

EXPLAINED: What is the spooky Charlie Charlie game that millions of kids are playing?

It's the internet sensation which has got millions of children trying to summon DEMONS to help them solve a variety of quandaries.

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: Parents beware, and don't let your children grow up to be sorcerers.



There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God.
Deuteronomy 18:10-13 NKJV

The simple game has children screaming across the world. The Charlie Charlie Challenge is a cheaper version of a ouija board that needs just two pencils and a piece of paper.

Originating from Mexico, you balance one pencil across the other before chanting "Charlie, Charlie can we play?" If Charlie - a supposed ancient evil spirit - arrives then the top pencil spins on the other. You then ask a question and the pencil will usually move into a section of the paper, which is divided into yes or no, to give an answer.

The problem with opening yourself up to demonic activity is that it opens a window of possibilities which is not easily closed. When the players want to finish they must chant: "Charlie, Charlie can we stop?" and then drop a pencil on the floor to break contact.

Harmless fun to pass the time? Not according to Catholic priest Father Stephen McCarthy from Philadelphia in the United States. He wrote in a letter ...

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