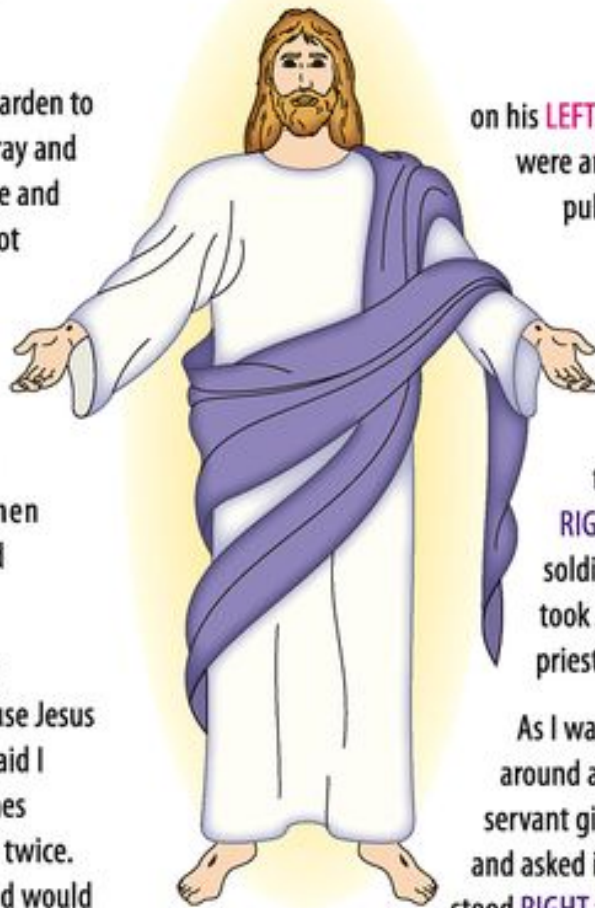


Left Right Bible Easter Game

Instructions: Assemble guests in a circle and distribute any number of gifts among them. Read the following story, accentuating the words RIGHT and LEFT. Each time the words RIGHT or LEFT are read, the gifts should be passed in that direction. At the end of the story, guests keep the gift (if any) they are holding.

I stretched out in the garden to relax. Jesus had LEFT to pray and told us to wait RIGHT there and pray as well. But I could not get my mind off the Passover supper. Jesus had sat RIGHT there and said one of us would betray him! I was quite perplexed when Judas got RIGHT up and quickly LEFT the room.

I didn't give it much more thought at the time because Jesus looked RIGHT at me and said I would deny him three times before the rooster crowed twice. No one in their RIGHT mind would do such a thing! RIGHT then, my thoughts were interrupted as the stillness of the night was broken. Soldiers marched RIGHT into the garden, and I watched while Judas walked RIGHT up to Jesus and kissed him RIGHT on the cheek. A few words were exchanged, and then soldiers surrounded Jesus, on this RIGHT side and



on his LEFT. I couldn't believe they were arresting him! For what? I pulled out my sword and cut off a servant's RIGHT ear, but Jesus stopped my defense and willingly LEFT with the men. I followed RIGHT behind as the soldiers LEFT the garden and took Jesus RIGHT to the high priest's home.

As I was warming myself around a fire in the courtyard, a servant girl came RIGHT up to me and asked if I was Jesus' disciple. I stood RIGHT there and said, "I am not". The rooster crowed. I ignored it. They asked me again, and I still denied him. Then one of the priest's servants, who also stood RIGHT around the fire, said he saw me in the garden and I had followed Jesus when he LEFT. I denied again. The rooster crowed a second time. I wept. My heart was breaking RIGHT in my chest over