

ACTIVITY: FOLLOW ME

Made to Think: An advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers

What You Need: Bandanas or scarves to use as blindfold, and floor tape or a way to mark a path on the floor.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: create a winding road.

During the Activity: Gather the family together. If you have older kids, they will like this game too. Create pairs. If you have an odd number than rotate people so everyone has a turn. Help one person in each pair put on a bandana blindfold. Encourage the partners without blindfolds to carefully lead their partners around the room and along the “road” on the floor. When you say, “RETURN,” children must lead their partners back to where they started. Have children remove their blindfolds and switch roles so that everyone has a chance to be leader and follower.

After the Activity: Collect all the bandanas for clean-up.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our Bible story, today, we heard how Paul’s friends had to help him get home after he was blinded on the road. Let’s take turns leading our friends down this road on the floor. One person will be blindfolded while your partner carefully leads you. Be very careful and move slowly as you lead.”

During the Activity: “Okay, now that one partner is blindfolded, let’s move down the road. When you hear me say, ‘RETURN!’, I want you to lead your partners right back here. We’ll switch so that everyone has a chance to lead and follow.”

After the Activity: “After the light, Paul heard a loud voice. Who was it? (Pause.) Jesus! Paul was blinded by the bright light, and his friends had to help him to the house where he stayed. But a few days later, Paul could see again, and he started believing in Jesus! And you can, too. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.**”