



An original, silly, and Zoom-friendly Purim game of acting and confusion

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Introduction:

Purim is known for being filled with laughter and fun as we celebrate the miracle of the day. It's a day known for being upside down, but it feels like our world has already been turned on its head--for almost a full year! I wanted to put together a game that can lead to some laughter and silliness. Because even though Purim won't be the same this year, it still can be a lot of fun.

Game Premise:

Broken telephone meets charades... and Purim. Here's the basic gist: One person ("Player A") is given a card with something from the Purim story to act out. Player A acts it out for Player B, who acts it out for Player C, who acts it out for Player D--who has to guess what's going on. Of course, the act gets warped each round. Everyone will be laughing and scratching their heads as they try to figure out what the original card said.

How to play:

Game host chooses 4 players each round. I'll call them Player A, Player B, Player C, and Player D. Everyone else gets to be the audience.

Players B, C, and D look away while the game host gives Player A a card to act out. Player B is invited back, and Player A acts out the card in front of Player B. Player B pays attention to the act and then recreates it for Player C, who then



acts it out for Player D. Finally, Player D has to guess what the original card said. The round ends when Player D guesses correctly or gives up. Then the game host chooses 4 new people to play.

On Zoom:

Each round, game host should private chat the card's content to Player A, or have everyone turn away from their screens, with their cameras on, except for Player A--and then hold up the card. Once Player A sees the card, everyone can face the screen except for Players C and D.

Variations:

Instead of having everyone else be the audience, give the role of Player D to the rest of the game participants. See who can guess the correct answer first, each round.

You can also use these cards to play Dra-Macabee! (Find that game as a free download on my site.)

Looking for More?

If you like this game, please check out my others on my website: thatjewishmoment.com/shop! I have a virtual Purim whodunnit game, a kids' Purim puppet show, and a whole lot more.

Like these activities? Please check out my new virtual Purim whodunnit game, "The Bag at the Door," and my download-ready puppet show for kids, "That Jewish Kids' Show"--all on my website: thatjewishmoment.com/shop.



<p>Haman leading Mordechai on a horse</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Sending gifts to the poor on Purim</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Haman complaining to Zeresh, his wife</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Mordechai putting on sackcloth and ashes</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 
<p>Mordechai visiting the palace courtyard, to check in on Esther</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Achashverush choosing Esther as his queen</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Esther keeping her Judaism a secret</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>A guest at Achashverush's party drinking from a golden goblet</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 
<p>Mordechai refusing to bow down to Haman</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Haman checking out the gallows</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Achashverush having trouble falling asleep</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Vashti refusing to attend the king's party</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 
<p>Esther building up the courage to go to Achashverush</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Mordechai eavesdropping on the plot to kill the king</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>The Jewish people fasting for three days</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Haman drawing lots to figure out when to destroy the Jewish people</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 
<p>Putting together a <i>mishloach manot</i> package</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Trying out a gragger in a store to make sure it works</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Trying to figure out who someone, in costume, is</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 	<p>Listening to the Megillah and waiting to hear the first mention of Haman</p> <p>@thatjewishmoment</p> 

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An Interactive Puppet Show for Kids

Explore Purim with Sari and her orangutan friend, Ori. Play some games, engage in activities, make some crafts, and have some laughs. This (pre-recorded) puppet show is for kids ages 3-7 and comes with an activity packet to follow along with the show.

A special Purim virtual challenge:

You come home on Purim morning, after being out for a short while, and you see a mysterious *mishloach manot* bag at your door, with no name attached. Someone must have left it there... but whodunnit? Find the hidden clues and piece together bits of the story until you figure out who left the bag.

This is a fun and challenging activity for kids, adults, and families. It's also great for schools, synagogues, and organizations.

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