

ABC Jesus Loves Me

# Road Trip



# Activity Book

Welcome to the ABCJesusLovesMe Road Trip Activity Book!

What you see before you is a collection of activities and games that we do on our family road trips. Activities that keep the kiddos busy while building memories for the whole family.

- The License Plate Game
- Color the Bug
- Color Candy Counting
- Would You Rather?
- Road Trip Bingo
- Get To Know You
- Tic Tac Toe
- Additional Road Trip Games

Geared for children ages 4-12, modify as needed to make these activities applicable for all ages. To save paper, I suggest using plastic covers with dry-erase markers where appropriate to allow for repeated fun. Place all in a 3-ring binder and store the candy and writing utensils in a 3-ring pencil pouch or hole-punched zip-top bag.

Before beginning this Workbook, I encourage you to browse the ABCJLM website. There you will find information to help you get started, teaching tips, and much, much more. Additional helpful hints can be found on our sister blog – ParentingToImpress.com - and in the weekly ABCJesusLovesMe Newsletters. Subscribe on the ABCJLM website.

For all users, please pray for ABCJesusLovesMe. God is using this ministry in awesome ways to further the Good News of Jesus Christ. I welcome your thoughts, suggestions, and questions. I am humbled that God has chosen me as a vessel to provide you with a curriculum that will build a solid biblical foundation in your child(ren). Together we will fulfill God's commandment from Deuteronomy 6:7 to impress His Word and commandments on our children.

And as my husband so often quotes, "Life is a journey, not a destination." Enjoy the journey because memories are made along the way.

Only by grace –  
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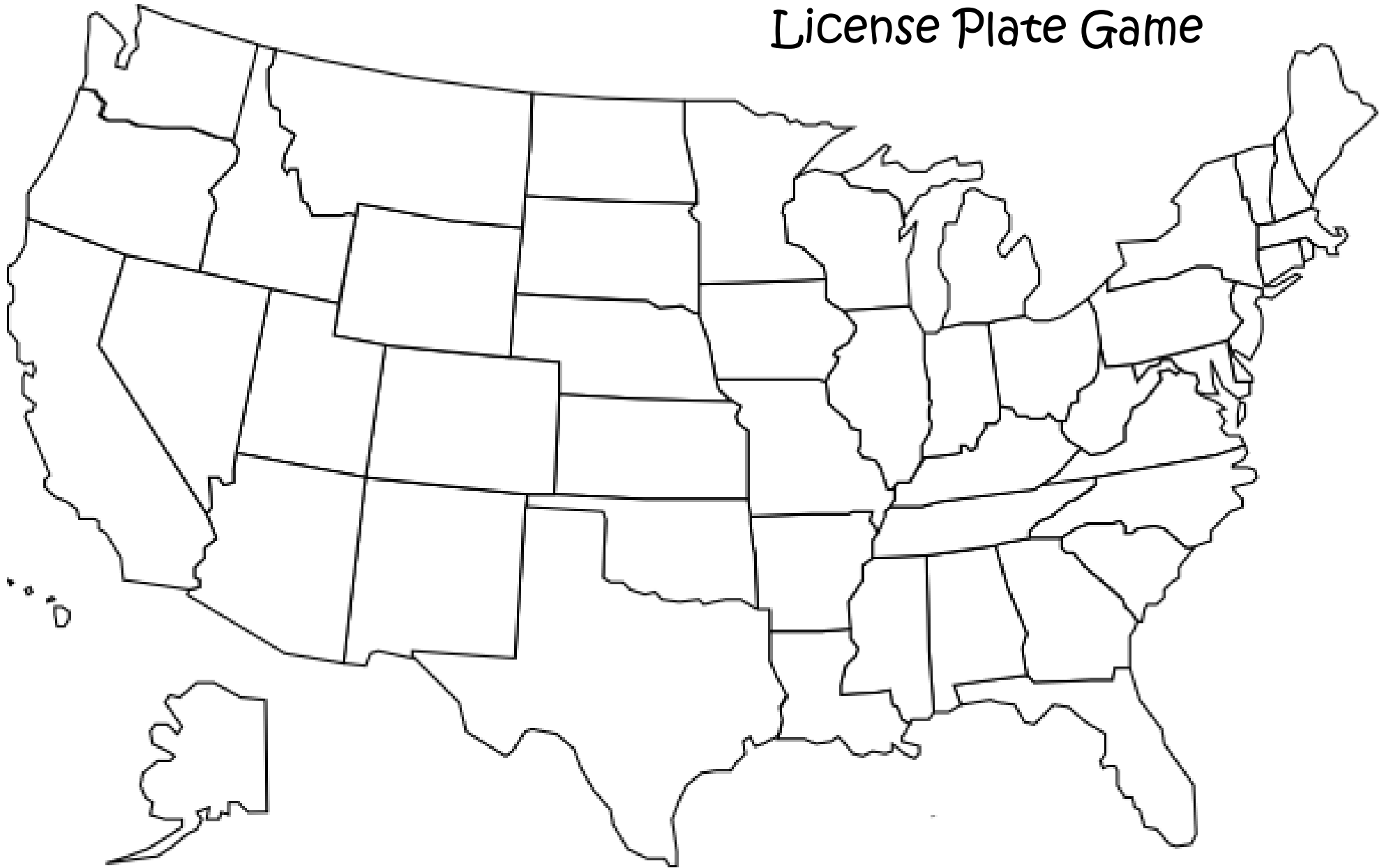
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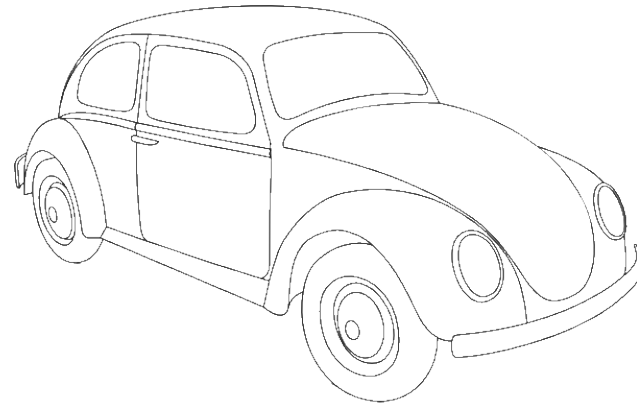
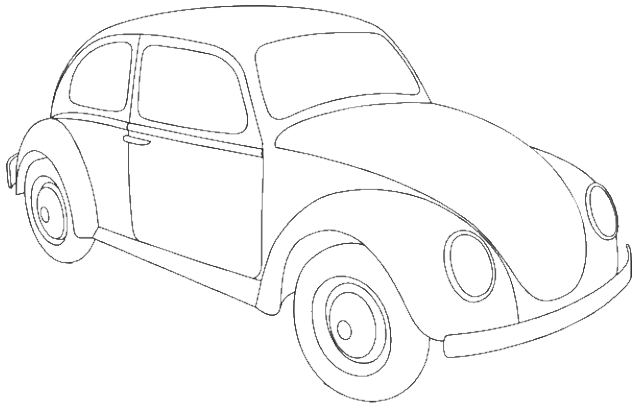
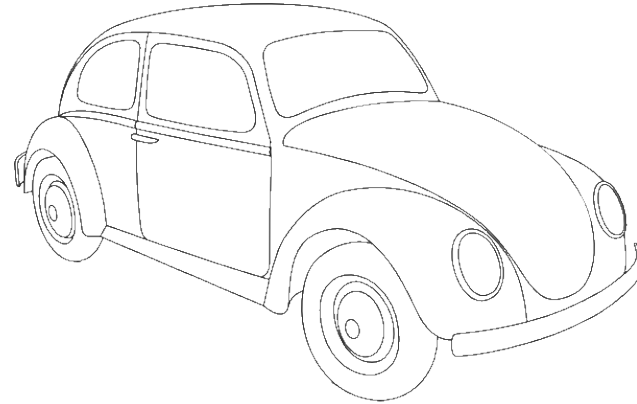
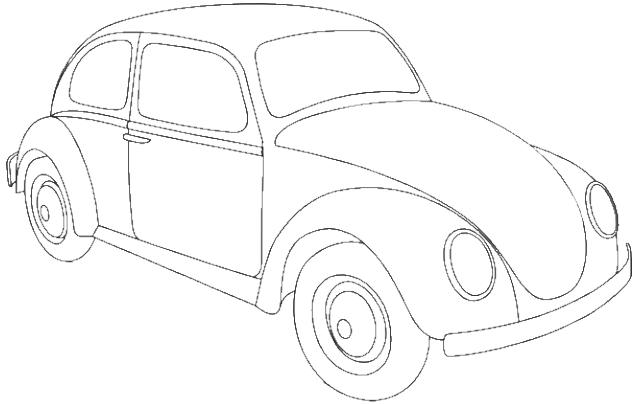
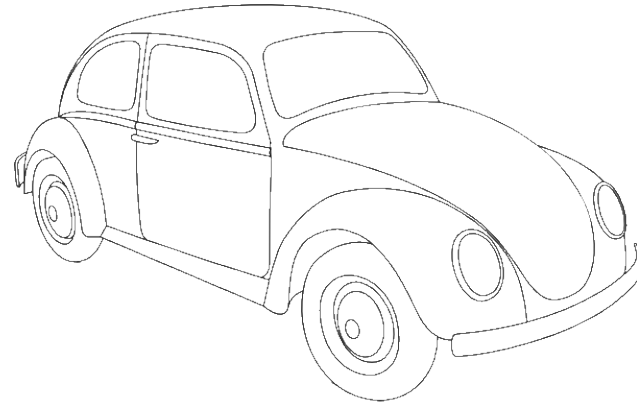
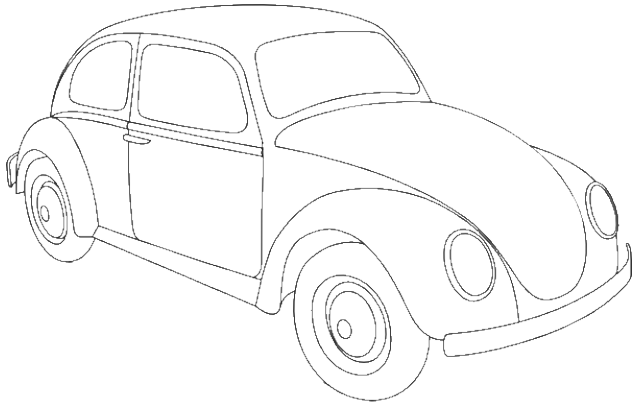
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# License Plate Game



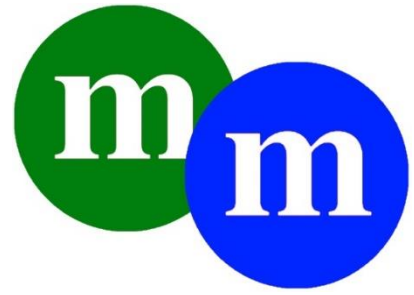
As you see license plates from various states, color the state. How many states can you find represented on the highway?

# Color the Bug



When you see a Volkswagen Beetle, color one of the cars on the printable, the color of the vehicle.

# Color Candy Counting Game



Before opening a snack-sized bag of colored candies (i.e. Skittles, M&M's), guess the following: colors, total number of candies, and the number of each color. Begin filling in the table below. Then open the bag, see how many you got correct, and finish the table before enjoying a yummy snack.






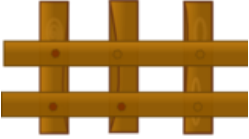
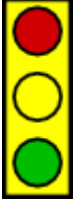






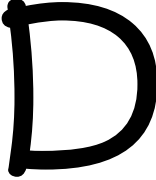
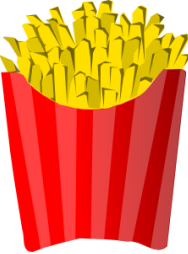








Colors	Number Guessed	Actual Number
Total Number of Candies		

# Would You Rather?







These questions are great to get to know each other. Be sure to ask "why" after each response.

1. Would you rather drive a car or a truck?
2. Would you rather live in the New Testament or in the Old Testament times?
3. Would you rather give a present to someone or receive one?
4. Would you rather walk uphill or downhill?
5. Would you rather sleep on the floor or on a bed?
6. Would you rather explore a cave or climb a mountain?
7. Would you rather celebrate Christmas or your birthday?
8. Would you rather play in the snow or in the sand?
9. Would you rather be Letter A or Letter Z?
10. Would you rather visit the sun or the moon?
11. Would you rather play the drums or the flute?
12. Would you rather visit a zoo or a large aquarium?
13. Would you rather be a teacher or a student?
14. Would you rather meet King David or Moses?
15. Would you rather eat chips and salsa or a donut?
16. Would you rather be a firefighter or a police officer?
17. Would you rather smell something really good or eat something really yummy?
18. Would you rather go to the dentist or go to the doctor?
19. Would you rather meet John the Baptist or Peter?
20. Would you rather play outside or inside?
21. Would you rather eat vanilla or chocolate ice cream?
22. Would you rather have a birthday party with a whole bunch of friends or your 3 or 4 closest friends?
23. Would you rather have a pet giraffe or a pet zebra?
24. Would you rather have a robot to make your bed or pick up your toys?
25. Would you rather stay up late or get up early?
26. Would you rather be super strong or super fast?
27. Would you rather be a kid or an adult?
28. Would you rather fly a plane or drive a boat?
29. Would you rather live in the city or in the country?
30. Would you rather meet Abraham Lincoln or George Washington?
31. Would you rather visit space or dive deep into the ocean?
32. Would you rather be a rubber band or a paper clip?
33. Would you rather visit the past or the future?
34. Would you rather be able to only whisper or only shout?
35. Would you rather be hungry without food or tired and unable to sleep?

# ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Card #1








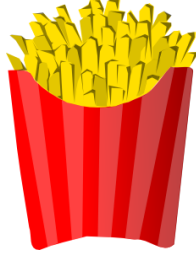








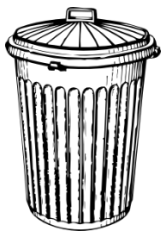


				
Red Car	Boat	Bus	Train	Tractor
				
Fence	Stoplight	Pond or Lake	Bird	Safety Cone
		ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Free Space	4	
Cow	Tow Truck		Number 4	Bike
				
Letter D	Restaurant	Yield Sign	Gas Station	Cement Truck
				
Bench	Church	Trash Can	Dog	Police Car

# ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Card #2





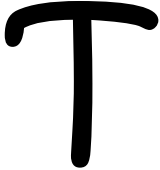










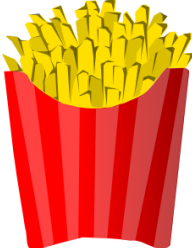




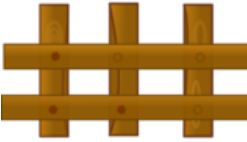



				
Red Car	Boat	Bird	Train	Church
				
Gas Station	Barn	Pond or Lake	Bus	Safety Cone
		ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Free Space		8
Trash Can	Tow Truck		Bike	Number 8
M				
Letter M	Restaurant	Yield Sign	Fence	Cement Truck
				
Bench	Tractor	Cow	Dog	Police Car



# ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Card #3

				
Barn	Gas Station	Bus	Train	Tractor
				
Fence	Stoplight	Pond or Lake	Police Car	Safety Cone
		ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Free Space	5	
Restaurant	Tow Truck		Number 5	Bike
				
Bench	Cow	Yield Sign	Boat	Cement Truck
B				
Letter B	Church	Trash Can	Dog	Bird

# ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Card #4

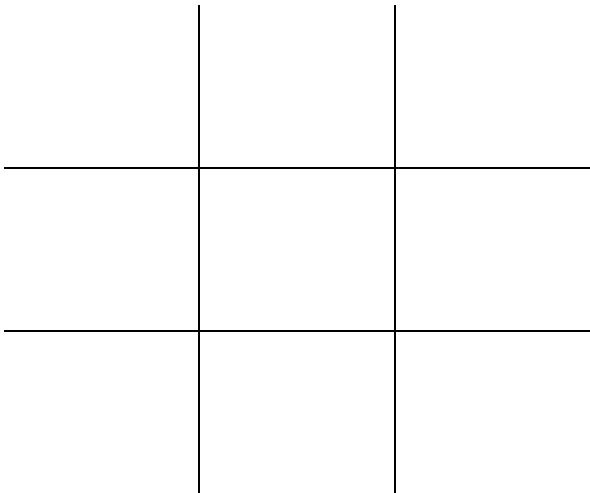
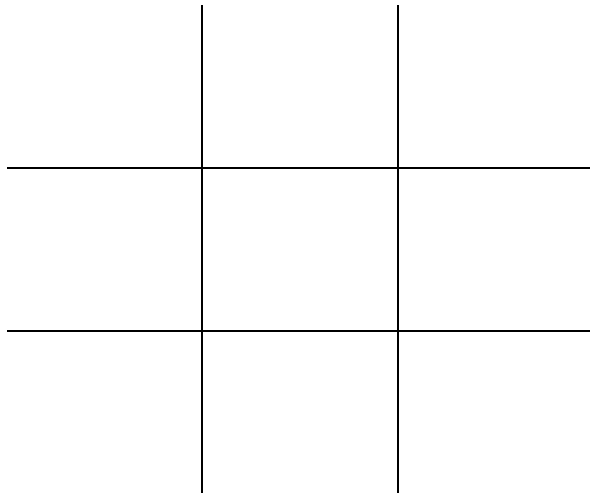
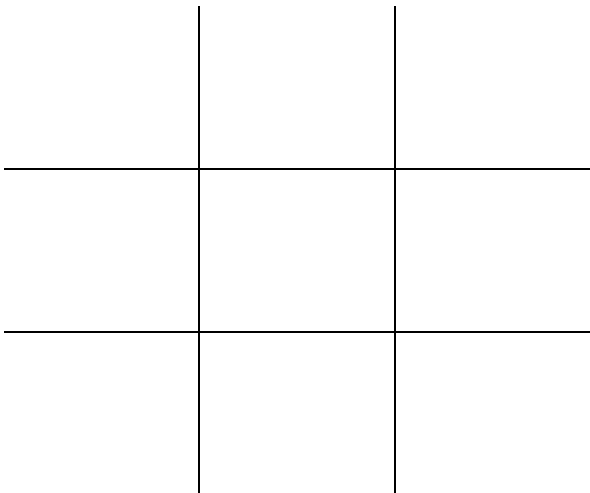
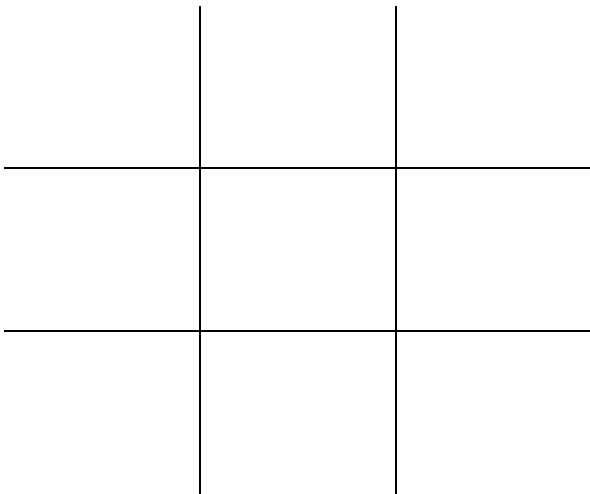
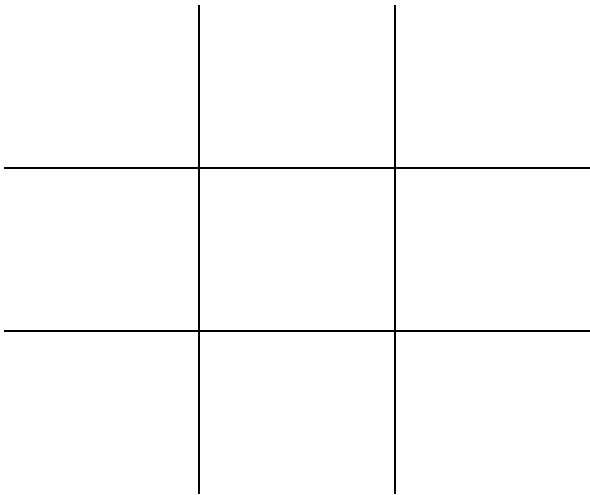
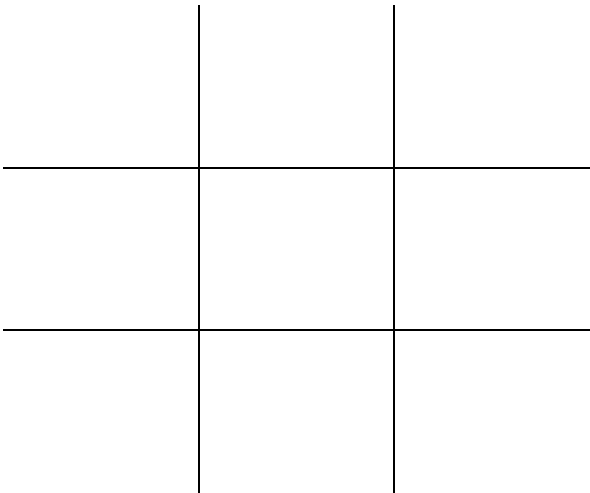
				
Red Car	Boat	Bus	Train	Letter T
				
Church	Stoplight	Pond or Lake	Bird	Dog
		ABCJLM Vacation Bingo Free Space		
Cow	Tow Truck		Number 3	Bike
				
Tractor	Restaurant	Yield Sign	Gas Station	Cement Truck
				
Bench	Fence	Barn	Safety Cone	Police Car

# Get to Know Me

These questions are great to get to know each other. Be sure to ask "why" after each response.

1. If you could invite anyone over for dinner, who would it be?
2. Describe a perfect day.
3. What does \_\_\_\_\_ (Mommy, Daddy, sibling) do to make you feel loved?
4. If you could change anything about your house, what would it be?
5. If you could make one phone call, who would you call?
6. What makes a person a great friend?
7. Finish this sentence. I wish that I could \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?
9. What is your favorite meal?
10. What is your favorite family tradition?
11. What is your funniest memory?
12. What is the one question you would like to ask God?
13. What is the nicest thing that \_\_\_\_\_ (Mommy, Daddy, sibling) has ever done for you?
14. What makes you really mad?
15. What is your favorite activity to do with your family?
16. What would you do if you were invisible for a day?
17. What ingredients would you put on your favorite sandwich?
18. Who is the strongest person that you know?
19. What is your favorite song?
20. What would you like to do less of as a family?
21. What chore do you like to do the least?
22. What is your favorite restaurant?
23. What are you most proud of?
24. What do you want to be when you grow up?
25. What is your favorite thing about your \_\_\_\_\_ (Mommy, Daddy, sibling)?
26. What is your favorite ice cream topping?
27. What is your favorite book?
28. What is your favorite activity to do by yourself?
29. Give the person beside you three compliments.
30. What is your favorite memory of being a child?
31. What is your favorite type of ball? Soccer, racquet, tennis, basket...
32. What makes your family special?
33. What would like to do more of as a family?
34. What things will you change when you are a mom or a dad?
35. If you could be an animal, what animal would you be?

Tic-Tac-Toe



## Additional Road Games

- **Team Story Telling**

Ask a person to begin a story with one sentence. Then each family member add to the story a sentence at a time.

- **Guessing Games**

This game can be played in the form of:

- I Spy
- Who am I?
- I am Thinking of....
- 20 Questions

Choose one person to think of an object or person while others guess what or who it is by asking questions.

- **Alphabet Game**

As you travel down the road, work together to find each letter of the alphabet on signs, beginning with the Letter A. To make it more difficult, add that the letter must be found at the beginning or end of a word.

- **Find it First**

Similar to the Alphabet Game or Bingo, call out an object found along the road. The first person to find the object wins a point.

- Who can find a Letter A?
- Who can find a green car?
- Who can find a cow?

- **Car Color**

Guess the color of the next car you will see in oncoming traffic. Each person who is correct, gets a point.

- **Quiet Game**

While it may very well be a ploy for parents who desire some peace, it is fun yet the same. See who can be the quietest, the longest.

- **My House, Your House/My Car, Your Car**

In rural areas, this game is fun to play. Starting with the youngest person first, designate the first house or car that you see as “their” house/car. Do the same thing with the next person. It’s always fun to see what quality of house or vehicle you end up with. For added fun, play one round and then instruct each person to draw what car or house that they received.

- **Rock, Paper, Scissors**

“Rock, paper, scissors, show me what you got.” On the word “got,” two people must make their hands into a rock (fist), palm down/hand flat (paper), or peace sign (scissors). The rock beats scissors. Paper beats rock. Scissors beat paper.

- **I went to (the circus, ballgame, Grandma’s house) and I took \_\_\_\_\_**

This is a fun memory game. Each person fills in the blanks by repeating what the people before him/her said and then adding one.

- **Math Facts & Spelling Words**

Depending on the age of those in the vehicle, call out a math fact or spelling word and see who can answer first. If multiple ages are involved, give each person an age-appropriate question. You could also call out Scripture references.

- **Count the....**

Count how many \_\_\_\_ you see as you travel. Some options are cows, tractors, dump trucks.

- **Rhyming Game**

Say a word and see how many rhyming words you can come up with. Ball and Cat are great ones to begin with.

- **Animal Sounds**

This game is great for younger kiddos. Make an animal sound and have the child say the name of the animal.

- **Name that Tune**

Hum a song and see who can name that song, sing the words, or finish the song.

- **Colors of the Rainbow**

Name a color and an object. The first person to find the chosen object in that color wins. (i.e. blue house; red truck)

- **Car Creations**

Give each person a roll of painter's tape, several pipe cleaners, or aluminum foil to make a Creation.

- **LifeSaver**

Give each person a lifesaver or other hard candy. See who can keep the lifesaver in his or her mouth the longest without it dissolving. The only rule is that the candy must stay in the mouth the entire time. *(This game is not appropriate for young children as it could be a choking hazard.)*