

Vocations: Family Feature

ACTIVITY

JOURNEY TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD

This week in class your third grader is learning about listening to God for his or her vocation, the way he or she will serve God and reach the Kingdom of Heaven. Play this game, and discover your thoughts together!

OBJECT OF THE GAME:

Be the first one to reach the cross/Kingdom of God.

DIRECTIONS:

Find a small object for each player.

Put your player pieces on the star.

The youngest player goes first.

Flip a coin on each turn then advance 1 step if the coin is heads up and 2 steps if it is tails up.

Answer the question on the step.

The first one to the cross/ Kingdom of God wins and gets to help the other players to the Kingdom of God by flipping an additional coin and adding the result to the number of steps the other player gets to advance.

The game is finished when all players reach the Kingdom of God.

Personal connections

- Whose marriage do you admire?
- Who do you know that is in the consecrated life?
- What priest has inspired you the most?
- Who do you know that is a generous single person?

Personal ideas

- What is one of your favorite ways that parents can reflect the love of God to their children?
- What do you think would be the most exciting thing about being a priest?
- What aspect of the consecrated life seems the most interesting to you?

Will of God

- When have you felt God calling you to do something?
- At what time, season, or moment do you feel most open to the will of God for your/your child's future vocation?
- What is an example of a good decision or discovery you made with the help of God?
- What is one of your favorite ways to listen for God?

Board moves

- Move another player a step ahead.
- Switch places with another player.
- Skip a turn.
- Move another player a step behind.

Little actions

- High five another player.
- Give another player a hug.
- Say a quick little prayer for another player.
- Smile at another player.

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