

# Shape Up!

## Lesson Idea:

Being a part of God's Kingdom means having to listen and obey God's instructions.

*James 1:22*

*But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.*

Being effective in God's Kingdom also means having to be adaptable and stretchable. We cannot simply stay where we feel comfortable. Sometimes God needs us to change where we are so that He can use us in a new place. *1 Corinthians 9:19-20* shows us when Paul did the same thing.

### Items needed:

- Blindfolds for every child
- A rope to hold onto. (You may want to tie the ends of the rope together so that you can make the complete shapes.)

### Game instructions:

1. Every team member is always blindfolded and holds both hands on the rope.
2. The game leader will instruct the team to move themselves into the shape. WITHOUT PEEKING or letting go of the rope the team needs to listen carefully to the instructions.
3. When the leader is satisfied with the shape s/he will instruct the team to lower the rope to the floor and allow the children to take off their blindfolds and look at their shape.
4. If you have a group of older children, you may allow the children to take turns giving the instructions. You could ask questions afterwards about who the better communicator was, whose instructions were clearer? Which leader could you trust even though you were blindfolded? That is how it is when we follow God's instruction, we can trust Him even though we cannot see what His ultimate plan is.

