

GROUP SOCIAL AND GAME NIGHT ON ZOOM!

If You're Getting Bored of the Mundane Zoom Meeting, Here Are Some Ideas to Spice It Up:

1. Keep the dinner parties going! Have everyone cook his or her favorite meal, sit down, and Zoom in. Talk about what everyone made, is there a story behind why that's their favorite meal? You never know.
2. Make it themed. Have everyone join in while wearing their favorite pajamas, face masks, or choose a virtual background (click the arrow on the right of your camera button) and you all can hang out at the beach together!

Games While on Zoom:

1. Bingo

- Get your Bingo cards [here](#). (Limit three cards)
- The bingo caller can get a number generator [here](#).

2. Charades

- Divide into two teams.
- Go to <http://www.playcharades.net/> (Don't click START NOW at the bottom of page)
- Assign a person to manage the scoreboard.
- Assign a person to watch the timer on each team when it isn't their turn to act/guess.
- The first team chooses the first actor and the actor chooses a charade category.
- Once a word is selected, timer yells, "Start!" and the actor acts out as many words as they can until time is up.
- The scorekeeper will record points for each correct guess.
- Switch teams and choose the next actor.

3. Pictionary

- Divide into two teams.
- Go to [Word Generator](#) (to use when it is time to draw).
- Assign a person to keep score during the game.
- Assign a person on the opposite team to watch the time when it's not their turn.
- The first team chooses an artist, and the artist generates the first word to draw.
- When ready to draw, the artist will click share screen and select the whiteboard.
- The timer yells, "Start!" and the artist will draw as many pictures as they can until time is up.
- The scorekeeper will record points for each correct guess.
- Switch teams and choose the next artist.

Just for Fun and to Grab Some Great Pictures:

- When your team is not guessing, turn your video upside down and mute yourself.
- When your team is guessing, turn your video right side up.
- How do I do that?
- Click the up arrow next to the video icon. Then click video settings and click rotate 90 degrees twice.
- You can also select a virtual background.



Unique Ways to Check In:

1. We're All In The Same Boat

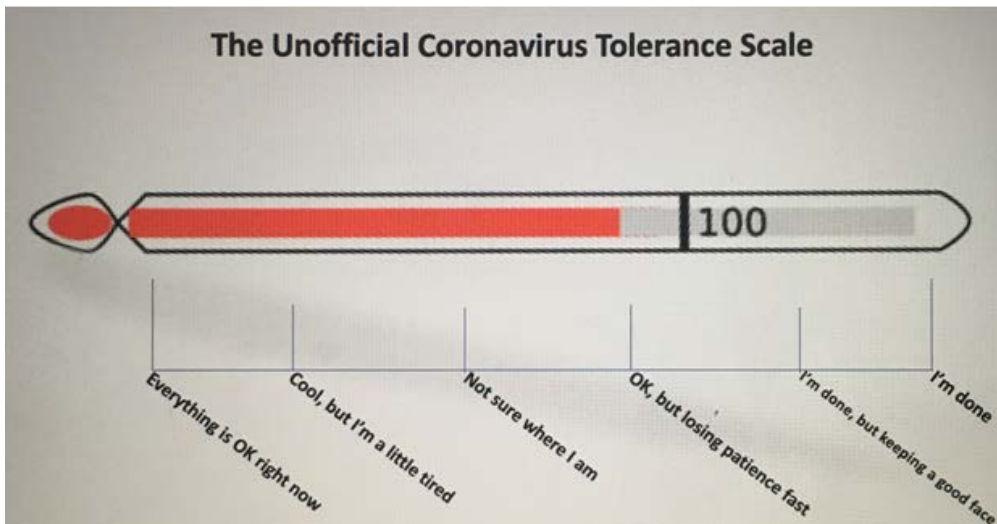
Yes, this is a pun off of our DNA statement, but we want to lean into this now more than ever. This game helps see where people are at and that they are not alone in this season. Start off light and as you begin to open up more feel free to ask some deeper questions. Here are some guidelines. Feel free to make it your own and ask questions that may be more applicable to your group.

- A. Find a piece of paper and write "I'm on board" and "That's my boat!" on them.
- B. Ask some questions and if you agree or are "in the same boat", hold up your paper.
 - I do not care about the Dallas Cowboys.
 - I am a native Texan.
 - I have watched Tiger King on Netflix.
 - I do not like Chick-Fil-A.
 - I am running out of toilet paper.
 - I haven't driven my car in the past 48 hours.
 - I am having a difficult time adjusting to this new normal.
 - Since COVID-19, I have experienced some sort of anxiety or panic attack.
 - I have experienced church hurt.
 - As my rhythms in life have fluctuated, so have my rhythms with God.
- C. Feel free to dive in and see how we can best support those around us.

2. Taking a Temp

Hopefully this isn't literally needed for anyone in your group! Taking a temp is an interactive way for people to share where they're at in regards to everything going on. Here's a short video from Arthur, Legacy Campus Groups Pastor, talking about how he is connecting with his group.

<https://youtu.be/49vP66HRz2M>



Other Fun Options (Not on Zoom)

Jackbox

Jackbox is a game you can download to your device (only one person needs to have the games downloaded to play with others). There are many games you can buy. They are currently offering Drawful for free until April 10.

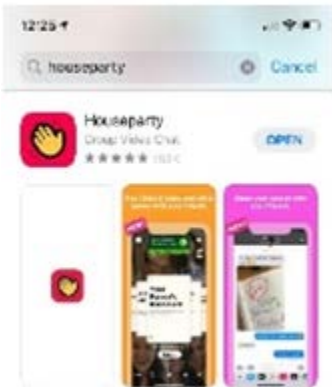
Get Drawful 2 for free on [Steam](#).

Here are some tips on [how to play Drawful virtually](#).

Houseparty is a face-to-face social network where you can see/hear the players on your phone. You can find it free on the app store. Houseparty is an app outside of Zoom, but can be used while on a Zoom call.

Download Houseparty from your app store and set up your account.

Skip Facebook integration, but allow it to use your contacts, camera and microphone, and notifications.



You can manage your profile and permissions by clicking the smiley face in the upper left corner, and then the red gear icon in the upper left corner.



Go to My Friends by clicking the smiley face in the upper left corner. One at a time, call out your user ID to everyone and add each person to your friends list. When you are ready to play, go to the main screen (with the camera facing you). Be sure to mute your Zoom call. Then the designated game master taps the rolling dice to select a game.

Netflix Watch Party

The hardest thing about this one is deciding what show or movie to watch! If you have a Netflix account go to <https://www.netflixparty.com/> and follow the simple instructions to chill out and watch a movie with some friends.