

MASS BINGO Overview/Instructions

Enhance children's understanding of the Eucharist and the Mass in a fun way by playing Mass Bingo.

- Participants each receive a Mass Bingo card. Each card has 25 squares that each contain a word or phrase. These words are the “answers” to questions that will be asked by the session facilitator. If you have more than 26 people playing at one time, then some of the participants will have identical cards and claim “Bingo” at the same time. It's okay to have multiple winners! Be sure that when you print the cards for use, you keep the widest possible variety.
- Invite participants to each take a Mass Bingo card and pen or pencil or provide small tokens/papers to cover squares.
- Explain that you will ask a series of questions about the Eucharist and the Mass. After each question, call on one person to answer. After the correct response, all players who have that answer in a square on their Bingo card mark that square with a big “X” or a token. After each question is answered, you might ask the whole group to discuss that answer.
- Just like regular Bingo, when a player marks five squares in a line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, he or she calls out “Bingo!” If the person correctly marked all the squares, the facilitator should give him or her a small prize. Continue without clearing the squares, or tell everyone to clear cards and play additional rounds as time allows.

QUESTIONS and Answers

1. What do we celebrate at Mass? (**Jesus' dying and rising**)
2. What do we do for one hour before receiving Holy Communion? (**fast**)
3. What do we do before taking our place in church? (**genuflect**)
4. What is the table of the Lord? (**altar**)
5. What do we say when we agree with what the priest says? (**Amen**)
6. God speaks to us at Mass in the two readings and in the _____. (**Gospel**)
7. What do we say after each reading? (**Thanks be to God.**)
8. After the First Reading, we pray a _____. (**Psalm**)
9. Before the Gospel, we show our joy by saying or singing _____. (**Alleluia**)
10. What is another name for the Gospel? (**the Good News**)
11. This next question has a four-part answer, and each of the four parts has its own square. Be sure to check your card after each correct answer. What are the four Gospels? (**Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**)
12. After the readings, the priest talks to us about the meaning of the passages. What is that talk called? (**homily**)
13. On the night before Jesus died, he celebrated _____. (**Passover**)
14. On the night before he died, Jesus gave us a new commandment. What is Jesus' new commandment? (**Love one another.**)
15. When did Jesus bless the bread and say that it was his body? (**at the Last Supper**)

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16. At the Last Supper, Jesus offered the gift of _____ to his Father. (**himself**)
17. Who do we receive in Holy Communion? (**Jesus**)
18. Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion in the forms of _____.
(**bread and wine**)
19. What is another name for Holy Communion? (**Eucharist**)
20. If we eat the living bread, we will live how long? (**forever**)
21. What is a prayer in which we say what we believe? (**the Creed**)
22. We bring gifts of bread and _____ to the altar. (**wine**)
23. What do we pray so that God accepts our gifts? (**Blessed be God forever.**)
24. What do we sing or say when we praise God? (**Holy, Holy, Holy**)
25. Our gift of bread and wine becomes _____. (**the Body and Blood of Christ**)
26. What do we pray before Holy Communion to ask forgiveness?
(**the Lord's Prayer**)
27. What do we say when we give one another the Sign of Peace?
(**Peace be with you.**)
28. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of _____, have mercy on us. (**the world**)
29. What is the container in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept? (**the tabernacle**)
30. What is another name for the bread used at Mass? (**the host**)
31. What does "Eucharist" mean? (**giving thanks**)