

Game Show Youth Night

What you will need:

Large Whiteboard or Chalkboard to keep score

Prizes for the games

Small wipe-off boards and markers (enough for 2 teams) or a lot of scraps of paper for the Match Game

Double sided tape for the nametags

Prep:

Print off Name Badges. You will need 1 for each student

Print off Score cards. You will need 1 per each team

Print off the instructions and questions for each game. You may want a couple of copies of each just in case.

You will want 6 volunteers, 2 for each gameshow, so you can run them simultaneously. This will give the students more time to play and keep them from getting bored.

Set up the Scoreboard on a whiteboard or chalkboard

Scoreboard setup

Round 1		Round 3		<u>Team Score</u>	
1.	5.	1.	4.		
2.	6.	2.	5.		
3.	7.	3.			
4.					
Round 2		Round 4			
1.	4.	1.	3.		
2.	5.	2.	4.		
3.	6.				
				<u>Strikes</u>	

Game Show Agenda

Prayer: Heavenly Father, please bless today's youth night, volunteers, and students. Thank you for the opportunity for friendly competition to bring out the best in each other. May we play fair and learn as we play. Show us opportunities to build each other up, spiritually, emotionally and physically. We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Announcements: (Let your group know of any upcoming youth events and announce the next youth night)

Break Into Groups – For this Youth Night, break the group into 3 smaller groups. Each group should then break into 2 teams. Each team should give themselves a name. Each group of 2 teams will rotate through the game shows. Be sure to have enough adults to facilitate each activity simultaneously. You will need one MC and one scorekeeper for each game.

Faithful Feud – The 2 teams will compete against each other. This is played just like “The Family Feud” gameshow.

The Church is Right!: Modeled after the game show The Price Is Right, this game begins with four contestants being invited to “come on down” and be contestant of the Church Is Right! The contestants are asked to answer a numerical question about church history or the Catholic faith. The contestant whose response is closest to the actual answer without going over receives 100 points for his/her team.

Bible Match Game: This game is based on the old game show “Match Game”. The rules are pretty simple. 1 student from each team will be the “contestants” and the rest will be the celebrities. We will have 2 new contestants for each round – 1 from each team. MC will make a statement leaving out a word. The celebrities will try to fill in the blank with the word or phrase they think the contestant will use and will write it on their paper. The contestants will also write their answer on their papers. Once the answers are written, the contestants will show their answers. Then the celebrities will show their answers one by one. Each time there is a match, the contestant will earn a point for their team. Remember to keep your answers clean!

Faithful Feud

Hello, and welcome to Catholics' favorite game show, "Faithful Feud"! This is the show where teams get to argue over the answers to important Catholic questions. We have surveyed parents, siblings, teachers, and other members of the Catholic community to find the top answers to each of those questions.

That's where you, our highly competitive teams, come in. Each of you will have the opportunity to test your Catholic knowledge and abilities by offering responses to these surveys, when it is **your turn** (and it's not your turn yet, so be quiet, please!).

For each round, we will start with one person from each team, who will come forward and stand next to me. I will ask the question for that Round. If you are the chosen one from your team standing next to me, and you know the answer to the question, you should toss up your hand and say "BEEP!" Why don't we practice that now. Ready.....go!

Wonderful! I'm having fun already, aren't you?! Anyway, the first person to say "BEEP"! must offer a response immediately. If the response is on the list, then our highly paid scorekeeper will indicate what ranking and score it gets. If it is not the number 1 response, then the opposing player will get to guess. The player with the highest-ranking answer will get to choose if their team plays out the round, or passes to the other team.

The team playing the round will take turns guessing a response. When you are correct, you'll hear this: "You're Correct"! from our score keeper. If you are wrong, you will hear this " ". That was the sound of nothing. And while you are listening to that sound, you will see our highly paid scorekeeper place an X on the board. Get three Xs, and the other team gets a chance to steal the win by guessing any of the remaining responses. Its members will be thought of as pretty smart! Not only that, but they will win all the points that have been amassed by your team (which is pretty unfair, if you ask me). However, if their one guess is not on the list, your team receives the point total, and all is well in the world again.

The winning team will be the one with the most points when time expires or I expire, whichever comes first.

Now that you are totally confused, are you ready to be faithful? Then let's play the "Faithful Feud"!

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1st Game

Round 1: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 7 answers are on the list.

We asked, What is your favorite book of the Bible?

Genesis	25	Acts of Apostles	7
Psalms	16	Matthew	7
Luke	9	John	7
Revelations	8		

Round 2: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 6 answers are on the list.

We asked, Name a Catholic sacrament:

Baptism	36	Holy Orders	5
Marriage	34	Reconciliation	4
Holy Eucharist	14 (Communion, 1 st Communion)		
Confirmation	6		

Round 3: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 5 answers are on the list. Points are doubled for this round (I have already doubled the points)

We asked, Name 1 of the 12 apostles:

Simon/Peter	120	Judas	12
John	32	Bartholomew	10
Thomas	16		

Round 4: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 4 answers are on the list. Points are tripled for this round (I have already tripled the points)

We asked, What is your favorite prayer?

Hail Mary	108	Memorare	36
Our Father	99 (the Lord's Prayer)	Prayer of St. Francis	9

Tie Breaker if needed: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 2 answers are on the list.

We asked, What was your favorite subject in Jr. High/Middle School?

Math	42
Science	15

2st Game

Round 1: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 7 answers are on the list.

We asked, What are some of the things most commonly seen inside a Catholic Church?

Crusifix/Cross	23	Tabernacle	13
Alter	21	Stained Glass Windows	10
Pews	16	Stations of the Cross	10
Pictures/Statues of Saints	15		

Round 2: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 6 answers are on the list.

We asked, What is your favorite feast or holy day?

Christmas	34	Solemnity of Mary	6
Easter	24	Feast of St. Louis	5
Good Friday	8		
All Saints Day	7		

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We asked, What is your favorite part of the Mass?

Communion/Eucharist	94	Homily	12
Consecration	36	Gospel	12
Hymns/Music	12		

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We asked, Name an important sacramental symbol?

Crucifix/Cross	120	Oil/Chrism	21
Water/Holy Water	75	Host/Eucharist	15

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3rd Game

Round 1: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 7 answers are on the list.

We asked, Name one of the top leadership positions within the Catholic church?

Pope	25	Archbishop	11
Priest/Pastor	15	Deacon	10
Bishop	13	Monsignor	5
Cardinal	12		

Round 2: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 6 answers are on the list.

We asked, What are the things most associated with a pope?

Hat/Mitre/Beanie	22	Rome	10
Vatican	19	Staff	9
Pope Mobile	13		
White	11		

Round 3: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 5 answers are on the list. Points are doubled for this round (I have already doubled the points)

We asked, What are the top liturgical feasts involving Mary Mother of God?

Assumption	86	Solemnity of Mary	18
Immaculate Conception	72	Christmas	16
Annunciation	28		

Round 4: We surveyed 100 parents, teachers, siblings, and other important people in the community. The top 4 answers are on the list. Points are tripled for this round (I have already tripled the points)

We asked, Besides Mary and Joseph, name a saint:

St. Francis	108	St. Therese	24
St. Anthony	36	St. Louis	15

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Here's an example: Tom said, "I have the world's best-informed dog. I just got done paper training him, and I used _____. (You could say, the New York Times, the comics, a dictionary, etc.)

1. Adam said "for me and Eve's anniversary, we're going to a fancy restaurant, and I'm putting on my finest _____."
2. At the Last Supper, Peter was so cranky, he complained that they didn't serve _____.
3. The Philistines were mad at David. "He just didn't throw a rock at Goliath, he threw a _____."
4. Noah said, "God's going to be upset. When I was loading the animals two by two, I left out the _____."
5. Moses said, "if God had told me I'd have to spend forty years roaming around this desert, I would have brought a _____."
6. Methuselah was so old, his great-great-great-great-grandchildren brought him _____ for his birthday party.
7. After Jacob gave Joseph a new coat, Joseph decided to wear it to _____.
8. When Jonah was thrown back on to dry land, he declared, "I am so hungry I could eat a _____."
9. Harriet was at school one day. She looked up from her desk and said "I am so hungry, I could eat my _____"
10. The surgeon said, "The man I'm operating on must be a magician. When I reached in to pull out his appendix, I got a _____ instead!"
11. The salesman said "That caterpillar must be an athlete! He just bought 100 sneakers and a _____!"
12. The church is really modernizing their Christmas pageant this year. Instead of the 3 Wise Men riding in on camels, they rode in on _____.
13. Colonel Sanders really lost his mind! He is now selling chicken legs with _____.
14. One rainy day Farmer Brown was so bored! Instead of spending the day in the field, he spent the day _____ with his son.

15. The doctor said, "This pandemic has everyone scared. Yesterday I sneezed and my _____ ran away!"

16. Abraham said, "If I could spend a week anywhere in the world it would be in _____."

17. Farmer Brown's son said, "My dad is so hairy! Once when we went to the zoo, one of the staff thought he was a _____!"

18. I just read the shortest book in history! It's title was the life of a _____.

19. Mike said, "This play is so awful that the ushers don't take you to your seat, they _____ you to your seat."

20. I just bought the world's most expensive mattress. But it's a little bit uncomfortable, because it's filled with _____.

The Church is Right!

Object:

Modeled after the game show The Price Is Right, this game begins with four contestants being invited to “come on down” and be contestant of the Church Is Right! The contestants are asked to answer a numerical question about church history or the Catholic faith. The contestant whose response is closest to the actual answer without going over receives 100 points for his/her team.

Directions:

Call 2 names randomly from each team so you have 4 contestants. When you call their name say “_____”, come on down! You are the next contestant on the Church is Right!.

Once you have your 4 contestants, read the first question. Beginning with the LAST player called up, have that player answer the question, then the player called THIRD give their answer, then SECOND, then FIRST. No player can have the same answer.

The player whose response is closest to the correct number without going over wins 100 points for his/her team. If all guesses are higher than the correct answer, the contestants try again until someone comes closest without going over. (starting with player 4 and working up again).

After the first question, ask 4 new contestants to come up and read question #2 the same way.

The game will conclude when all 10 questions have been given or when time has run out. Try to give each youth the same playing time as much as possible.

Introductory Script:

Good afternoon, and welcome to another edition of “The Church Is Right”! I’m the star and host of the show, Bob Talker (or Barb Talker). As you know, this is the show that invites four lucky people from our studio audience (that’s you) to “come on down” and try your luck at some questions about Catholic facts and faith.

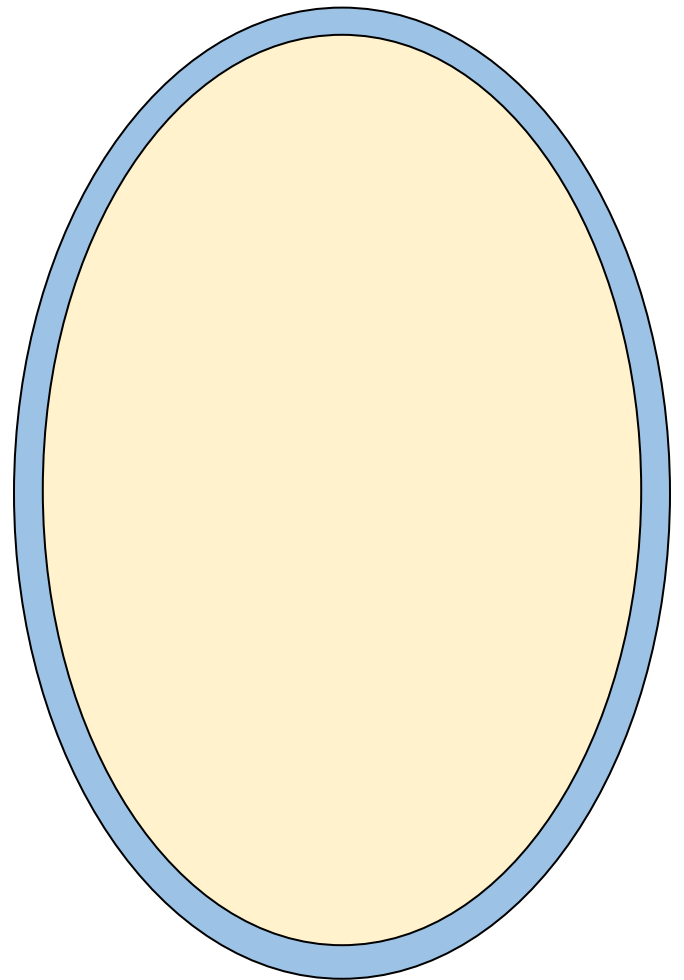
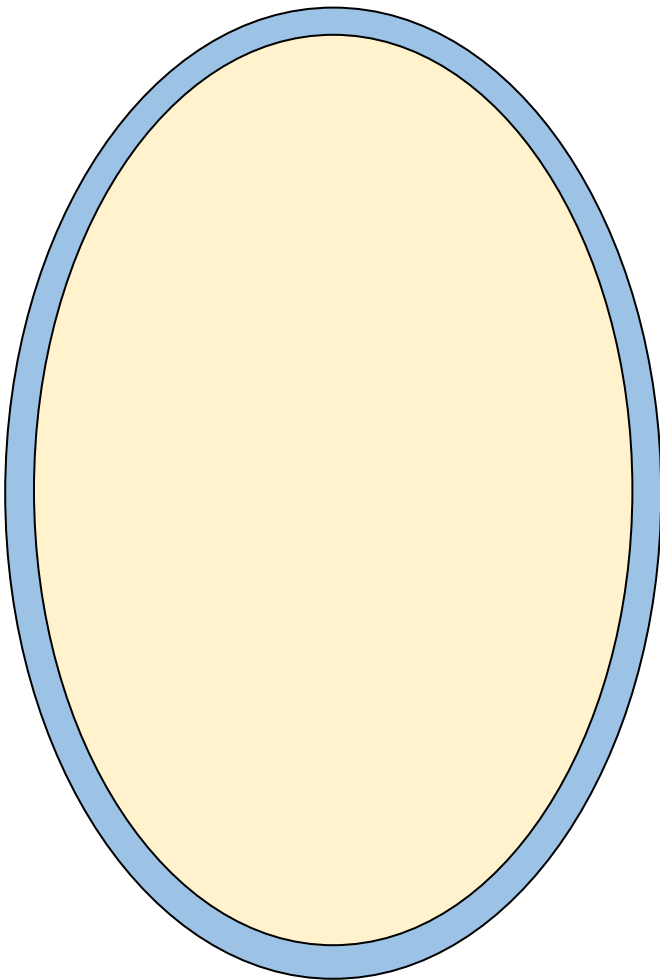
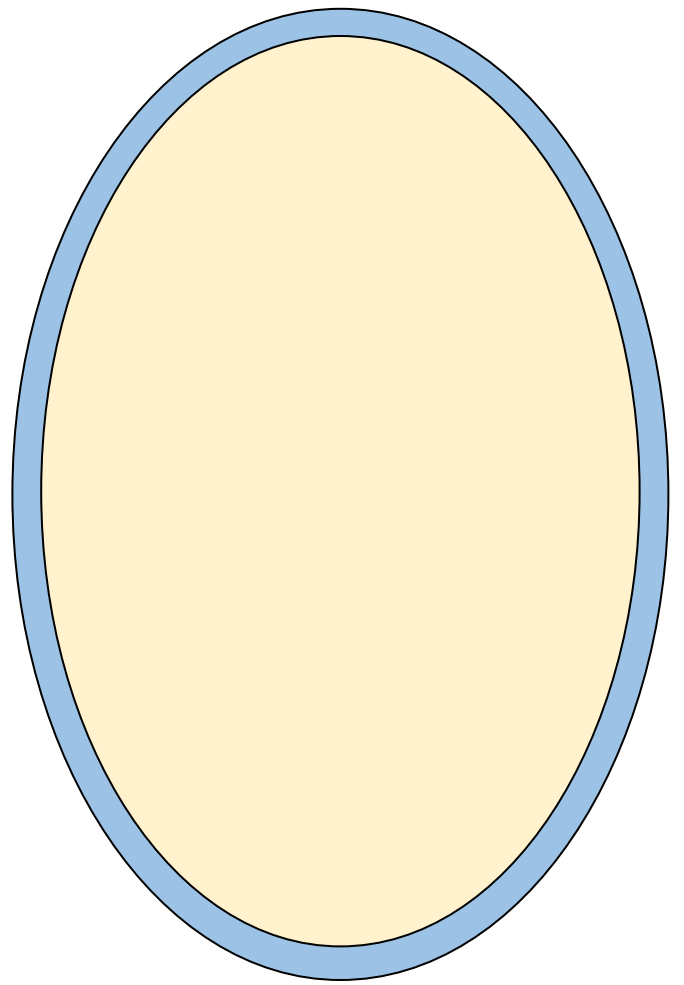
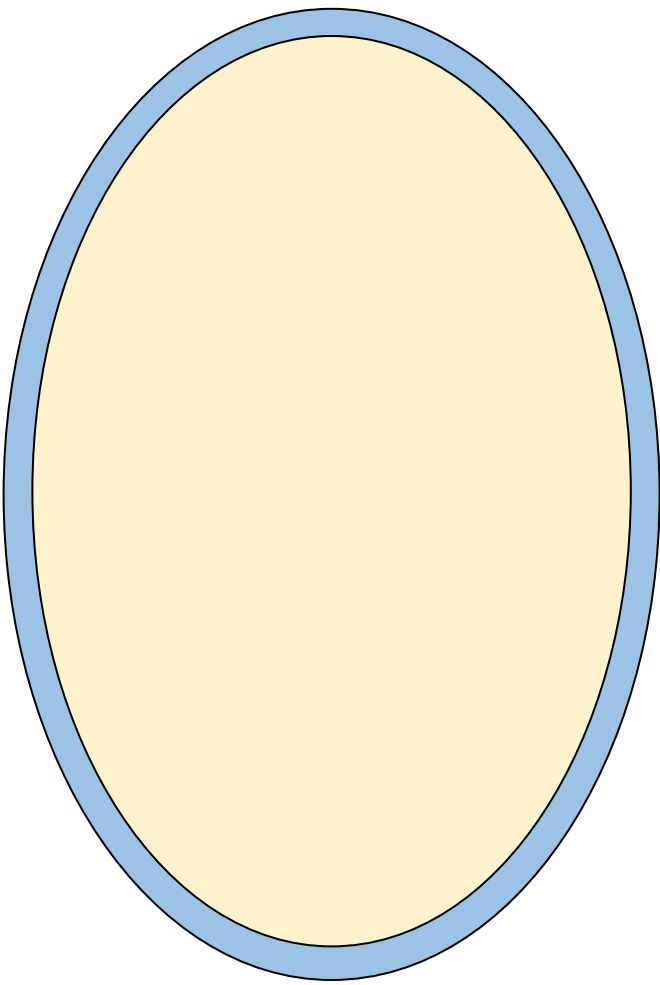
I will ask you questions based on numbers associated with church history and Catholic facts, and will determine the lucky contestant who will be able to stand next to me, your host an star, Bob Talker! Not only that, but that special someone will also receive 100 points for their team!

And now, let’s see who our first four contestants will be (select 2 kids from each team and call them out using “_____, come on down! You are the next contestant on the Church is Right”!)

(once the contestants are standing next to you) Now, once I asked the question _____(the last selected) will get the chance to tell me his/her answer. Then I will call on _____, and go down the line. We are looking for the contestant closest to the correct answer without going over. An answer can only be used once, so if someone else took the answer you were going to give, think of another answer.

The Church Is Right Questions (and Answers)

1. How many books are in the Old Testament? 46
2. How many plaques did the Lord bring upon the Egyptians so that they would let the Israelites depart? 10
3. How many days was Jesus on earth after the resurrection? 40
4. How many books are in the entire Catholic Bible? 73
5. How old was Abraham when he died? 175
6. How many days between ascension and Pentecost? 10
7. How old was Noah when the flood came? 600
8. How old was Jesus when he died? 33
9. How many "Hail Mary" beads are on a standard Rosary? 50
10. How many Popes have there been to date? 266



Game Show Score Card

For Team _____

Faithful Feud Team Score: _____

Match Game Team Score: _____

The Church is Right Team Score: _____

Total Points: _____

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