

Poon Paregentan Baby King Game/Craft

This is a simple dice board game, but a lot of fun when celebrating Mardi Gras/Poon Paregentan. Don't have dice? No problem! Write numbers from 1 – 6 on small pieces of paper and put in a bag. Students can draw numbers this way.



SUPPLIES:

- Template (to follow)
- Colored markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paper plates (*optional*)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Give students a copy of the template.
2. Color the squares in a **3-color pattern**:
 - a. Red, Blue, Orange (Armenian Flag)
 - b. Green, Purple, Yellow (Mardis Gras)
 - c. Green (faith), Blue (hope) Red (love)
 - d. Student's choice! (As long as only 3 colors are used!)
3. Cut out the template.
4. *OPTIONAL*: Glue the template to a paper plate

TO PLAY THE GAME:

(Students can take turn using their game boards.)

Young Children:

- If you have very young or are playing with a mix of old and young kids, just use one die (instead of two) and play until someone lands on OR passes the "Baby King." It should only take 5 or 6 rolls to get a winner. That way you can play many times giving all the children the chance to win AND you can easily stop playing when the kids get tired.

Older Children:

- If you're playing with school-aged children, play until someone lands on the "Baby King." It could take quite a number of rounds around the board until someone rolls the exact number to land on the "baby" King. This makes the game a bit more challenging and increases the "suspense."

Faith Hope Love

Put your game piece on **START**.
Roll the dice and travel around the board.
The first to reach the "Baby King" wins.
More challenging: The first to land exactly on the "Baby King" wins.

