

FOLLOW-UP FUN

“The whole of this bicentennial year may be filled with this joy that is purest and sweetest: telling another soul of the dawning of the Day of God.” — Universal House of Justice

Did you have a chance to meet neighbors and make new friends at your community’s bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá’u’lláh celebrations? Now is a great time to get together with them for prayers,

games, or a delicious meal. Fun group activities can spark meaningful conversations and strengthen your connections. Try out some of the ideas below to add warmth and laughter to your gatherings!

PERSONAL POETRY



Each person gets a sheet of paper and a pencil. Players write their name vertically down the left side of the paper, and next to each letter, they write a word that starts with that letter and describes them.

Then everyone passes their paper to the person on their left. Take turns reading the poems aloud. The person whose name is read explains why they chose those words.

ALPHABET SKITS



Write skit ideas on slips of paper, and place them in a box. Choose topics related to virtues, such as siblings getting along or dealing with bullying.

In pairs, pick and create a skit where each sentence begins with the next letter of the alphabet. For example:
 1: Are you upset?
 2: Bug off!
 1: Can we talk about it?
 2: Don’t feel like it . . .
 1: Even over ice cream?

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Players sit in a circle, with a large bowl in the center. Each person writes down one fact that they think no one knows about them and puts it in the bowl.

Next, take turns pulling out someone else’s paper. Go around the circle, and one at a time, each person reads their paper out loud. Players write a person’s name for each fact. The player with the most correct names wins.



SHOOT FOR THE QUOTE

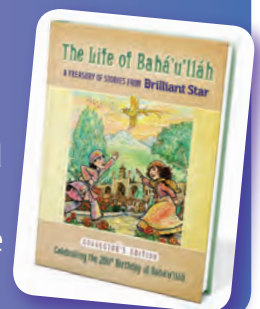


Create two teams. Write a Bahá’í quote on index cards, with one word on each card, and make two sets. Set up a hoop that teams must aim for.

Players take turns shooting baskets with a foam ball. Each basket earns that team a word. The first team to get all the words for their quote in the right order wins.

STORIES ABOUT BAHÁ’U’LLÁH

Celebrate the 200th Birthday of Bahá’u’lláh with our new book created with the Bahá’í Publishing Trust, **The Life of Bahá’u’lláh: A Treasury of Stories from Brilliant Star**. This richly illustrated Collector’s Edition presents compelling tales of His persecution, exiles, and world-embracing message of peace and unity.



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