



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Supplies: Paper, pen/pencil, 4+ players, bowl (optional)

Directions:

1. Every player writes down the name of a celebrity, historical, or well-known figure or character on a piece of paper. Try to disguise your handwriting and make sure it's someone everyone in the group would be familiar with!
2. Each player folds up their paper and places it in a bowl or in the center.
3. One player will shuffle and read all of the names through only **one** time. Make sure you're listening because these won't be repeated!
4. One person will begin by trying to guess someone who wrote one of the names. For example, little sister might guess, "Mom, are you Donald Duck?"
 - a. If that is correct, the player (Mom, in this case) joins the "family" of the other player (little sister, in this case). They then sit together and get to guess again. "Families" may discuss their next guess together quietly.
 - b. If that is incorrect, the player questioned, (Mom, in this case) gets to take a turn guessing someone else's character. The next player cannot guess the same character directly after.
5. Once all the players join someone's family, the leader of that family is the winner!

TALKING POINTS

Get together and talk about how this game helps us think about this week's Bible story.

- How did it feel when you joined someone's family in the game?
- When we belong to God's family, we become part of his super family, too! We get to spend forever with God in Heaven, and we get to become a part of his family of believers on Earth. That means our brothers and sisters in Christ help us grow closer to God, love us, and encourage us on Earth *and* one day in Heaven!
- How does that make you feel that God wants you to belong to his family? Have you made the decision to belong to God's family? * *Reference How to Become a Christian booklet to use as a guide as you have this conversation about becoming a Christian with your child.*