

# NAME THAT SIN!

This game show activity also makes an easy and entertaining opener for a meeting especially if your lesson is about one of the sins mentioned in this game.

The emcee runs into the room and shouts, "It's time to plaaaay... 'Name That Sin,' the game where knowing your sins wins you big prizes!" The emcee then divides the group into two teams, or- if the group is large (50 or more)-selects a five-student panel from each team, and the rest of the students cheer for their representatives.

The emcee reads the question, and the first player to raise a hand has a chance to answer. Remind players that they should respond with the predominant sin, not the related, subtle ones underlying the problem. If the answer is wrong, the other team gets a chance to answer the question- and so on, until there are three wrong answers, and then the question is thrown out. Award a point per correct answer-or three points if the answer is given on the first attempt, two points on the second attempt, and one point on the third attempt.

The emcee can toss a candy to players who give correct answers. All members of the winning team get a prize at the end of a round.

## possible questions:

Your best friend gets a new car and you wish she'd die of a disease and leave the car to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ that sin! (covetousness or envy)

Your girlfriend smiles at another guy, and you want to kill him. Name that sin! (jealousy)

Your parents forbid you to see a movie, but your friends talk you into it and you go. Name that sin! \_\_\_\_\_ (disobedience)

During the prayer-and-shore time in Sunday school, you mention your grandparents' \$ 1000 gift and \_\_\_\_\_ explain how you plan to spend it. Name that sin! (boosting)

You replay the bedroom scene three times in a movie you rented. Name that sin! (lust)

When your friend tells you in confidence that she might be pregnant, you tell a couple of your friends at church just so they can pray about it. Name that sin! (gossip)

You've just turned 21, you're out to dinner with some younger Christian friends, and to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ you order a beer With your meal. They Wish they could have one. Name that sin! (causing a \_\_\_\_\_ weaker person to stumble)

Your curfew is midnight. You get home at 12:20 a.m. In the morning your parents ask what time \_\_\_\_\_ you got in, and you answer, "Around 12:00." Name that sin! (lying)

You reject Jesus as Savior and Lord. Name that sin! (unbelief)

Your sister borrows your best sweater without asking you and accidentally ruins it. She's miserable \_\_\_\_\_ about it, apologizes to you, and even offers to replace the sweater. You don't speak to her. \_\_\_\_\_ Name that sin! (unforgiveness)

When you get a new (or, you spend most nights and weekends either working on it or working at a \_\_\_\_\_ job for cash to spend on the car. Name that sin! (idol worship)

You figure that as long as you and your girlfriend don't go all the way, it doesn't really matter what \_\_\_\_\_ else you do. Name that sin! (sexual immorality)

You "accidentally" let a newspaper clipping about your recent football accomplishments fall out of \_\_\_\_\_ your Bible during Sunday school in front of the girls so they will comment on your \_\_\_\_\_ achievements. Name that sin! (pride)

You tell your little sister never to touch your things but when you're out of hair spray, you use hers \_\_\_\_\_ Without asking. Name that sin! (hypocrisy)

You're mad at your little brother, so you purposely leave his hamster cage open so the hamster can \_\_\_\_\_ escape. Name that sin! (malice)