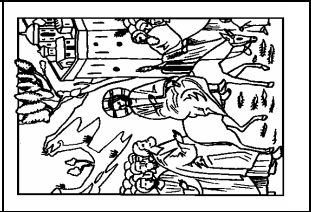
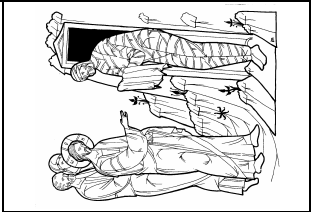
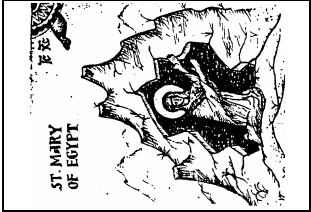
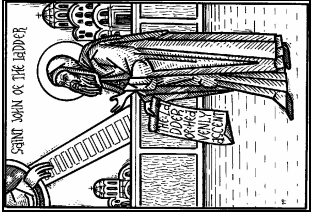
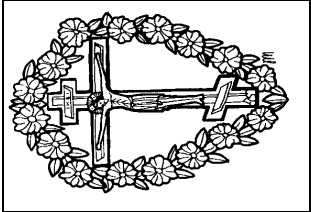
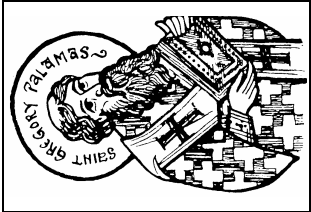
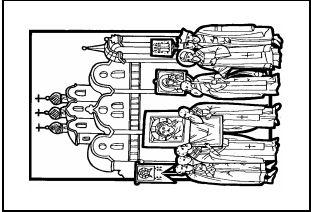
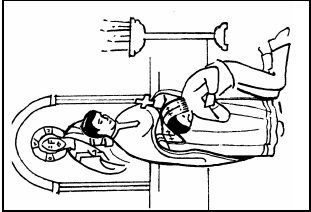
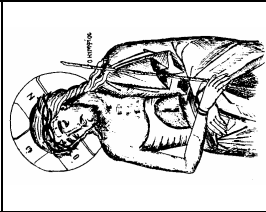


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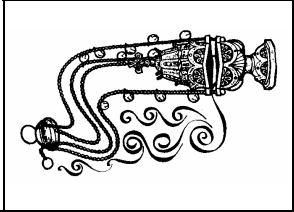
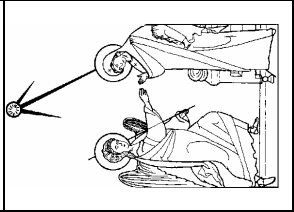
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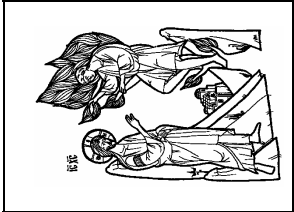
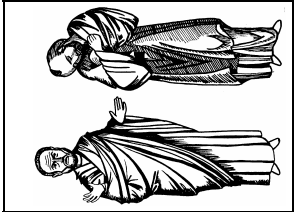
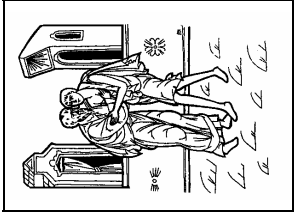
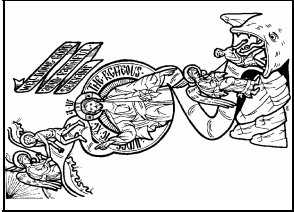
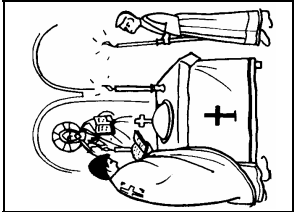
# Lenten Board Game

Phyllis M Orest 2/2011 edition

START



PURE or CLEAN MONDAY



<p><b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Make up Teams of 4-5 students.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A member from Team A selects a game card and asks Team B the Question.</li> <li>2. Team B can answer as a team and agree on one answer or one team member can answer.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Team member A announces if the answer is correct since the Question &amp; Answer are on the front of the card.</li> <li>4. If correct, Team B moves ahead one space. If not, Team B does not move.</li> <li>5. Team B now takes a turn.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. If there is a Team C, Team B asks Team C. Otherwise, Team A.</li> <li>7. The first Team to reach the Resurrection wins.</li> <li>8. Adapt the DIRECTIONS as desired</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOURNEY TO PASCHA LENTEN BOARD GAME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What happened 40 days after Jesus' resurrection? / His ascension to the Father in Heaven.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Which criminal was freed instead of Jesus? / Barabas</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. On what day of the week did Jesus rise from the dead? / Sunday, the first day of the week.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Which thief joined Jesus in Paradise? / The one on the right.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. In the gospel story of the Publican &amp; the Pharisee, who was humble? / The Publican.</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. On Holy Tuesday we read the "Parable of the Wise &amp; Foolish Virgins." What do we learn from this parable? / We must be ready at all times for Jesus' Second Coming.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Who betrayed Jesus 3 times before the cock (rooster) crowed? / Peter.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. What is the Gospel reading on the Sunday after Pascha? / Doubting Thomas.</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. From what foods do we abstain during Great Lent? / Meat, dairy products &amp; olive oil.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. List the names given to the four Pre-Lenten Sundays? / Publican &amp; Pharisee; Prodigal Son; Last Judgment; Expulsion of Adam &amp; Eve from Paradise or Forgiveness Sunday.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. What is the purpose of Holy Unction? / For the healing of soul &amp; body.</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. What is another name for Meatfare Sunday? / Last Judgment.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. When did St. Gregory Palamas live? / 14th century.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. What is the difference between an "iconoclast" &amp; an "iconophile"? / Iconoclast - enemy of icons; Iconophile - friend of icons.</li> </ol>

<p>15. Who were Lazarus' sisters? / Mary &amp; Martha.</p>	<p>16. When Jesus' side was pierced by a soldier's sword, what happened? / Blood &amp; water gushed out.</p>	<p>17. On which Sunday of Great Lent do we remember St. Gregory Palamas? / 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p>
<p>18. When is the Akathist service celebrated? / First 5 Fridays during Great Lent.</p>	<p>19. What is Pentecost? / The 50th day after Pascha, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.</p>	<p>20. In addition to food, the Church asks us to fast from...? / Gossip, anger, slander, jealousy, hatred, envy, revenge.</p>
<p>21. Why are eggs a symbol of Pascha/Easter? / Just as Jesus rose from the dead &amp; came out of the Tomb, so does new life come out of the egg that is its tomb.</p>	<p>22. Before He was betrayed Jesus prayed in which Garden? / Gethsemane.</p>	<p>23. What does "prodigal" mean? / Exceedingly wasteful.</p>
<p>24. Name the location where Jesus was crucified? / Golgotha or Calvary, which comes from Latin</p>	<p>25. What service is held in the evening during on Sunday, Monday &amp; Tuesday of Holy Week? / Bridegroom.</p>	<p>26. Why did Pontius Pilate wash his hands? / To show that he was innocent of Jesus' guilty verdict.</p>
<p>27. How did Judas show the soldiers which man was Jesus when they were in the Garden of Gethsemane? / Judas gave Jesus a kiss.</p>	<p>28. Re: fasting, St. John Chrysostom said: "Do not let only our mouth fast, but also..." / "your eyes, heart, ears, yours hands &amp; your feet."</p>	<p>29. Whose Liturgy is celebrated on the Sundays of Great Lent? / St. Basil's.</p>
<p>30. What did the Jews want the Romans to do to the tomb where Jesus was laid? / Seal it &amp; place a Roman guard to watch it so no one would take the body.</p>	<p>31. What is characteristic of the Liturgy celebrated during Lent as compared to the Liturgy usually celebrated during the year? / St. Basil's prayers are longer, with more detail.</p>	<p>32. Why was Jesus Christ welcomed into Jerusalem with such enthusiasm on Palm Sunday? / They had heard that Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.</p>

<p>33. [a] Who took Jesus' body down from the Cross? / Joseph of Arimathea. OR [b] For what is Joseph of Arimathea remembered? / He requested the body of Jesus, prepared Him for burial with spices &amp; oil &amp; placed it in a new tomb.</p>	<p>34. The soldiers came to the men on the crosses &amp; broke the legs of the thieves who were still alive, but Jesus was already dead. What was done to Jesus instead? / His side was pierced with a sword.</p>	<p>35. What does "repent" mean? / To sincerely &amp; honestly want to change your ways.</p>
<p>36. A good confession requires preparation. Name 3 ways we can prepare for confession. / Prayer; fasting; evaluating ourselves in light of Christ's command to "be perfect"; make an honest effort to look at ourselves &amp; our lives.</p>	<p>37. God knows our weaknesses &amp; our strengths. Why then is Confession necessary? / Confession needs to be said aloud in front of a witness [the priest], otherwise it is still a secret that we possess, one that can still bother us.</p>	<p>38. What does the word "resurrection" mean? / To be lifted up; to rise.</p>
<p>39. Where in the Scriptures can we read about Christ's resurrection? / Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke &amp; John.</p>	<p>40. The correct term for Easter is "Pascha." What does it actually mean? / Passover from death to life. Angel of death passed over the Israelites home before they fled Egypt.</p>	<p>41. In St. Ephraim's Prayer, what do we call the Lord? / Master of our life.</p>
<p>42. What did Christ mean when He said that He would destroy the Temple &amp; build it again in 3 days? / His body would be destroyed on the Cross, but in 3 days He would rise &amp; establish His kingdom.</p>	<p>43. Who betrayed Jesus? / Judas Iscariot.</p>	<p>44. What historical event is remembered on the first Sunday of Great Lent? / The return of the icons to Orthodox worship.</p>
<p>45. Who were the first to learn of Jesus' resurrection? / The women disciples, also called the myrrh-bearing women.</p>	<p>46. What did the soldiers place on Jesus' head before He was crucified? / A crown of thorns.</p>	<p>47. On what kind of animal did Jesus ride when he entered Jerusalem? / Donkey, in particular, a foal (colt).</p>
<p>48. What do the goats in the gospel story of "the Last Judgment" represent? / Those who have not listened to God &amp; as a result, will not be in the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>49. On which day of Holy Week do we remember the Mystical or Last Supper? / Holy Thursday.</p>	<p>50. When Jesus died on the cross, the earth reacted. What happened? / An earthquake &amp; a solar eclipse.</p>

<p>51. Who greeted the women at the tomb? / Matthew &amp; Mark - 1 angel Luke &amp; John - 2 angels.</p>	<p>52. Name one thing Orthodox Christians should do during Great Lent in addition to fasting? / [1] pray more; [2] alms-giving/charity; [3] self-denial.</p>	<p>53. What is blessed on the day after Lazarus Saturday? / Palm branches and/or pussywillows.</p>
<p>54. What does the Jewish Passover commemorate? / The passage of the angel of death over the houses of the Israelites at the time they were in Egypt.</p>	<p>55. On what day of Holy Week is the Sacrament of Unction offered? / Wednesday.</p>	<p>56. Who helped carry Jesus' cross? / Simon of Cyrene.</p>
<p>57. What is the Lenten liturgical color? / Purple.</p>	<p>58. What is commemorated on the middle Sunday of Great Lent and why? / Adoration of the Cross. It is placed before us to encourage our Lenten efforts &amp; to remind us we are halfway through Lent.</p>	<p>59. Who was the Empress who returned the icons to their rightful place in Orthodox worship? / Theodora.</p>
<p>60. Who wrote the famous Lenten prayer that begins "O Lord &amp; Master of my life"? / St. Ephraim the Syrian.</p>	<p>61. Which Roman governor tried Jesus? / Pontius Pilate.</p>	<p>62. To which apostle did Jesus entrust His mother? / John the Beloved [also called the Evangelist &amp; the Theologian].</p>
<p>63. Which woman saint is remembered on the 5th Sunday of Lent and why? / St. Mary of Egypt. She is a model of repentance, of changing her life to become more Christ-like.</p>	<p>64. While Jesus' body was in the tomb, where was His soul or spirit? / In Hades, preaching to those who had already died.</p>	<p>65. On Holy Monday, Jesus tells us the Parable of the Fig Tree. What is the lesson to learn? / If we do not bear fruit - do good works - we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.</p>
<p>66. What two food items did Jesus bless during the Last Supper? / Bread &amp; wine.</p>	<p>67. What was written on the sign placed above Jesus' head when He was on the Cross? / "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."</p>	<p>68. On what themes do the services of Holy Friday focus? / Jesus' death &amp; lying in the Tomb.</p>

<p>69. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus? / 30 pieces of silver.</p>	<p>70. What service(s) is (are) celebrated on Wednesdays during Great Lent? / Presanctified Liturgy &amp; Holy Unction</p>	<p>71. What was Jesus given to drink while he was on the cross? / Vinegar (sour wine) or gall.</p>
<p>72. What is carried in procession on Holy Friday evening? / The Epitaphios or cloth icon depicting the burial of our Lord. It is placed in the tomb / kouvouklion.</p>	<p>73. What did the father do when his son returned in the gospel story of the Prodigal Son? / He welcomed him with open arms, gave him a ring, a coat &amp; offered a feast.</p>	<p>74. How is the date of Pascha/Easter determined? / The first Sunday after the spring equinox, after Passover.</p>
<p>75. There are two Sunday Gospels that can be used to announce the coming of the Lenten season. What are they? / Zaccheus and the Syro-Phonician woman who asks Jesus to heal her daughter.</p>	<p>76. What is the difference between the Ascension of Our Lord and Pentecost? / The Ascension-Jesus' rising to God the Father on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after His resurrection. Pentecost -Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples on the 50<sup>th</sup> day.</p>	<p>77. What is a publican and why were they disliked? / A tax collector. Publicans were Israelites hired by the Romans to collect taxes. Many cheated the people and kept the extra money for themselves.</p>
<p>78. What is another name for Cheese-Fare Sunday? / Forgiveness Sunday or The Expulsion of Adam &amp; Eve from paradise.</p>	<p>79. What book did St. John Climacus write? / <i>The Ladder of Divine Ascent.</i></p>	<p>80. The sign above Jesus' head was written in 3 languages. What were they &amp; why were they used? / Hebrew for the Jews; Latin for the Romans; Greek for all the rest of the people. Greek was the common language of the people.</p>
<p>81. What did the Jewish leaders want the Romans to do to the tomb where Jesus was laid? / Secure it &amp; place a Roman guard to watch it so no one would take the body, especially Jesus' disciples.</p>	<p>82. Exactly how long is Great Lent, i.e. from the first day to Pascha? / 47 days: - 40 days plus Holy Week.</p>	<p>83. What are the greetings used during the Paschal/ Easter season? How long are they used? / "Christ is Risen" - "Truly He is Risen" are said for 40 days.</p>