
Activity Time

Old Pharaoh

Description: Play this game (similar to Old Maid) to review the plagues of Egypt.

What you need: ■ A copy of the “Old Pharaoh” game cards, scissors, cardstock or heavy paper (optional)

Preparation: Print out the cards on heavy paper, or mount on heavy paper after printing. Cut out.

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

The goal of this game is to set down matching pairs of cards and not to be left with the odd card (the Old Pharaoh) at the end.

To Play:

Shuffle the card deck. Deal out the cards to each player until they have all been handed out. Players do not need an equal number of cards.

Each player removes any pairs from their hand and places them face up. The dealer then offers the rest of their cards, face down, to the player on the left, who draws one card from it. This player places any pairs face up in front of them and then offers the remaining cards face down to the player on their left.

Play continues this way until all cards have been paired but one - the Old Pharaoh!











