

Letter, Number or Shape

Object: Students will be divided into multiple teams (number of teams and size of teams will vary with the size of your group) and will be given specific instructions. If a team does not follow the instructions exactly, they will get sprayed with the water hose.

Supplies: Water hose, open field, popsicles. Have students wear swimsuits & bring towels

Preparation:

Divide Students into their teams and tell them that they have to obey the directions given or their team will get sprayed with the water hose.

The goal is to see which team has the best listening ears to listen and obey instructions.

The leader will say a letter, number, or shape and each team has to try to form that letter, number, or shape with their team's bodies.

The last team to complete this task gets sprayed with the water hose!!!

The team that wins the challenge receives popsicles!

Break It Down

Scripture: John 14:24 (NIV)

Main Point: Sometimes it's hard to obey what people tell us to do. When we were toddlers we learned what "yes" and "no" meant from our parents. As we grow older, we must continue to obey our parents and to love others around us. Because we are His children, God calls each of us to rise up to a higher standard. Not only does God want us to love and obey Him, He also wants us to teach others to do the same. He doesn't want us to obey Him because we have to. He wants us to Obey him because we love him and desire to do His will. And just like in the game we played, if we don't listen and obey, we don't receive the prize.

Is it easy or hard to listen and obey God? Explain? Is it always an easy thing to love those around us? What are ways that you can to show love to those around you, whether it be a family member, friend, or even a complete stranger?