

124. Name learning with ball



Get to know each other through play and become familiar with each other.

Material

- Ball

Pedagogical goal

Participants came into contact with each other and become familiar with each other.

Biblical Linkage

- Biblical Names

Procedure

1. Participants form a circle. Someone goes in the middle and holds the ball.
2. Participants give each other a name from the Bible.
3. Person in middle has task of hitting person with ball whose name was called.
4. To avoid being hit, person quickly calls another name. The person who was too slow becomes the person in the middle of the circle.

Rules

- Dab the ball only to people and do not throw it.
- If you are dabbled before a new name is called, you become the center person.

Reflection Questions

- Why did the participants call themselves by their respective biblical names?
- How did you feel when you were the center of attention?
- What did you like/dislike about this game?
- Did the game help you become more familiar and get to know each other?

Variation/Adaptations

- Instead of ball use a rolled up newspaper.
- Instead of the biblical names, use your own names or animal names.

Sources

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