

Let's Colour Our City



How to play

Each player creates their own piece (see examples). The youngest player begins by rolling the die. Check the number you get in the **Starting Point** box below to know where to put your piece (if someone else already has their piece there, roll again). Whoever got the highest number is the first player and the game continues clockwise from there.

Starting point:

1. TRAIN STATION
2. CATHEDRAL
3. SCHOOL
4. FIERA SQUARE
5. SPORTS FIELD
6. HOSPITAL

First Stage: Everybody go to Cappuccini Square

From their specific starting points, each player must reach **CAPPUCCINI SQUARE**. In this stage of the game the **COLOURED** and **STOP** spaces all count as normal spaces on the board.

As soon as the first 2 players reach the goal, the remaining players automatically slide there too, and all together they read the **MISSION** of the game:

'MISSION'

Who doesn't want to see their city all coloured with love, instead of being grey with loneliness and indifference? Love brings people together and builds brotherhood.

To change the world, all we need is a little rule, the Golden Rule: **"Do to others what you would have them do to you."**

It's a law written in the Gospel. A universal law that all religions have in common, and it's written in the heart of every person.

Let's try to live it from now on, starting with those around us. In fact, let's try starting right now!

Second Stage: Colouring our City

The goal is to colour the whole city (see attached drawing of the city). The player who got to **CAPPUCCINI SQUARE** first rolls the die, and the game continues clockwise from there.

If you land on **STOP**, lose a turn.

When a player lands on a **COLOURED BOX**, the other players choose for him or her one of the 3 possibilities indicated by that mathematical sign: **READING - GOING IN DEPTH - PLAYING**

Everyone wins when you all finish colouring the whole city! But... **ONE CITY IS NOT ENOUGH!!**

You'll almost always find a challenge! If your fellow players consider you successful in facing

Now turn the game board over and start to colour the whole world.

- READING** Follow instructions
- GOING IN DEPTH** Answer this
- PLAYING** Let's play with...

<p>+ "Whenever you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). Share an experience that has to do with this sentence.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>	<p>+ Let's join forces with our friends. Then we can look around us, taking the measurements of our city and colouring it with love. What idea you want to propose to achieve together?</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 1</p>	<p>+ ...measurements. Measure the room you are in, using the unit of measurement your friends choose for you: your feet, your hands, or some other way to measure.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 2</p>
<p>+ "Give and gifts will be given to you" (Lk 6:38). Give 3 spaces to colour to another player, and the next time you happen to land on a coloured box, you can colour twice as many spaces.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 0</p>	<p>+ Let's share with others not only what we have but also who we are. Do you know what the Culture of Giving is? Tell the others about it!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>	<p>+ ...a break. Take a break in the game and prepare a snack with what you have, or else you can suggest to play a game of your choice.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 1</p>
<p>+ Find the Word of Life* for the minus sign in the Gospel: (Lk 9:23). Now read it all together!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 2</p>	<p>+ Poor, lonely, emarginated people. What can we do for them? Let's go out to them, not only with material goods, but we can also give them... What ideas can you suggest?</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>	<p>+ ...a wheelbarrow obstacle course. Choose a partner and run with your wheelbarrow overcoming all the obstacles the other players set up. You and your friend can each colour one space!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 1</p>
<p>+ "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you" (Lk 6:27-28). Share an experience that has to do with this sentence.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>	<p>+ Let's multiply our love, widening our vision towards everyone. Each one who passes by is a neighbour to love! Do you know what Schoolmates* is? Tell the others about it!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 2</p>	<p>+ ...the Flipper game. Everybody stand in a circle with feet spread apart, each foot touching the foot of the person on your left and right. Try to pass the ball under the legs of the others by hitting it with your hand!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 0</p>
<p>+ "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17:20). Excellent, roll again!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 0</p>	<p>+ It will not always be easy, because a commitment costs. Let's do our part and what we can't do, let's entrust it to God. We will always receive the hundredfold. What would you like to ask God?</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>	<p>+ ...Trust. A player is blindfolded and stands in the middle of a circle, then, trusting the other players, falls in one direction and lets the others catch him and push him from one player to another.</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 2</p>
<p>+ Find the Word of Life* for the equal sign in the Gospel: (Jn 13:34). Now read it all together!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 2</p>	<p>+ But if God is with us, one city is not enough. Let's aim at universal brotherhood, at a united world. Let's give our best every day, so that we'll never have to regret having loved too little. What can you do to build universal brotherhood?</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 1</p>	<p>+ ...Drawings. Sketch a drawing piece by piece. Every time you add a line, let the other players try to guess what it is. Whoever guesses it can colour 1 space!</p> <p>SPACES YOU CAN COLOUR 3</p>

* You can find an explanation for this on the back of the game cover.



Towards a COLOURFUL WORLD

In this second phase of the game, we learn how to live **universal brotherhood** and bring it all over the world.

Starting from the oldest player, each player chooses a game piece, rolls the die and positions his piece on the assigned continent. (See **DEPARTURES** box below). If it's already occupied, roll again.

Departures from...



The goal is to reach a colourful world.

The winner is the one whose assigned continent is the first to be completely coloured.

Each player rolls the die, and the one who gets the highest number begins.

The game continues clockwise from there.

At your turn, roll the die, the number you get is the number of circles you can colour in your continent beginning at **START**.

When you land on the arrows, your destination has changed! Go to the continent indicated by the big arrow. If there's already another player there, you switch continents.

When you land on the mathematical symbol, follow the directions in the box.

When you land on the loudspeaker, it's time for an **experience!**

Pick one of the experiences that come from all over the world, and read it out loud.

After listening to and sharing the experiences, everybody moves forward one space.

If you finish colouring your entire continent, don't worry, you don't have to drop out of the game!

At your next turn, roll the die and check the number you get with the **DEPARTURES** box.

That's your new continent. If there's already someone there, you can continue colouring it together.

Mathematical symbols

- PLUS** - move forward 2 spaces.
- DIVISION** - roll the die twice and divide the total among the other players.
- MINUS** - Lose your turns until another player rolls a 6.
- TIMES** - roll again and multiply what you get by 2.
- PERCENT** - roll the die and donate the points to the player of your choice.
- EQUAL** - Everybody moves one space forward.

SOUTH AMERICA

"If you wish to be a follower of mine, deny yourself and take up your cross each day, and follow me." (Lk 9:23)

I've always had a hard time with elderly people because I feel so far from their reality. I often visit my grandma during summer because she has a big swimming pool, where I can even invite my friends to come. **I would just pass by quickly to greet her with a kiss.** One day, I felt inside that I couldn't continue to act like this and that I had to love her more, making myself one with her. The next time I went to visit her, instead of going swimming, I spent time with her asking her about her life. **I was surprised, but I didn't feel bored at all. After the time we spent together, when I gave her a kiss goodbye, I felt it was different. Inside my heart I experienced a great joy.**

NICOLÁS - Chile

NORTH AMERICA

"Still not my will but yours be done." (Lk 22:42).

I have a classmate who has difficulty walking. **One day after class, as I was going home he came and started walking beside me, so I started walking slowly to follow his pace.** I didn't feel very comfortable and half-way there I thought I'd excuse myself and walk faster so I could get home sooner and, I thought, use my time better. But then I remembered that there was Jesus in that classmate, so I couldn't leave him alone. I kept loving him, trying to be good company for him. **When I got home, I felt a big peace and joy inside for having done this act of love.** A few days later we had our final exam in chemistry. I was really worried and didn't feel prepared. I was at my desk going over my notes when the same classmate came to me smiling and said, **"Don't worry, the chemistry exam will be easy!"** I was surprised because I hadn't even shown anything of what I was feeling inside! **I felt it was Jesus encouraging me through the same person in whom I had recognized Him.**

TERESA - Mexico

AFRICA

"My peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27).

I come from Benin, and my classmates used to make fun of me because of my foreign accent. One day, we had to draw something and I needed a ruler. I started to use the ruler of the classmate sitting beside me but he angrily grabbed it away from me saying, "foreigners can't touch my ruler!" **I didn't say anything.** I just took my pencil and traced the lines by hand. Afterwards, I took a book out of my bag and put it on my desk. Immediately, my classmate wanted to see it, but I refused to let him read it. **Then I thought to myself that if I want to live peace I have to love and even forgive my enemies. So I lent him my book.** That made him happy and from that day on we became true friends.

OMAR - Benin

EUROPE

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth" (Mt 5:5).

Near our home there's a big square with a basketball court. One day passing by with my friend Stijn, one of the boys who was playing there, much bigger than me, stopped me and said in a provocative way, "Give me one of your apples!" I had 2 apples in my hands, one for me and one for my friend. I could have tried to run, but who knows why, I answered, **"If you're hungry, why not? I can share the other apple with my friend."** Seeing what was happening another boy came up and arrogantly told me to give him the other apple. I don't know where these words came from, but I answered him with love saying, **"Look, I have one apple left to share with my friend. If you want you can do the same with your friend."** Then the bigger one, seeing my attitude said: "All right! I'll give you back the apple because in the end I don't really need it." I left with two apples in my hands and gave one to Stijn. They definitely had a special taste.

TIM - Belgium

ASIA

"Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name (...) will certainly not lose their reward" (Mk 9:41).

I was in a café for a cup of coffee and noticed that an elderly woman came in asking for a cup of tea. She looked very poor so the owner refused to give it to her, thinking she didn't have the money to pay for it. As I watched this scene I asked myself, "What can I do in this situation?" I checked my pockets. "Only a few coins, but maybe they're enough." And I got an idea of how to love both the elderly woman and the owner of the café. I approached the owner and said, "Go ahead, give the woman a cup of tea and I'll pay for it." Then the big surprise: "No," he said, "I won't let you pay, because it wouldn't be right. Your generosity helped me understand that it would be much simpler for me, as the owner of this place, to offer a free cup of tea to the lady." He started loving, too! It was enough **just to take the first step!**

JOHN PAUL - Pakistan

OCEANIA

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2 Cor 3:17).

I am not always good at listening to the voice inside. At Mass, one Sunday, the Gospel said to love our enemies. As I left the church I thought of a classmate who is very unpleasant to me. I asked Jesus to help me love her and to even give me the chance to love her. I thought maybe that chance would come the following day at school, when all of a sudden, I saw her on the other side of the street. **I was so shocked that I turned away and pretended not to see her. I got into the car and thought to myself: "I lost my chance!"** But right away I asked Jesus to give me another one. **I couldn't believe it when the car stopped at the cross-walk and she was right there, about to cross the street! I rolled down the car window and called out to her giving her a big smile. I was really happy.**

MADDY - New Zealand

TOGETHER FOR A UNITED WORLD