

Holy Week Spin the Bottle Game

Materials: empty plastic soda bottle, egg timer, basket, Holy Week Question Cards

Directions: Have the students sit in a circle on the floor. Put the Holy Week Question Cards in the basket and put to the side. Set the egg timer for a specified time. Choose a player to start the game by spinning the bottle on the floor. Whoever the bottle points to, they have to answer a question. The person who spun the bottle, picks a Holy Week Question Card out of the basket and says the question out loud. If the player gets the question right, they get the point (you can keep score on the board). If they are wrong, the person who read the question gets the point. The player that was asked the question then spins the bottle and the game continues until the egg timer goes off. Who ever has the most points, wins. You can play this game individually or as teams.

<p>Jesus and his disciples walked to Jerusalem for what special festival?</p> <p>(Passover)</p>	<p>What did Jesus ride on coming into Jerusalem?</p> <p>(A donkey colt.)</p>
<p>What did the people lay on the ground in front of Jesus when he came into Jerusalem?</p> <p>(Palm leaves and their cloaks.)</p>	<p>What were the people doing inside the temple that made Jesus so angry?</p> <p>(People were buying and selling animals.)</p>
<p>What did Jesus do in the temple when he saw what was going on?</p> <p>(He stormed through the temple overturning the tables and furniture and driving the sellers and the animals out of the temple.)</p>	<p>What did the Temple rulers want to do with Jesus?</p> <p>(Get rid of him.)</p>
<p>Who went secretly to the chief priests to tell them when it would be safe to arrest Jesus?</p> <p>(Judas)</p>	<p>What did the priests give Judas to betray Jesus?</p> <p>(30 silver coins.)</p>
<p>Before the meal began, Jesus knelt in front of each disciple and did what to the disciple's feet just like a servant?</p> <p>(Washed their feet and dried them with a towel.)</p>	<p>Did Jesus say at The Last Supper that one of his disciples would betray him?</p> <p>(Yes)</p>

<p>Jesus told the disciples to eat the bread. What does the bread represent?</p> <p>(His body.)</p>	<p>What did Jesus tell the disciples that the wine represent?</p> <p>(His blood.)</p>
<p>Who kissed Jesus on the cheek in the Garden of Gethsemane?</p> <p>(Judas)</p>	<p>Who denied Jesus three times just like Jesus said someone would?</p> <p>(Peter)</p>
<p>While Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, what did He asked the disciples to do?</p> <p>(To keep watch.)</p>	<p>What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane?</p> <p>(Sleeping)</p>
<p>Who cut off an ear of one the guards that were trying to arrest Jesus?</p> <p>(Peter)</p>	<p>Judas was sorry that he'd given Jesus away to the chief priest. What did he do when he went to the temple?</p> <p>(He threw down the 30 silver coins.)</p>
<p>Who did the people choose to be set free?</p> <p>(Barabbas, the murderer.)</p>	<p>Pontius Pilate asked the people "What shall I do with Jesus?" And what did the people say?</p> <p>(Crucify him, crucify him!)</p>

<p>What was put on Jesus' head?</p> <p>(A crown of thorns.)</p>	<p>What did Jesus have to carry and was nailed to?</p> <p>(A huge wooden cross.)</p>
<p>Who did Jesus ask to take care of Mary, his mother?</p> <p>(John)</p>	<p>Why were guards placed at Jesus' tomb?</p> <p>(The Jewish leaders were afraid that someone might try to steal the body and claim that Jesus had come alive again.)</p>
<p>Why did Jesus die on the cross and was resurrected?</p> <p>(Through Jesus' death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven.)</p>	<p>What day observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds, who were in Jerusalem for Passover?</p> <p>(Palm/Passion Sunday)</p>
<p>What day includes the last meal Jesus and the disciples had together, the institution of Eucharist or Communion?</p> <p>(Holy Thursday)</p>	<p>What day did the people wave palm branches and proclaimed Jesus as the messianic king?</p> <p>(Palm/Passion Sunday)</p>
<p>What day was Jesus arrested, had his trial, crucified and suffered, died, and was buried?</p> <p>(Good Friday)</p>	<p>What day was the betrayal of Judas (because of the exchange with Jesus at the meal), and Jesus praying in Gethsemane while the disciples fell asleep?</p> <p>(Holy Thursday)</p>

<p>What is the day Jesus gave us the Eucharist?</p> <p>(Holy Thursday)</p>	<p>What is the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to begin his passion; the first day of Holy Week?</p> <p>(Passion/Palm Sunday)</p>
<p>On which day did Jesus give himself in the form of bread and wine?</p> <p>(Holy Thursday)</p>	<p>Why did Jesus suffer and die for us on the cross?</p> <p>(To save us from sin so that we can have God's life; because he loves his Father and all of us.)</p>
<p>How did Jesus show his love for us?</p> <p>(He suffered and died on the cross.)</p>	<p>What did Judas do after he gave the money back?</p> <p>(He hung himself.)</p>
<p>What did Pilot do to show that he did not want to be involved with the events?</p> <p>(He washed his hands.)</p>	<p>A soldier made a man carry the cross for Jesus. Who was this man?</p> <p>(Simon)</p>
<p>Who offers her veil to Jesus?</p> <p>(Veronica)</p>	<p>Where was Jesus crucified?</p> <p>(Place of the Skull or in Hebrew, Golgotha.)</p>

<p>How many hours did it take for Jesus to die on the cross?</p> <p>(3)</p>	<p>What day did Jesus rest in the tomb?</p> <p>(Holy Saturday)</p>
<p>What time did Jesus die?</p> <p>(Around three o'clock.)</p>	<p>The soldiers cast lots for what?</p> <p>(Jesus' clothes.)</p>
<p>What did the sign above Jesus' head say?</p> <p>(Jesus of Nazareth. King of the Jews.)</p>	<p>They set up Jesus' cross between what?</p> <p>(Two other crosses.)</p>
<p>Who were on the other crosses?</p> <p>(Two thieves.)</p>	<p>At noon, it grew strangely dark for about how long?</p> <p>(3 hours.)</p>
<p>What happened as soon as Jesus died?</p> <p>(The ground shook and the curtain in the Temple ripped from top to bottom.)</p>	<p>To make sure Jesus was dead, what did a soldier do?</p> <p>(He thrust a spear into Jesus' side.)</p>

<p>Who went to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate and asked to be allowed to take Jesus away for burial? (A rich man from Arimathea called Joseph.)</p>	<p>Whose arms did they place Jesus in after he was taken down from the cross? (His mother, Mary)</p>
<p>Jesus' body was wrapped in spices and what else? (Linen cloth.)</p>	<p>Where did they take Jesus body after he died? (To a tomb.)</p>
<p>Who donated the tomb? (Joseph from Arimathea.)</p>	<p>Who asked Pontius Pilate to put guards on the tomb? Jewish leaders. (The members of the Sanhedrin.)</p>
<p>What did they nail to the cross? (Jesus' hands and feet.)</p>	<p>Did Jesus see his mother while he was carrying his cross? (Yes)</p>
<p>What does Jesus do with the veil? (He wipes his face with it.)</p>	<p>Who condemns Jesus to die? (Pontius Pilot)</p>