

Veggie Name Game

Materials

- ☐ List of vegetable names (one name per student)

Instructions

Make a list of names of vegetables, one name for each student. Have students sit in a circle, either on the floor or in chairs.

The teacher should stand/sit in the center of the circle. Choose a student to start the round. Have everyone clap twice together, then that student should say his name (clap, clap, "Michael"). The teacher will then point to another student who will say his name in the "clap-clap" rhythm. Continue clapping and pointing to several students to say their names.

Assign each student a vegetable name from the list you made then play the game again, using the new names.

Suggested Discussion

- ? How many of you liked saying your own name better than the new name I gave you? *Show of hands.*

We are each given a name when we're born. Our name is an important part of who we are. In our lesson, Daniel and his friends worshipped the true God; they even had a reminder of who God is in their names!

- ? Why did we use vegetable names in our game? *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. He also wanted them 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.