

Come Back to Me

Materials

- ☐ Masking tape or orange cones

Instructions

Use tape or cones to make a starting line and another line at the opposite end of the room/outdoor area. Have students line up on the starting line facing the opposite end. Choose a student or an assistant to stand behind the line at the far end. For each round, the assistant will turn away from the students. All the students will sneak toward him until he turns around again, at which point they should freeze.

At any time, you may call out, "Come back to me!" All the students must turn and run back to the starting line while the assistant chases them and tries to tag someone. If a student is tagged, he must stand next to the assistant and chase the others whenever you tell the students to come back again. Once the assistant has tagged three players, the game is over. Repeat as time allows.

Suggested Discussion

We saw in our lesson today how Hosea's wife left him for someone else. But Hosea said, "Come back to me." He took her back and loved her again. This was a picture of God's love for the people of Israel. They kept turning away from God and worshipping false gods and doing all kinds of sins. God told them to come back to him over and over, but they didn't listen.