



**SORRY!**



**Clue**

**Twister**

The GAME of **LIFE**

**Boggle**

*Trivial Pursuit*



**THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY**

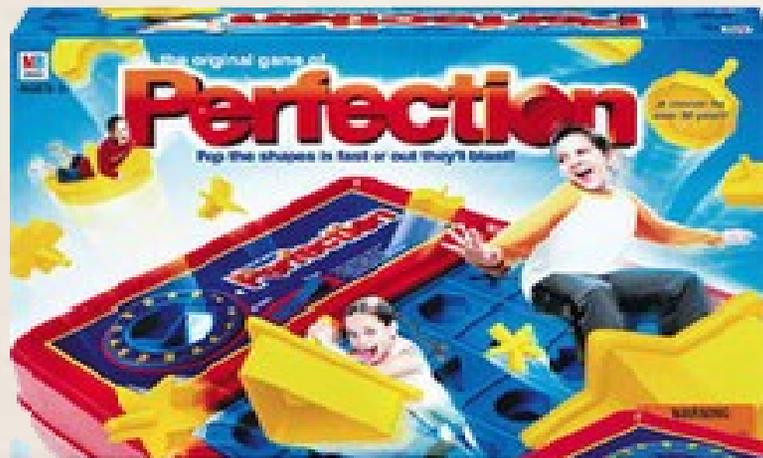
**BATTLESHIP**



# THE PROBLEM IS OUR DEFINITION OF "PERFECT"

having all the required or  
desirable elements, qualities,  
or characteristics







**PERFECTION  
EQUALS  
SINLESS**





# NOBODY'S PERFECT

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

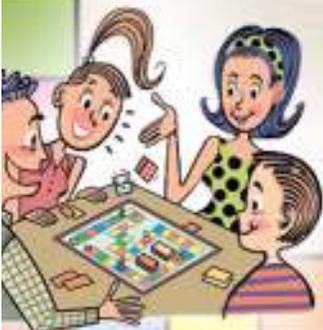
Romans 3:23





# PROBLEM

The game we play is  
since I can't be perfect,  
I'll just be  
"good enough"





# IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE JESUS DESIRED PERFECTION

Be perfect, therefore, as  
your heavenly Father is  
perfect.

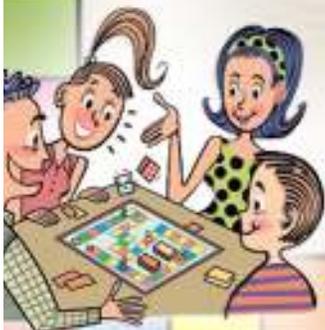
Matthew 5:48





**WHAT IS PERFECTION?**

**“Teleios”**





In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the **mature**, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:12-14





# **WE KNOW WHAT MATURE IS**

**It means Grown Up**

**fully developed physically;  
full-grown**

**Becoming mature is the process of  
growing into what you  
are supposed to be**





# WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BE?

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”



Genesis 1:26





# **MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**

**You are eternal**

**You have morality**

**You have free will -- choice**

**You were designed to live in  
relationship**





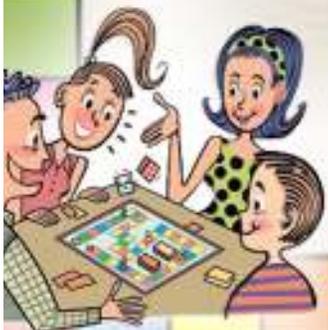
# MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

**Sin tarnished the  
image but it's  
still there**





# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GROW UP TO BE LIKE GOD?





# BE HOLY

**“Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.**

**Leviticus 19:2**

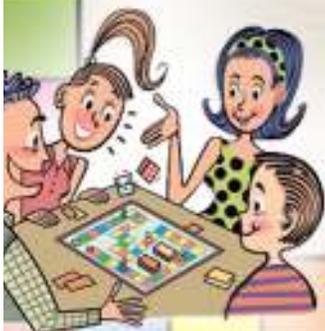




# BE MERCIFUL

Be merciful, just as your  
Father is merciful

Luke 6:36





# BE A SERVANT

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45





# GROWING UP -- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-12

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.





# **GROWING UP**

**means putting away childish thoughts**

**means putting away childish habits**

**means looking in the mirror  
and seeing more of Christ**

**means we know God fully  
just as he knows us fully**





**NOT SINLESS  
BUT MATURE**

