



Holy Heroes Matching Game

Enjoy your matching game with 30 pairs of cards (60 total cards), with pictures of Our Lord, all of His saints which are featured in our *Glory Stories*, and various Holy Heroes logos – and the Holy Heroes Answer Kid, too! Your children will be inspired by thoughts of the saints, the rosary, and the liturgical seasons of the Church.

Instructions

The Basic Game for younger children

1. Remove the 10 cards (5 pairs) for the Holy Heroes Answer Kid, the *Glory Stories* logo, the Advent Adventure logo, the Lenten Adventure logo, and the Holy Heroes logo. This reduces the number of cards to 50 (25 pairs of saints and Our Lord).
 - a. For the youngest children, take out other pairs of cards at your discretion to reduce the number of cards to 40 (20 pairs) or below, depending on the memory capacity of the children. Then, as their capacities improve, add more cards until they can handle all 60!
2. Place the cards face down on a table.
3. The oldest child goes first. (This way by the time the younger children have their turns, there is a good chance that potential pairs will have been revealed in previous turns!)
4. Each player's turn consists in flipping over just two cards. If the cards are a matched pair, the player removes the two cards and flips over two more. Whenever two unmatched cards are revealed, the player's turn ends. The player turns both unmatched cards back facedown.
5. Play proceeds clockwise to the next player.
6. When all the cards have been matched, the player with the most pairs wins!

Advanced game options—choose the options that suit your purposes, or make up your own!

1. Play as teams of two – each person flips one card each turn and the partner flips the other.
2. Score different points for different pairs (with basic pairs counting as 1 point):
 - a. All pairs including Our Lord in the image count as 3 points (pay attention: He appears in quite a few...including in the Blessed Sacrament!)
 - b. The children of Fatima count as 3 points (there are three persons on the card!)
 - c. The Holy Heroes Answer Kid pair counts as 2 points
 - d. If a player gets all four of the rosary mystery cards (the Holy Family, Jesus crowned with thorns, Jesus and the Eucharist, Jesus Risen) that player gets 2 bonus points
 - e. All priest saint pairs are worth 2 points each (pay attention!)
 - f. All images showing children are worth 2 points per pair
 - g. Holy Heroes logo is “wild” if it is turned over as the second card in a turn—it counts as a match with any other card (you will possibly end up with some cards at the end that cannot be matched)