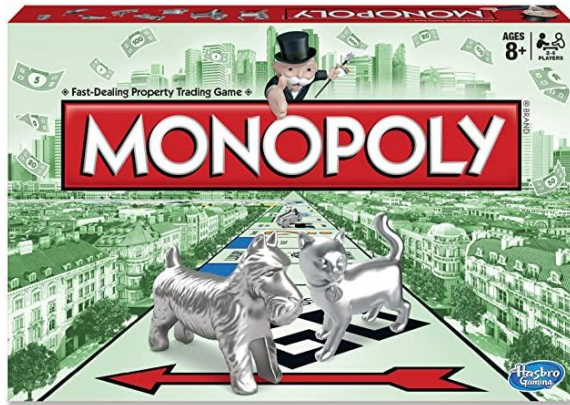


GOSPEL RULES



Monopoly

These Gospel Rules may be applied to Monopoly. It should work with most versions of the game.

We also recommend the “fast version” of monopoly described in the standard rules. These rules may be applied to the fast version as well.

This Gospel Rule comes from Luke 4:18-19. Look it up.

Use the ordinary rules for Monopoly along with these Gospel Rules:

1. Jail is now a Philanthropy Fundraiser. If you draw or land on “go to jail,” instead you go to a Philanthropy Fundraiser. The player who goes to the fundraiser is committed to donating \$50 but may give more. This money may be given directly to any player, as long as they agree to accept. Otherwise the money goes into a special Gift Fund.
2. The Gift Fund may be used by any player on their turn. That player may take up to \$20 per turn but it must be spent immediately and they must say what imaginary philanthropic project it is being used for. For example, the player may say, “I am using this \$20 to help buy a hotel where I will start an animal shelter.”
3. A Get Out of Jail Free Card now automatically counts as \$200 at the next philanthropy fundraiser that the player who drew the card goes to.





**Want to explore these Gospel Rules further?
Here are some prompts to help you do that:**

When playing normal monopoly, ending up in jail can be really frustrating, especially because you end up there simply because of bad luck. These Gospel Rules aim to repurpose some of the element of chance in the game.

How does the feeling of ending up in jail compare to the feeling of going to a Philanthropy Fundraiser? Is it different, the same, the opposite, or something more complex?

In Luke 4:16-21 Jesus follows up his baptism and temptation in the wilderness with an official launch to his ministry. He lays out that he has come to help people, especially the people who have had the worst luck in life. Jesus invokes an Old Testament rule, “the year of the Lord’s Favor,” that cancelled debts and promoted prosperity through generosity.

What motivates you to help other people?

In one or two of your own words, what is the game-changing idea behind these Gospel Rules?