

# Activity 2

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## Where was Israel born?

The descendants of Jacob were born as exiles and slaves in Egypt.

*Israel Vs. Egypt (based on the classic card game, “war”)*

### Materials

A deck of cards and a table.

### Instructions

1. Divide a deck of cards into two equal stacks and split your group into two teams, each in a line facing the table. The catch is, all the aces will be on the side of the table you dub “Egypt.”
2. As each person moves to the front of the line he or she will turn over a card as the person on the other team does the same. Whoever has the higher value card takes the other player’s card. Whichever team runs out of cards first loses.
3. Egypt is bound to win because they hold all the Aces.

### Point

As a nation of slaves and exiles, Israel was helpless to defeat Egypt or to gain their own freedom. It probably seemed to them like Egypt held all the aces. Only God himself could make Israel able to overcome the mighty Egyptians.

