



Stage 3 - Exit Stage: Every players target is to move all their 5 seeds or tokens to the 5 prayer positions as fast as possible. Each player is expected to read aloud and pray each of the Bible prayers as they attain the prayer positions. The first player to achieve this feat by playing all the 5 tokens to their positions is the **WINNER** of the game.

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM PLAYING THIS GAME

As players enjoy this game, the developer wishes to draw their attention to this important points:-

I. Entry and Exit Requirements: As noted from playing this game, the roll of single six (6) is required to start the game. This requirement is linked to the salvation experience of the player before he or she can be eligible to pray and receive answers to their prayers. An unsaved and unregenerated person may not receive blessings from God. Thus, it is important for every player to be born again.

ii. Spiritual Implication: Players should be spiritually alert as they play this game because God could be using the outcome of the game to minister to them in areas of their prayer life that they need to improve upon be it in praise, thanksgiving, intercession, confession or supplication.

FAQS

Q: Can seeds be moved straight into the playing regions?

A: No. Every player requires the roll of at least one six on either of the dice and any other number to start the game.

Q: Can two, three or four people play this game?

A: Yes, this game can be played by a minimum of two players and maximum of four.

Q: Can I play my own token over the cross to the other side?

A: No, every token of a player must be played within their own playing regions. The CROSS is a clear line of demarcation that separates all the four players regions.

BIBLE PRAYERS CHRISTIAN GAME

Players' Guide



Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? so run, that ye may obtain. 1 Corth. 9:24 (KJA)

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INTRODUCTION

Bible Prayers Christian Game as conceived by the developer; Revd Dr. Olajide Aderinto is a Christian game that draws its inspiration from **1 Thess 5:17**; Pray without ceasing. and **Matthew 6:6-13**; *But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.*

7. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11. Give us this day our daily bread.

12. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The game showcases the 5 categories of Biblical prayers and some examples of such prayers prayed in the Bible namely:

- Prayer of Praise & Adoration
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Prayer of Intercession
- Prayer of Confession
- Prayer of Petitions & Supplications

This is aimed at helping Christians understand how to pray rightly and pray according to God's words so that they can receive answers to their prayers. This has been well captured in the image below. The game shows that Christians pray to commune with God and to receive by faith either spiritual or physical blessings that God Christ has promised and purchased for His followers through His shed blood on the cross.

Examples of such spiritual blessings as seen from the game are: mercy, grace, glory, salvation, help, forgiveness, power etc. While examples of physical blessings are success, health, finance, provisions, children etc. Christians are also reminded through this game to arise and continue to pray to dispel the gross darkness that has covered the entire world according to Isaiah 60:1-2.

The motivation to develop this game is to also help increase Christian and communal bonding that we are gradually losing today due to the infiltration of computer/I.T. games which promote more of individualistic entertainment. This game developer intends that this game will be used by Christians and churches as a discipleship material to teach and win more people to God's kingdom.

FEATURES OF BIBLE PRAYERS GAME

This game has the following features and components that makes it interesting while playing:

(i) The Playing Board:- This is the board from where players play the game. It is a graphically designed platform with the players region, playing elements and other images for easy gaming.

(ii) Playing Dice:- There are two dice that accompany this game which is the component of the game that the players roll in order to score points to be counted on the board during movement.

(iii) Playing tokens/seeds:- There are 20 round plastic object tokens altogether in this game in 4 different colours of red, blue, yellow and green for playing this game.

(viii) The Play-board Images: These are the pictorial images used in the game that enhances playing and also help teach, educate and entertain the players about the game subject such as the cross representing faith in the prayer answering God, some named Bible characters, and praying hands.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

There are three important stages in playing Bible Prayers Christian game as explained by the developer, they are:

Stage 1 - The Entry Point: This is the starting point of the game. It marks the entry point of the tokens into the board of play. To start the game, each player must roll a number six (6) on either of the two dice and one other number e.g. 6:1, 6:2, 6:3, 6:4, or 6:5. A roll of double six (6:6) in the beginning will qualify the player to play again and move in 2 tokens at a go. Token are moved into the board and are placed at the corresponding numbers that appears on the dice.

Stage 2 - Continuation Stage: This is the continuous entry and movement of the players 5 coloured plastic tokens (red, yellow, green and blue tokens) on the board of play by moving the tokens through the boxes on the either sides at each players area of the board based on the numbers rolled on the dice. The goal of every player at this state is to play their 5 tokens to the five different Bible prayer destinations through the roll of the corresponding numbers. For example:

- **1:1** for Prayer of Praise & Adoration
- **2:2** for Prayer of Thanksgiving
- **3:3** for Prayer of Intercession
- **4:4** for Prayer of Confession
- **5:5** for Prayer of Petitions & Supplications

This means that whenever a player rolls a Double number other than double six (6:6), each of the five tokens is moved to the appropriate position of the number representing the specific prayer type on the board. The meaning of this double number roll from 1-5 is the unity of mind and faith in God that is portrayed when praying by the joining of the two hands together. Each of the players fingers according to this game represent the categories of the prayer types as outlined above. The diagram below summarises this: