

Remembrance Game

Materials

- ☐ List of commands (below)

Instructions

Have students stand facing you. Tell them that you will give several commands at once and they should not move until you say, "Go." When you've given all the commands only once, they must try to remember the commands and perform them in order. Begin by choosing three commands from the list, or make up your own. After a few rounds of three commands, increase to four, five, or more commands at once. When your students have trouble remembering, stop and repeat the sequence or give visual cues to help them remember. Or if you have an assistant, let him or her give cues. If there's time, let students take turns making up a series of commands to give the class.

Suggested Discussion

It was difficult to remember all of the commands during the game, wasn't it? Can you imagine how difficult it must have been for the New Testament writers to remember everything they had learned from Jesus? It would have been impossible for them to remember everything that Jesus said and did without some help. Just as I stopped a few times to help you remember all of the commands, God helped the New Testament writers by sending the Holy Spirit. His Spirit helped the writers remember all the things that Jesus said so that they could write the truth about him.

Possible commands

Touch your head	Step to the right (or left) side
Rub your stomach	March in place for two (or more) steps
Touch your toes	Do two (or more) jumping jacks
Jump up twice (or more times)	Turn around
Step forward one (or more) steps	Squat down to the ground then stand up
Step backward one (or more) steps	Wave to your neighbor