20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13
Pray the "Our Father" out loud.	Do you participate at Mass? How?	Do you feel the Church understands and listens to you? How?		Share 2 ways you can help serve at Mass.	¡Yay! Jump ahead to box #33.		Imitate your favorite animal.
21	How does the Church help you learn more about Jesus?	Name 3 favorite books.	38	What would a Church for children look like?	Sing a song.	Share 2 ways the Church could communicate better with children.	How do you help others who are in need?
What are some things happening around the world the Church should concern itself with?	Remain silent for 1 turn.		Synod 2021	50 Who can you go to when you have a problem?	49 Would you like the Church to ask your opinion?	34 What can you do so others can know more about Jesus and your faith?	***
Share a knock-knock joke.	42 ***		2023 nodal Chutch articipation 1 mission	51	48 ***	Wait here until your next turn	Share 2 ways that the Church helps others in need.
What do I do to show Jesus I love Him?	Do you celebrate important moments of your life in Church?	Lose a turn.	Share something you can do to strengthen your faith.	¡Oops! Back to box #33.	47 Do you understand and can live in your life what Father says at Mass?	32 How do you show Jesus respect at Mass?	Spin around 6 times in one place.
Name something that annoys you.	Do you feel like part of the Church? How?	How would you like to help in the Church?	Hop 10 times on one leg.	29	Dance the "Macarena"	****	8
		Pray the "Sign of the Cross" out loud.	Would you invite a friend to go with you to Mass?	4	5 Share how you feel when you pray.	What do you like most about the Church? What don't you like?	7 Do you feel you can share your faith with your family?

Synod Game for Children

Colors & Themes	Questions by # in relation to the themes	Pictures
YELLOW → (Synodal Theme #1) Companions on the Journey: All of us inside and outside the Church are walking on the same journey together with Jesus who is the head and guides us with His Holy Spirit	 6: What do you like most about the Church? What don't you like? 12: How do you help others who are in need? 27: How would you like to help in the Church? 40: How does the Church help you learn more about Jesus? 50: Who can you go to when you have a problem? 	Follow the instructions according to the pictures in the game.
GREEN -> (Synodal Theme #3) Speaking Out with Courage: A Church that listens provides support and opportunities to freely share and express our faith and opinions.	 7: Do you feel you can share your faith with your family? 18: Do you feel the Church understands and listens to you? How? 22: What are some things happening around the world the Church should concern itself with? 26: Do you feel like part of the Church? 34: What can you do so others can know more about Jesus and your faith? 	Roll both dice again.
ORANGE → (Synodal Themel #4) Celebrating Our Faith: "Journeying together" is only possible when together we listen to the Word of God and we celebrate the Eucharist as on People of God.	 3: Would you invite a friend to go with you to Mass? 19: Do you participate at Mass? How? 37: What would a Church for children look like? 43: Do you celebrate important moments of your life in Church? 47: Do you understand and can live in your life what Father says at Mass? 	Roll only <u>ONE</u> dice.
BLUE → (Synodal Theme #10) Learning to Be a Church that Listens and Cares: Learning to unite ourselves more to Christ helps strengthen the faith of the human person, the Christian, families & communities.	 16: Share 2 ways you can help serve at Mass. 24: What do I do to show Jesus I love Him?> 32: How do you show Jesus respect at Mass? 45: Share something you can do to strengthen your faith. 49: Would you like the Church to ask your opinion? 	Move 2 spaces forward or back
PURPLE → (Fundamental Question for Reflection) The Holy Spirit Moves Us Forward: The Holy Spirit moves us to become better persons and better Christians. We must also do our part.	 Pray the "Sign of the Cross" out loud. Share how you feel when you pray Share 2 was that the Church helps others in need. Pray the "Our Father" our loud. Share 2 ways the Church could communicate better with children. 	WINNER! Choose someone to end the game with a prayer.

NOTE: CREATE YOUR OWN GAME PIECES FOR PLAYING.

^{**} Activity adapted from the "Guide to Working with Children from the Diocese of Palencia, Spain.