

Missionary Feud

You may use this as a mission education lesson or just a fun review time. In fact, you could even develop your own questions after a *Living Mission* presentation.

Set up the platform to resemble the game show. You can make it as involved or as simple as you like (maybe some applause signs).

See the instructions for the game board on at the end of this article. Have two people to help with the board: one to open the windows as the answers are given and both to refill the answers after each question (one person will pull out the old answers while the other inserts the new ones). The helpers will need to practice the refill process so there is no lag time.

You will need two families or Sunday School classes to participate with five members on each team.

Host: Hello, and welcome to tonight's episode of Missionary Feud. Tonight we have a couple of families that are itchin' to win some great prizes because of their great knowledge of mission information! Let's meet these families now. First we have the (*last name*) family. Introduce your family, (*first name of head of household*).

(Family #1 head of household makes introductions.)

Host: Next we have the (*last name*) family. Introduce your family, (*first name of head of household*).

(Family #2 head of household makes introductions.)

Host: Let's go over the game rules for this evening. Two contestants—one member of each family—will face off at the podium. I will ask a question with several possible answers. The one to make this sound first (*make an funny squeeking sound and have both teams practice it*), may answer first. If the answer is the #1 answer on the board, that family has the option to pass or play.

If it is not the #1 answer on the board, you will hear this noise. (*Have a person offstage make a horrible honking noise; again, the funnier the better.*) At that point, the other contestant will get a chance to answer the #1 answer. The contestant with the answer that is highest on the list has the option to determine whether their family will play the round or pass it to their opponents.

The team that plays the round then has the opportunity to fill in the other answers. If the answer is correct, it will be uncovered. If not, again, you will hear this

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sound (*horrible honking noise*) that signifies a strike. After three strikes, play is passed to the other team to see if they can come up with a correct answer to win the round. If the incorrect answer is given, the opposing team wins that round.

Families receive one point for each round won. At the end of nine rounds, the family with the most points wins Missionary Feud.

Do both families fully understand the rules? Are we ready to get started? Our first two players will be (*names of heads of households*). Let's play Missionary Feud.

(Audience applauds.)

Host: Question #1—The top 5 answers are on the board. Name the top 5 projects for which Alabaster funds are used.

Answers in order:

1. Land
2. Churches
3. Schools
4. Medical Facilities
5. Homes for Missionaries and National Workers

ALABASTER

(Following rules listed above, the family that chose to play answers the question. The Host responds to correct answers as expected. If incorrect, use the following comments for incorrect answers. These will not be repeated after each question in the script, but are to be used on each question.)

Incorrect Answer Text

Host: *(After each question, gives the number of strikes. After the third strike, Host says the following.)* The (*last name*) family has three strikes. This gives the (*last name*) family a chance to steal. If you can give me a correct answer, you will have a chance to win this round.

(After the winning team is determined. Points are awarded, and the helpers change the answers on the board.)

Play Resumes

Host: Question #2—The top 4 answers on the board. Name 4 ministries that make up Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

Answers in order:

1. Disaster Response
2. Child Sponsorship
3. Health Care
4. AIDS Ministries

NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Question #3—The top 6 answers on the board. Name the 6 NMI mission books for this year.

Answers in order:

1. *African Dreams: Church Growth in the Horn of Africa*
2. *Footprints on the Door: Fifty Years in Papua New Guinea*
3. *Nothing Stands in Our Way: Stories of Nazarene World Broadcast*
4. *Traffic: Sold into Slavery*
5. *Paul Orjala: The Man, the Mission*
6. *Vistas: The Changing Face of Nazarene Missions*

NMI
MISSION
BOOKS

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Question #4—The top 5 answers are on the board. Name the 5 words that LINKS stands for.

Answers in order:

1. Loving
2. Interested
3. Nazarenes
4. Knowing
5. Sharing

L.I.N.K.S.

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Time for a commercial break. We'll be right back.

(See commercial script on the last page of this article.)

Host: Welcome back to Missionary Feud. The *(last name)* family and the *(last name)* family have a very competitive game going this evening. The *(last name)* family leads with a total of ____ points, while the *(last name)* family isn't out of the running yet with a total of ____ points. Are we ready to continue Missionary Feud?

(Audience and contestants cheer and applaud.)

Host: Question #5—The top 4 answers are on the board. Name the top 4 ways you can give to Missionary Health Care.

Answers in order:

1. Distinguished Service Awards
2. Memorial Roll
3. Gifts from the Heart
4. Special Missionary Health Care Offering

MISSIONARY
HEALTH
CARE

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Question #6—The top 3 answers on the board. Name 3 methods of how the World Evangelism Fund is received.

Answers in order:

1. Thanksgiving Offering
2. Easter Offering
3. Faith Promise

WORLD
EVANGELISM
FUND

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Question #7—The top 5 answers are on the board. Name 5 mission volunteer ministries through the Church of the Nazarene.

Answers in order:

1. Work & Witness
2. Mission Corps
3. Youth in Mission
4. YouthServe
5. Nazarene Medical Organization

VOLUNTEER
MINISTRIES

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Question #8—The top 5 answers are on the board. Name 5 occupations that people train for in Nazarene Bible schools and seminaries and in other institutions of higher education.

Answers in order:

1. Pastors
2. Teachers
3. Evangelists
4. Nurses
5. Vocational and Lay Leaders

BIBLE SCHOOLS
AND SEMINARIES

(Families' responses, points awarded, and helpers change answers.)

Host: Final question! Question #9—The top 3 answers are on our board. Name the 3 ways World Mission Broadcast sends holiness programming to its listeners.

Answers in order:

1. Radio
2. Television
3. Internet

WORLD
MISSION
BROADCAST

(Families' responses, and points awarded.)

Host: The final score is: *(last name)* family— ____ points and the *(last name)* family— ____ points. The *(last name)* family wins! (*Winning family cheers and jumps up and down.*)

Thank you for joining us tonight. We hope to see you again. Who knows, it may be your family on the next Missionary Feud!

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Commercial

Have you traveled the world over and wonder what is left to accomplish? Have you racked up so many frequent flyer miles that you could travel to the moon and back? Do you need something new and exciting in your life? Do you only have one nerve left and your boss is standing on it? Can you just not take any more?!?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, do I have the perfect pick-er-upper pill for you!

Work & Witness Pills are the best medicine since the invention of ibuprofen. These pills will give you such a boost in life that you will be more than eager to do mission work. They will give you the energy for demolition work, the knowledge of plumbing and drywall, and the desire to participate in general carpentry. There have also been some side effects of people wanting to paint and maybe even wallpaper. There have even been recorded incidents of people feeling the need to clean up, cook, or even provide childcare. Yes, I said childcare.

These are MIRACLE pills I tell you. This medicine can decrease your risk of life-threatening stress and problems, including lack of sleep. Such risks will continue to decrease the longer you use it.

Seek emergency medical help if you have any symptoms of not wanting to be involved in missions or if you have anxiety about not wanting to be involved in building God's church to its fullest. Call your doctor at once if you have any symptoms of lazy, apathetic, languorous, lethargic, listless, sluggish, or generally bad attitudes toward mission work.

The FDA's official notice straight from God's Word is: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16).

The need is now! Work & Witness Pills—the best medicine around—TRULY!



Instructions: Using a standard piece of poster board, divide into six sections according to the diagram. Draw the bold solid line on with a marker. With a pencil, lightly draw the dotted line and the light solid line. Cut the three sides of each section marked by the dotted line and fold on the light solid line. Number each of the sections according to the diagram.

On separate pieces of poster board or construction paper, write answers on strips that are tall and wide enough to cover each window behind the flap. Tape the answers, according to their numerical order, after each question.

