old  
Testament

## Creation

Make  
Create  
Earth  
Heaven  
Genesis

## Cross

Crucify  
Jesus  
Thief  
Nail  
Die

## Crown

Thorn  
Jesus  
Head  
Many  
Put

## Cubit

Measure  
Foot  
Arm  
Ark  
Length

## Dagon

God  
Fall  
Ark  
Philistine  
Idol

## Damascus

City  
Paul  
Light  
Road  
Syria

## Daniel

Lion  
Prophet  
Den  
Shadrach  
Babylon

## David

King  
Goliath  
Sling  
Israel  
Bear

## Deacon

Serve  
Elder  
Church  
Man  
Board

## Dead Sea

Water  
Salt  
River  
Israel  
Lake

## Deborah

Judge  
Tree  
Israel  
Woman  
Lead

## Deluge

Flood  
Noah  
Ark  
Water  
Earth

## Deuteronomy

Book  
Law  
Bible  
Moses  
Testament

## Devil

Satan  
Lucifer  
Demon  
Hell  
Evil

## Disciple

Peter  
James  
John  
Jesus  
Follower

## Easter

Jesus  
Died  
Spring  
Egg  
Resurrection

## Ecclesiastes

Solomon  
Book  
Preacher  
Bible  
Vanity

## Eden

Garden  
Adam  
Eve  
Tree  
Sin

## Egypt

Slave  
Pharaoh  
Moses  
Passover  
Exodus

## Elder

Oversee  
Deacon  
Church  
Leader  
Old

## Elijah

Prophet  
Jezebel  
Rain  
Elisha  
Fire

## Elisha

Prophet  
Elijah  
Bald  
Ahab  
Heaven

## Emmanuel

God  
Name  
Jesus  
Promise  
Christ

## Emmaus

Road  
Jesus  
Resurrection  
Sad  
School

## Endor

Witch  
Saul  
Samuel  
Dead  
Ghost



## Ephesians

Book  
Bible  
Paul  
Grace  
Epistle

## Epistle

Letter  
Paul  
Church  
New  
Bible

## Esau

Jacob  
Isaac  
Promise  
Birth  
Rebekah

## Esther

Queen  
Book  
Woman  
Haman  
Mordicai

## Evangelist

Preach  
Man  
Disciple  
Gospel  
Announce

## Evil

Sin  
Lie  
Satan  
Good  
Hell

## Exodus

Moses  
Egypt  
Book  
Cross  
Desert

## Faith

Trust  
Believe  
Save  
Grace  
Mustard

## Fasting

Eat  
Food  
Hunger  
Days  
Prayer

## Fig

Fruit  
Tree  
Curse  
Leaf  
Wither

## Firstborn

Passover  
Pharaoh  
Blood  
Old  
Son

## Flood

Noah  
Water  
Deluge  
Rain  
Destroy

## Frankincense

Jesus  
Gift  
Wise  
Magi  
Perfume

## Gabriel

Angel  
Announce  
Mary  
Wing  
Shepherd

## Galilee

Jesus  
Walk  
Sea  
Israel  
Peter

## Genesis

Book  
Old  
Bible  
First  
Moses

## Gentile

Jew  
Church  
Greek  
Nation  
Heathen

## Gethsemane

Garden  
Pray  
Judas  
Jesus  
Arrest

## Gideon

Judge  
Israel  
Pitcher  
Army  
God

## Glory

Heaven  
Shine  
Great  
God  
Light

## God

Jesus  
Father  
Supreme  
Create  
Holy

## Golgotha

Cross  
Calvary  
Skull  
Jesus  
Died

## Goliath

Giant  
Kill  
David  
Sling  
Stone

## Gospel

Good  
Preach  
News  
Evangelize  
Story

## Grace

Save  
Faith  
Work  
Free  
Deserve

## Hallelujah

Praise  
Shout  
Jesus  
Amen  
Voice

## Herod

King  
Jesus  
Baby  
Bethlehem  
John

## Harp

David  
Heaven  
Play  
Music  
String

## Hebrews

Jew  
Book  
Testament  
Epistle  
Jesus

## Hell

Fire  
Lost  
Heaven  
Devil  
Lake

## Holy

Saint  
Separate  
Bible  
Spirit  
Pure

## Hymn

Song  
Psalm  
Book  
Church  
Sing

## Idol

False  
Worship  
Stone  
God  
Statue

## Inspiration

Scripture  
Spirit  
Breath  
Idea  
Guide

## Ishmael

Abraham  
Isaac  
Promise  
Son  
Jew

## Israel

Country  
Jew  
Land  
Jacob  
Name

## Jacob

Son  
Israel  
Joseph  
Esau  
Abraham

## Jacob's Well

Jesus  
Woman  
Water  
Samaria  
Pot

## James

Brother  
Jesus  
Epistle  
Work  
Disciple

## Jehovah

God  
Father  
Lord  
Witness  
Yahweh

## Jeremiah

Prophet  
Weep  
Israel  
Book  
Old

## Jericho

Wall  
Joshua  
Land  
Army  
Rahab

## Jerusalem

City  
David  
Israel  
Peace  
Crucify

## Jesus

Christ  
Lord  
Son  
Joshua  
God

## Job

Satan  
Lost  
Friend  
Storm  
Boil

## John

Disciple  
Peter  
James  
Jesus  
Love

## Jonah

Swallow  
Fish  
Whale  
Nineveh  
Preach

## Jonathan

Saul  
Son  
David  
Friend  
Die

## Jordan

River  
Michael  
Cross  
Baptize  
Water

## Joseph

Brother  
Egypt  
Slave  
Jacob  
Dream

## Joshua

Wall  
Jericho  
Land  
Army  
Moses

## Judah

Son  
King  
Jerusalem  
Israel  
David

## Judges

Gideon  
Book  
Bible  
Leader  
Samson

## Kingdom of Heaven

God  
Born  
Parable  
Throne  
Reign

## Laban

Uncle  
Rachel  
Jacob  
Wage  
Leah

## Lamb of God

Sacrifice  
Jesus  
Christ  
Behold  
John

## Lazarus

Tomb  
Mary  
Dead  
Beggar  
Rich

## Leah

Rachel  
Jacob  
Laban  
Sister  
Mother

## Levi

Tribe  
Israel  
Priest  
Brother  
Israel

## Eternal Life

Forever  
Salvation  
Gift  
Jesus  
Heaven

## Locust

John  
Baptist  
Honey  
Plague  
Egypt

## Lucifer

Light  
Angel  
Satan  
Devil  
Fall

## Lord's Supper

Communion  
Bread  
Wine  
Cup  
Worship

## Lot

Sodom  
Wife  
Fire  
Abraham  
Daughter

## Lot's Wife

Sodom  
Fire  
Brimstone  
Salt  
Remember

## Luke

Gospel  
Man  
Jesus  
Book  
Doctor

## Lydia

Woman  
Saved  
Purple  
Paul  
Sell

## Magi

Wise  
King  
Star  
East  
Jesus

## Malchus

Jesus  
Ear  
Garden  
Peter  
Sword

## Mark

John  
Gospel  
Servant  
Disciple  
Book

## Matthew

Gospel  
King  
Jesus  
Story  
Book

## Martha

Lazarus  
Busy  
Jesus  
Bethany  
Sister



## Mephibosheth

Saul  
David  
Feet  
Mercy  
House

## Mercy

Grace  
Undeserved  
Kind  
Ask  
Forgive

## Miracle

Heal  
Power  
Jesus  
Sign  
Dead

## Mite

Widow  
Money  
Offer  
Two  
Temple

## Mordecai

Esther  
Uncle  
Jew  
Palace  
Haman

## Moses

Exodus  
Miriam  
Bush  
Egypt  
Command

## Naaman

Syria  
Leper  
Jordan  
Elijah  
Maid

## Nail

Cross  
Spike  
Crucify  
Jesus  
Hand

## Naomi

Ruth  
Mother  
Boaz  
Bethlehem  
Field

## Nathan

David  
Prophet  
Sin  
Bathsheba  
Lamb

## Nazareth

Jesus  
Town  
Bethlehem  
Joseph  
Mary

## Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel  
Babylon  
King  
Wall  
Hand

## Nehemiah

Jerusalem  
Wall  
Build  
Babylon  
Ezra

## Nicodemus

Jesus  
Night  
Born  
Ruler  
Rabi

## Nile

River  
Egypt  
Moses  
Blood  
Pharaoh

## Ninevah

Jonah  
Whale  
Destroy  
Repent  
City

## Noah

Flood  
Ark  
Animal  
Water  
Rainbow

## Offering

Sacrifice  
Animal  
Die  
Tabernacle  
Gift

## Olive

Tree  
Oil  
Food  
Mount  
Eat

## Omega

Beginning  
End  
First  
Last  
Letter

## Onesimus

Paul  
Slave  
Philemon  
Jail  
Thief

## Palestine

Land  
Promise  
Israel  
County  
Jew

## Parable

Story  
Jesus  
Tale  
Kingdom  
Son

## Paradise

Heaven  
Perfect  
Thief  
Today  
Hell

## Parchment

Paper  
Write  
Letter  
Skin  
Document

## Passion

Suffer  
Emotion  
Christ  
Cross  
Anguish

## Passover

Exodus  
Egypt  
Lamb  
Blood  
Door

## Paul

Saul  
Apostle  
Tarsus  
Road  
Preach

## Pearl

Swine  
Price  
Jewel  
Cost  
Oyster

## Pentecost

50  
Feast  
Spirit  
Day  
Fire

## Peter

Disciple  
Paul  
Fish  
Jesus  
Deny

## Pharaoh

Egypt  
King  
Slave  
Moses  
Sea

## Pharisee

Religion  
Jew  
Group  
Scribe  
Jesus

## Philistine

Samson  
Enemy  
Israel  
Ark  
Goliath

## Pinnacle

Temple  
Tempt  
High  
Point  
Top

## Plague

Egypt  
Moses  
Hail  
Dark  
Blood

## Potiphar

Joseph  
Wife  
Egypt  
Capitan  
Pharaoh

## Potter's Field

Judas  
Blood  
Price  
Hang  
Jesus

## Pray

Talk  
God  
Ask  
Father  
Heaven

## Preach

Evangelize  
Talk  
Church  
Sermon  
Announce

## Priest

Tabernacle  
Holy  
Sacrifice  
Temple  
Blood

## Prophet

Future  
Preach  
Predict  
Holy  
Old

## Proverb

Solomon  
Wise  
Saying  
Son  
Book

## Psalms

Song  
Lord  
David  
Hymn  
Old

## Publican

Tax  
Collect  
Zachaeus  
Sinner  
Pharisee

## Rabi

Teacher  
Jew  
Law  
Jesus  
God

## Rachel

Jacob  
Sister  
Leah  
Joseph  
Wife

## Rahab

Red  
Jericho  
Thread  
Window  
Wall

## Rainbow

Noah  
Ark  
Sign  
Color  
Cloud

## Rebekah

Isaac  
Wife  
Jacob  
Esau  
Camel

## Redeem

Buy  
Price  
Save  
Purchase  
Cost

## Red Sea

Cross  
Egypt  
Moses  
Water  
Exodus

## Repent

Change  
Mind  
Sorrow  
Sin  
Reject

## Resurrection

Tomb  
Rise  
Jesus  
Day  
Grave

## Revelation

Apocalypse  
End  
Show  
Judgment  
Tribulation

## Righteous

Good  
Holy  
Filthy  
Saved  
Saint

## Ruth

Widow  
Boaz  
Glean  
Book  
Woman

## Sabbath

Rest  
Day  
Work  
Jew  
Seven

## Sacrifice

Lamb  
Offer  
Burn  
Blood  
Give

## Saducee

Pharisee  
Resurrection  
Jew  
Jesus  
Tempt

## Saint

Holy  
Separate  
Believer  
Heaven  
Catholic

## Salvation

Save  
Heaven  
Forgive  
Sin  
Rescue

## Samaria

Well  
Woman  
Israel  
Jew  
North

## Samson

Strong  
Hair  
Delilah  
Philistine  
Judge

## Samuel

Prophet  
David  
Saul  
Boy  
Coat

## Sarah

Abraham  
Wife  
Son  
Promise  
Isaac

## Satan

Devil  
Lucifer  
Demon  
Evil  
Angel

## Saul

Paul  
King  
Israel  
Tarsus  
Apostle

## Savior

Save  
Redeem  
Jesus  
Rescue  
Person

## Scarlet

Sin  
White  
Crimson  
Letter  
Color

## Scepter

Esther  
Rod  
King  
Judah  
Stick

## Scribe

Write  
Literate  
Read  
Scripture  
Educate



## Scripture

Holy  
Bible  
Write  
Story  
Inspire

## Shepherd

Sheep  
Pastor  
Birth  
Lamb  
Care

## Sepulcher

Tomb  
Jesus  
Bury  
Dead  
Stone

## Seraphim

Angel  
Being  
Garden  
Messenger  
God

## Seth

Cain  
Abel  
Son  
Adam  
Brother

## Shadrach

Mesheck  
Abednego  
Fire  
Furnace  
Idol

## Queen of Sheba

Solomon  
South  
Rich  
Wise  
Travel

## Sheep

Lamb  
Pastor  
Shepherd  
Psalm  
Sacrifice

## Sin

Bad  
Wrong  
Law  
Do  
Disobey

## Sling

David  
Goliath  
Stone  
Throw  
Kill

## Sodom

Abraham  
Lot  
City  
Salt  
Fire

## Solomon

King  
David  
Wise  
Proverb  
Song

## Son of Man

Jesus  
Name  
Christ  
Lost  
Child

## Son of God

Jesus  
Christ  
Name  
Child  
True

## Soul

Life  
Breath  
Forever  
Heaven  
Depart

## Spirit

Holy  
Ghost  
Trinity  
God  
Breath

## Star

East  
Twinkle  
Sky  
Follow  
Bright

## Sycamore

Tree  
Zaccheus  
Jericho  
Climb  
Jesus

## Synagogue

Jew  
Church  
Read  
Sabbath  
Meet

## Tabernacle

Temple  
Priest  
Sacrifice  
Wilderness  
Moses

## Temple

Tabernacle  
Priest  
Sacrifice  
Altar  
Solomon

## Testament

Old  
New  
Promise  
Bible  
Covenant

## Thomas

Disciple  
Jesus  
Doubt  
Finger  
Believe

## Thorns

Crown  
Sharp  
Jesus  
Curse  
Tree

## Timothy

Paul  
Epistle  
Book  
Man  
Letter

## Tithe

Give  
Ten  
Percent  
Part  
Donate

## Tomb

Bury  
Jesus  
Body  
Resurrect  
Ground

## Transfiguration

Jesus  
Mount  
Glory  
Shine  
Bright

## Tribe

Jew  
Twelve  
Group  
State  
Israel

## Unbelief

Believe  
Sin  
Reject  
Faith  
Refuse

## Vinyard

Grape  
Garden  
Wine  
Juice  
Farm

## Wilderness

Egypt  
Canaan  
Wander  
Desert  
Moses

## Yoke

Unequal  
Ox  
Together  
Animal  
Farm

## Zaccheus

Short  
Tree  
Jesus  
Publican  
Sin

## Zion

Jerusalem  
City  
God  
Capital  
David

## Zachariah

Book  
Samson  
Father  
Prophet  
John