

Parachute!

Lesson Idea:

A parachute is an essential item for any event. Kids learn important lessons about playing their part in a team (or the church body) to spread the Good News and listening and obeying.

Items needed:

- A parachute or large piece of light material cut into a circle.
- Beach balls, ball-pit balls or even balloons.

3 Variations:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/celopgcZY3Q>

1. Start with all the children holding the parachute. Add one beach ball and the children must work together to keep the ball from falling off the edge.



2. Children start by holding onto the parachute. Leaders throw lots of balls onto the parachute and children must work together to flick all the balls off. Spreading the Good News of Jesus to others.



3. This one is all about listening and obeying. Kids hold onto the parachute. Leaders give instructions to run to the middle so that a big air bubble forms and then run backwards to flatten the parachute out again. Kids learn that if we do not listen or obey God's instructions, we could find ourselves wrapped up in sin.

