



# Instruction Manual

*How to Play*

## INTRODUCTION

“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt—seasoning that brings out the God—flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God—colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. **We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill.** If I make you light—bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.” — **Matthew 5:13-16, MSG**

Salt and Light is more than a card game—it’s a call to a supernatural lifestyle. Team up with God to lavish an unsuspecting public with powerful acts of kindness and encouraging words. God has called you to be salt and light in the world so that people can taste and see that He is good.

Each deck contains 54 quest cards. By following the instructions on each card, you’ll find yourself playing Rock, Paper, Scissors with the mailman, traveling to places you have never been, serenading strangers, eating new foods, and sharing God’s heart with the world around you. Each quest card is a catalyst to an amazing God encounter.

Your quest will lead you to people needing a touch from God through laughter, surprise, prayer, and thoughtful gifts. By spending a few minutes receiving *Clues* from the Holy Spirit on where to go, who to meet, and what to do when you arrive, you will find yourself profoundly touching God’s creation by sharing His heart of adventure, purpose, and love.

By giving each card away at the completion of your quest, you will expand the tribe of people who are on a mission to salt the earth with kindness and light it with acts of love.

## OVERVIEW

A card game with quirky quests completed by teaming up with God to Get *Clues* that lead to creative and adventurous encounters and meaningful exchanges.

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72 Cards

## HOW TO PLAY:

### INDIVIDUAL or GROUP

1. Choose a quest card from the deck to complete today. If necessary, carry the card with you as a reminder of your quest.
2. Follow the instructions on the card.
3. Some of the cards have explicit instructions, while others give you the freedom to complete the quest as you see fit. If you find yourself wondering what to do exactly, you have the freedom to make it up.
4. Any initial questions on the card are prompts to help you get started on your quest.
5. Ask God for *Clues\** and/or an *Encouraging Word\** to help you complete your quest card.
6. Some cards may not explicitly request for you to 'Get an *Encouraging Word*,' but you have the freedom to give an *Encouraging Word* to any and/or every person you encounter during your quest.
7. Finally, if you want, show proof of your completed quest by posting a picture or video on social media with the hashtag #saltandlightcards. Tag your friends, expand the tribe. Write a hashtag unique to you on your cards so you can track where they go.

***\*Italicized*** words and phrases have explanations or further instructions connected to them.

This additional information is found on the instruction cards.

### GROUP IDEAS:

1. While out with a friend, invite them to complete a quest card with you.
2. Go out with a larger group. Choose a location. Split into pairs. Give each pair a quest card that can be accomplished at your location. Good group locations include the mall, an out door event, a city center, or a school campus. Go where people gather.

### HOW TO ENCOURAGE A STRANGER

- Set love as your goal
- Don't use religious language
- Only build up, cheer up, and help people look up
- Let God's love empower you
- Avoid speaking about their wounds/sin
- Celebrate who they are while not stumbling over who they aren't
- Ask for permission to touch them if you pray for them
- Pray briefly, with your eyes open
- Remember, kind words have power

## GET AN ENCOURAGING WORD

An *Encouraging Word* is a brief, God-inspired statement that you share with the people you encounter as you play the game. An *Encouraging Word* should only build up, cheer up, and help the people to look up to see that God loves and cares for them deeply.

In order to get an *Encouraging Word*, ask God for answers to any of the questions on the “Get an *Encouraging Word*” card. Feel free to ask additional questions that will help you on your quest. Be sure to follow the tips on ‘How to Encourage a Stranger.’

## HOW TO GET AN ENCOURAGING WORD

Pray and ask God some or all of the following questions:

- How do You want to encourage this person today?
- What’s their biggest concern? How are You going to help them?
- What do You want them to know in this moment?
- Who is this person as You created them to be?
- What dream have You given them and why?
- Where do You want to take this person and why?
- What Scripture should I share with this person and why?
- Which gift of the Spirit do they need today and why?

## HOW TO GET CLUES

Using the *Get Clues* card, ask God to give you the necessary *Clues* to complete your quest card. *Clues* can help you identify which person(s) to speak to, where to meet them, and what to do when you arrive. Try to get 1 to 4 *Clues* for each section. You may not need to complete each section, depending upon your card’s objective.

### Two Methods of Getting *Clues*

- Sit, Listen, and Go – Complete your *Get Clues* card in one sitting, then go.
- Listen and Go – Complete your *Get Clues* card while on the go. Get your location, then go. When you arrive, find out who you are to meet. Meet. Then find out what you are to speak. Speak.

### Get *Clues*

- Location (e.g., stop sign, bench, digital clock, coffee shop, train tracks, mall):
- A person’s name:
- What might they need prayer for (e.g., marriage, knee, cane, tumor, children, finances):
- A person’s appearance (e.g., green pants, brunette, sandals, piercing):
- Unusual (lime green door, unicorn, windmill, red lips):

Write your clues on a different piece of paper. It's really powerful to show someone how they fit the *Clues* you listed. Show someone your *Clues* list when they fit at least two of your *Clues*.

## HOW GOD SPEAKS

- God speaks through a variety of Holy Spirit impressions:
- Physical – Pain or tingling in a certain area of your body
- Vision – A vision in your mind or with your eyes
- Voice – A still small voice, a loud voice, or an audible voice
- Highlight – Your attention is drawn to a person, a location, or a body part
- Random Thought – A memory from the past, a thought comes across your mind, or the remembrance of a healing from the past

## HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING:

Now is the time to start helping people and to start getting practice.

Here are a few simple tips for getting started. And remember: people with a low success rate have great results over time when they persist.

- **Set love as your goal.** It's God's miraculous love and power that brings healing and transformation, not your performance.
- **Listen.** Is God giving you any clues for what He wants to do? These clues can come in the form of a memory of a past healing, a mental image, a verbal impression, or a feeling in your body. It can also come like a simple intuition.
- **Ask.**
  - \* Ask the person where they are injured or what happened.
  - \* Ask the person if you can pray for them.
  - \* Ask permission if you can touch their shoulder or the place that needs healing if it's an appropriate place for you to touch (Mark 16:17-18).
  - \* If they are in discomfort, ask them to indicate their level of pain on a scale of 1 to 10. Be sensitive to the person and leading of the Holy Spirit.
- **Listen again.** God often shares the true diagnosis if the initial diagnosis is wrong or doesn't get to the root of the problem. He may also give you additional prayer points.
- **Give thanks and praise.** (Psalm 100:4)
- **Build faith.** Share in a few sentences about past miracles, recently answered prayer, or Scripture that speaks of healing.
- **Pray in Jesus' name.** (John 14:13-14)

- **Pray with confidence.** (Mark 11:24)
  - \* Use bold thoughts and words such as, “Now!” Avoid phrases like, “If it be Your will,” which can weaken your prayer if it really means, “I don’t believe anything is going to happen.”
- **Pray specifically.** For example, if you are praying for the healing of a sore shoulder, you can ask God to decrease all inflammation, relax every muscle, to create new cartilage if necessary, and to bring the shoulder back into full health. Be specific.
- **Thank God.** God always answers our prayers, so be sure to thank Him at the end of the prayer. You can even thank Him during the prayer: “I thank you Lord, that even now you are sending your healing love and power into this shoulder and are answering our prayer.”
- **After prayer, ask the person how they feel.** Ask them, “Where is the pain level now?” Ask them to try to do something that they couldn’t do before. If needed and they are open to it, pray again.
- ADDITIONAL TIPS
- **Close Enough Rule.** We are all growing in ‘hearing’ God. That’s why we have the Close Enough Rule. For example, if you ask if someone is injured and they say they actually have an illness, CLOSE ENOUGH. Ask if you can pray for them to be healed.
- **An incorrect clue is still an opportunity.** For example, if you ask someone if they recently purchased a house and they say no, don’t become discouraged. This is not about getting it right; it’s about leaving people feeling loved. Follow up and ask another question or if they need prayer.
- **Don’t use phrases like “God says” or “Thus saith the Lord.”** Instead try, “I really felt like God wanted you to know ...” or “I get this sense that ....”
- **Stay humble.** Humility causes people to let down their guard and listen.
- **Be safe.**

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