# WHEEL OF THE WORD — FIRST FRIENDS HOST GUIDE

A Bible-themed word puzzle game for tomorrow's fellowship.

## WHAT TO BRING

Computer with Microsoft PowerPoint, projector/TV, paper and pencil to record team points.

## START / NAVIGATION

1. Open Wheel_of_the_Word_First_Friends.pptx, press F5 to present.
2. Advance through Welcome, Rules, Scoring, and Round Menu.
3. Click a round number on the menu, or use the right-arrow key to play sequentially.
4. Each round has five states: BLANK, HINT 1, HINT 2, HINT 3, SOLUTION.
5. Press RIGHT ARROW to reveal the next hint. Click "MENU" at bottom-right to return to the index.
6. Use a printed copy of this key to check guesses. PowerPoint will not update blanks for arbitrary guessed letters; clues and hints reveal on clicks.

## SIMPLE PLAY RULES

- Divide guests into teams, alternating turns. Host reads the clue aloud.
- A team may guess one consonant / buy a vowel (optional) or attempt the full phrase.
- For an easy group game, after each team takes a guess, host advances to the next hint if no one solves.
- If a team says the full phrase, check this key and award points based on the current hint stage.
- If a solve guess is wrong, the next team gets a chance.
- If nobody solves, advance through all hints, reveal the solution, and have fun!
- Scores are written on a whiteboard or paper; there is no automatic scoreboard.

## POINTS

Before any hints = 100 | After hint 1 = 75 | After hint 2 = 50 | After hint 3 = 25.
These are house rules (not based on survey answers).

## ROUND ANSWERS AND REFERENCES

1. OLD TESTAMENT
   CLUE: God spoke to Moses from something that was on fire but not consumed.
   ANSWER: BURNING BUSH
   HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): B, N, G
   SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:2–4

2. JESUS' MIRACLES
   CLUE: Jesus fed a huge crowd using a very small lunch.
   ANSWER: LOAVES AND FISHES
   HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): S, D, F
   SCRIPTURE: John 6:5–13

3. BIBLE PLACES

CLUE: Two disciples recognized the risen Jesus after a walk.
ANSWER: ROAD TO EMMAUS
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): M, D, R
SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13–35

4. NEW TESTAMENT
CLUE: Paul uses this picture to describe standing firm in faith.
ANSWER: ARMOR OF GOD
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): R, D, F
SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:10–18

5. JESUS’ PARABLES
CLUE: The unexpected neighbor who stopped to help a wounded man.
ANSWER: GOOD SAMARITAN
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): D, G, M
SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:30–37

6. OLD TESTAMENT
CLUE: God made a way through the water for Israel to escape.
ANSWER: PARTING THE SEA
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): T, G, H
SCRIPTURE: Exodus 14:21–22

7. JESUS’ PARABLES
CLUE: A shepherd leaves ninety-nine to search for one.
ANSWER: THE LOST SHEEP
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): H, S, T
SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:3–7

8. JESUS’ MIRACLES
CLUE: Peter briefly did this after stepping out of the boat.
ANSWER: WALK ON WATER
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): W, K, L
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:28–31

9. OLD TESTAMENT
CLUE: These fell after a march, trumpet blasts, and a shout.
ANSWER: WALLS OF JERICHO
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): L, C, F
SCRIPTURE: Joshua 6:15–20

10. FAITH & LIFE
CLUE: Paul lists love, joy, peace, patience, and more.
ANSWER: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): T, F, R
SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:22–23

11. WORDS OF JESUS
CLUE: Jesus says His followers should shine for others.
ANSWER: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): H, L, T
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:14–16

12. JESUS’ MIRACLES
CLUE: Jesus commanded the storm to become calm.
ANSWER: PEACE BE STILL
HINT CONSONANTS (in sequence): L, B, C
SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:39 (KJV wording)

NOTES
- These phrases and clues are adapted from Bible passages, not all word-for-word quotations.
- Mark 4:39 uses “Peace, be still” in the KJV; other Bible versions render the wording differently.
- Text and objects in the presentation are editable in PowerPoint.
- This PPTX works offline. Each hint is a separate slide, so it does not require macros.