

STOP! Read this before unwrapping cards!

SANTA VS JESUS



INSTRUCTIONS

For video instructions, go to
santavsjesus.com/play

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

4 DECKS OF GAME CARDS

In the box, you'll find 4 decks of game cards: 1 for each round of Santa VS Jesus.

Do not shuffle these cards!

The cards come in a specific order for gameplay.

If you have shuffled them, jump to our troubleshooting section at the end to learn how to put them back in the correct order.



BELIEVER & CHARACTER CARDS

In the middle of the box, you'll find 28 Believer Cards and 16 Character Cards.



**BELIEVER
CARD**



**CHARACTER
CARD**



For centuries, people have wondered,

“Who rules Christmas? Santa or Jesus?”

Well, it’s time to decide once and for all. In this epic battle, Santa and Jesus go head-to-head to win the most believers and, ultimately, to rule Christmas.

OBJECTIVE

It's simple. The team with the most Believer Cards at the end of the game wins.

SET UP

1. SPLIT INTO TEAMS

Divide the players into two teams: Team Jesus and Team Santa. So, if there are 7 players, 3 players would be Team Jesus and 4 players would be Team Santa.

2. SPLIT THE BELIEVER CARDS

Take the 28 double-sided Believer Cards. One side are Team Santa Believers, the other Team Jesus Believers. Give 14 Believer Cards to each team.

3. CHOOSE CHARACTERS

There are 8 Character Cards for each team. Hand these out now and place them face up on the table. Each player must now select a Character Card to represent them in the game. Once every player has selected a Character, keep the remaining Character Cards nearby.

Starting now, all players must call each other by their Character names, not their real names.

Call any player by their real name, and your team lose 1 Believer Card.

For example, if I select The Virgin Mary Character Card, all players must refer to me as “Virgin Mary”. If any player calls me by my real name, that player’s team must give **1 Believer Card** to their rival team.

3. ICONS

To speed things along, we've added icons on the reverse of the Story Cards.



**How many
players**

Time

**Believers
you can win**

These should be self-explanatory, but if you get lost visit our **TROUBLESHOOTING** section on your right and have a look at what each icon means.

4. KEEPING ORGANIZED

Always return cards to the bottom of the pile after use. Play passes back and forth between the teams, so keep an eye on the cards.

GO PLAY NOW

Go. Fight. Win! Claim Christmas as your own, or grudgingly accept defeat. Just follow the instructions on the cards!

AFTER THE BATTLE

So you're finished. What now? Well, you could play games 2, 3 or 4. Or, you could go to Amazon® and leave us a review—that is, if you want to stay off Santa's Naughty List...

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Icons

Icons at the top of each Instruction card tell you how many players are involved, the time limit if there is one, and the reward for success.

1
Player

1 player works on the challenge

2
Players

2 players on a team work together

**Full
TEAM**

Full team works together on the challenge

1 vs 1

1 player from each team go head-to-head

2 vs 2

2 players from each team go head-to-head

**Team
vs
Team**

Both teams go head-to-head



20 seconds to complete the challenge



30 seconds to complete the challenge



60 seconds to complete the challenge



90 seconds to complete the challenge



No time limit



The amount of Believer cards at stake

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CARD ORDER!

It's cool, don't panic. On the front of each card, you'll notice two tiny numbers on the bottom right hand side. The first number refers to the game number (in our example game 1), and the second is the number of the card (in our

example card 1). Simply place these numbers back in order, starting with *Game 1, Card 1* facing you, followed by *Game 1, Card 2* behind it, then *Game 1, Card 3*, etc.

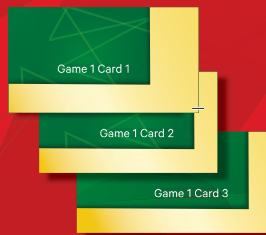
There are 50 cards in each pack. Once they are back in order, you are ready to play!

I'M LOST!

Make sure your cards are in the right order, then follow the instructions on each card. If you are stuck on a certain card, read the card's instructions slowly and clearly, doing each action as it is described on the card.

STILL LOST?

Jump over to our website www.santavsjesus.com/play for videos and frequently asked questions!

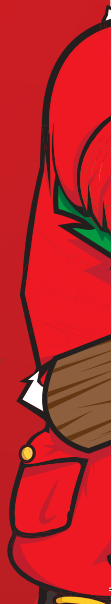


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Please note that this applies to *any* player, not just players on your own team. Take 60 seconds to learn *all* the players' Character names. **You've been warned!**

4. READY THE TIMER

Place one phone (or stopwatch) in the center of the table, ready for use.

5. READY THE CARDS

Take the pack of cards labeled "GAME 1" and place it in the center of the table. Remember not to shuffle the cards :)



(NOTE: If you don't have a deck of cards that start with the Game 1 card pictured above, evil Christmas elves have sabotaged your deck, so jump to the **TROUBLESHOOTING** section to fix it.)

GAMEPLAY

Santa VS Jesus is simple! Just follow the instructions on every card. Both teams will take turns to compete in a series of challenges. Each challenge normally consists of 3 cards: **a Story Card, a Challenge Card, and an Answer Card.**

1. ORDER OF PLAY



2. TEAM LOGOS

When your team's logo comes up, a member of your team should pick up the card and read all the information, front and back, out loud.

Take turns within your team being the card reader.