

Escape from Jezebel Tag

Materials

- ☐ Optional: Masking tape or cones

Instructions

This tag game may be played in an open room, in a gym, or outdoors. Have students line up on one side of the room or on a boundary you mark with tape or cones. Set up a boundary or specify a wall across the room as the other “safe” zone. Choose one student to be the tagger “Jezebel” in the middle.

When Jezebel says, “Run!” the students must leave the wall/boundary and race to the other side while Jezebel tries to tag as many students as possible. Students who reach the opposite side without being tagged are safe and can run in the next round. Students who are tagged stay in the middle and help Jezebel tag people on the next round when students run back to the original wall/boundary. Continue play until all students are tagged. The student who is tagged last is the winner and can start as the next Jezebel in the middle for the next round.

If you have limited space, you may have tagged students sit out rather than join Jezebel in the middle. For a challenge, you may make the tagged students link arms or hands with Jezebel and run as a group to tag others.

Suggested Discussion

In our lesson today, Jezebel was trying to capture and kill Elijah, but God protected him. Elijah felt like he was the only one left who loved and served God, but God assured him that there were others in Israel who did not worship Baal.

In this game, each round got harder to keep from being tagged because you were outnumbered. That can be scary and discouraging! But even when Elijah thought he was alone, God was still with him. We can be encouraged that God never leaves us!