



## Teaching Konnection

When you choose to listen and obey, God promises to bless you. God's blessings help you show God's love to others. When you choose not to obey, it doesn't just get you in trouble! It hurts others: their feelings, their hearts, or their bodies. Disobeying takes away your chance to show them God's love. Each day, ask God to give you the power to obey so you can help people and show them God's love.

## Verse

Luke 11:28 NIRV

... "Instead, blessed are those who hear God's word and obey it."

## Point

I obey right away.

## Hear and Obey // You'll Need

- No additional materials needed.

## Activity

1. **Review** Verse and Point with the whole group.
2. **Read** Teaching Konnection to the whole group.
3. Kids **sit** in center of room, facing leader.

**Say:** *This game is like the Verse. We're going to listen to a WORD and OBEY it in groups. Watch these four actions.*

4. **Demonstrate** each "word" to the kids. **Use** other leaders to show how many people should be grouped for each action.

Word	Group Size	Action
<b>Bible</b>	Kids do this alone	Sit on the floor, open hands like a book, and pretend to read.
<b>Help</b>	Kids make pairs of 2	First kid lies on the floor and their partner holds their hand as if helping them up
<b>Pray</b>	Kids make groups of 3	All three kids kneel in a circle with their hands together as if praying
<b>Worship</b>	Kids make groups of 4	All four kids hold their hands in the air and jump continually

5. Kids **practice** each "word."

**Say:** *When I call out a WORD, you have 30 seconds to find a group and do it, or you're out.*

6. **Call out** a "word" from the list above.
7. Slowly **count** to 30 out loud.
8. Kids **make** groups and **obey** the action.
9. **Take out** kids who don't find a group, have a group of the wrong size, or who are doing the wrong action.
10. **Repeat** with a different "word" from the list above.

## Talk About It

**Ask:** How does this game remind you of the Point? I had to obey right away or I was out of the game.

**Ask:** Think of a time when a parent or leader asked you to do something, but you chose to disobey. How did it make you feel? *Answers will vary.*

**Ask:** What do you miss out on when you choose to disobey? *God's blessing, getting a chance to show God's love to others, etc.*

**Ask:** How did you help others when you obeyed right away during the game? *When I obeyed right away, everyone in my group got to stay in the game.*

## Bonus

1. **Repeat** game.

