

# Hello Game

## Materials

- ☐ Hello cards (following pages)
- ☐ One set of uncut hello cards for your use
- ☐ Whistle or bell
- ☐ Stopwatch or timer

## Instructions

*Print and cut out enough hello cards for each student to have one. Pass out the cards to the students.*

*Use the uncut set of hello cards to rehearse how students will say “hello” in each language. Help the students practice their language a few times.*

*Explain that when you say, “Go!” the students must start saying “hello” to each other in the language on their card until you blow the whistle or ring the bell (about a minute).*

*Have students trade cards and play again as time permits.*

## Suggested Discussion

Wow! That was confusing, wasn't it? Remember that Babel means “confusion.” I wonder if that's what it was like when God confused the language.

God commanded the people to move all around the world. They disobeyed. But by confusing the language and creating new ones, God made the people move! And that is why we have so many different people groups and languages and nations!

We need to remember that God does not like disobedience. These people wanted to do their own thing, so they disobeyed. But God is the one we should obey and honor even if we would rather do our own thing. God deserves our love, respect, and obedience.

**BONJOUR**  
**(bohn-ZHOOR)**

French

**GUTEN TAG**  
**(GOO-ten tahk)**

German

**ALOHA**  
**(ah-LO-ha)**

Hawaiian

**DIA DUIT**  
**(DEE-a GHWIT)**

Irish

**CIAO**  
**(chow)**

Italian

**LI HO**  
**(LEE-ho)**

Taiwanese

**SAIN BAINA UU**  
**(saa-yen baya-nu)**

Mongolian

**SALAAM**  
**(sa-LAM)**

Persian

**ZDRAVO**  
**(ZDRAH-uoh)**

Serbian

**HOLA**  
**(OH-lah)**

Spanish

**JAMBO**  
**(JAM-boh)**

Swahili

**PRIVET**  
**(pree-VYET)**

Russian