

# Through the Forest

## Materials

- ☐ Streamers or painter's tape
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Chairs and/or tables
- ☐ Optional: timer

## Instructions

*Set up a course to resemble a thick forest by taping several streamers or using painter's tape at various angles between chairs/tables or in a hallway. You may choose to make the course simple at the beginning and gradually add more streamers closer to the end. Test the course to make sure it's doable and requires students to step carefully or crawl under several "branches." Allow students to take turns working their way through the forest.*



## Suggested Discussion

The battle against Absalom was fought in a thick forest. There were trees and branches everywhere. The Bible says that more men died trying to get through that forest than those who died from a sword. Absalom was caught in a tree and left hanging there as his mule ran out from under him. He couldn't do anything to get himself down, and Joab and his men found him hanging helplessly.