

Connection: A Game of Cards Based on Faith

Connection consists of cards dedicated to

each of the three Persons of The Trinity,
each of the seven articles of A Practical Creed,
each of the seven petitions of The Our Father,
each of The Seven Sacraments
(in the order they would likely be received by an adult),
each of The Eight Beatitudes,
each of The Ten Gifts of Faith,
and each of The Ten Commandments,

for a total of fifty-two cards.

If you have received “Connection” electronically, print out the cards, copy them onto card-thickness paper, and cut them out.

Shuffle the deck and you have cards.

To enjoy the concept that inspired these cards, draw out two, three, or even more cards, and make a spiritual connection between them. (This is always possible.)

Besides this, since the cards have numbers and come in groups, a wide range of games is possible.

For example, you can use the cards to play a form of “rummy.”

Even “war” is possible. (The game works best where 1 is high.)

Children can play by taking turns drawing the cards and using the numbers as points. Double the points awarded for a complete set.

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