

Virtues Game

Materials- large die, egg timer, questions about theological and cardinal virtues.

Make a die out of a large juice carton <http://msscrafter.com/crafts/creationdice.htm> and put a ? mark on some (at least 3) of the sides of the die.

Directions- The objective of the game is to get the most points by answering questions about theological and cardinal virtues. Set a timer for a specified time. Have a player roll the die on the floor in front of the class. If the die lands on a blank space, they do not answer a question. If the die lands on "?", they are asked a question by the teacher about theological and cardinal virtues. If the player answers correctly, they receive a point (you can use tokens, write it on the board, etc.). If they are not correct, they do not receive a point. Players must collect as many points as they can. The game is over when the timer goes off. Whoever has the most points, wins. You can play this game individually or in teams. For an added challenge, you can also have "Lose 1 Point" and "Take 1 Point" on one or a couple of the sides of the die. When a player rolls "Lose 1 Point", they must lose 1 point. If a player rolls "Take 1 Point", they may take a point from any player they choose.

Questions:

What virtue listens to your conscience when all your friends are doing something you know isn't right? (Prudence)

What are the four cardinal virtues? (Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance)

What virtue confronts fear, pain, risk/danger, uncertainty, or intimidation. (Fortitude)

What are the chief moral virtues? (Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.)

Why are these virtues called cardinal virtues? (Because they are like hinges on which hang all the other moral virtues and our whole moral life.)

What word did cardinal derived from? (The Latin word "cardo" meaning hinge.)

If someone says to you, "I can't become a saint; it is too hard," what virtue is he lacking? (Hope)

Is the virtue of charity the same as giving to the poor? (No. The virtue of charity is that by which we love God above all things for His own sake and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.)

True or False: For the virtue of charity, we must love everyone on earth. (True)

If Debbie does not go to Communion on weekdays because she is afraid the other girls will tease her about being a saint. What virtue is she weak? (She lacks the virtue of fortitude.)

True or False: Faith means that everyone has a right to believe what he wishes. (False)

True or False: If a man gives to the poor to get an income tax reduction, he is practicing the virtue of charity. (False)

True or False: If a boy keeps on playing ball when his mother calls him to go to the store, he needs more of the virtue of temperance. (True)

What are the three theological virtues? (Faith, hope, and charity)

What is the virtue of faith? (The virtue by which we believe in God.)

What is the virtue of hope? (The virtue by which we trust in God.)

What is the virtue of charity? (The virtue by which we love God and our neighbor.)

True or False: Prudence disposes us in all circumstances to form right judgments about what we must do or not do. (True)

True or False: Fortitude disposes us to give everyone what belongs to him. (False)

True or False: Justice disposes us to do what is good in spite of any difficulty. (False)

True or False: Temperance disposes us to control our desires and to use rightly the things which please our senses. (True)