

Veggie Mania

Materials

- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ Whiteboard or large piece of paper
- ☐ Marker for board or paper

Instructions

Have students sit on chairs in a circle. Choose one student to begin in the middle. Write a list of vegetables on the board/paper. Go around the circle and have each student, including the one in the middle, pick a different vegetable from the list and say it out loud.

Explain that the purpose of the game is for the student in the middle to race for a seat while two other students are trying to switch seats. Whenever "Veggie Mania!" is called, all the students will have to switch seats.

To begin the game, the middle student calls out two vegetable names (other than his own) from the list. The two students with those vegetable names jump up and race to switch seats while the middle student tries to beat one of them to a chair. The student left standing is the new middle person for the next round. If the student in the middle calls out "Veggie Mania!" then all of the students must jump up and find a different seat while the middle person tries to get one. Play for a set time or until all students have had a turn in the middle.

Suggested Discussion

- ?** We chose vegetable names for this game. What did names have to do with our lesson? *Allow discussion.*

King Nebuchadnezzar wanted Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah to quit serving their God and serve him instead, so he took their godly names away and gave them names that had to do with false gods.

- ?** Why did we use vegetables in our game? What did that have to do with the lesson? *Allow discussion.*

Nebuchadnezzar also wanted the Israelite men to eat rich foods that God had told them not to eat. But God worked it out so that the young men could eat vegetables and drink water and be obedient to God.