

# Escape from Jezebel Tag

## Materials

- Optional: Masking tape or orange 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 marked with tape or cones. Set up a boundary or specify a wall across the room as the other “safe” zone. Choose one student or an assistant 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. Those who reach the opposite side without being tagged are safe. Students who are tagged stay in the middle and help Jezebel tag people as they run back to the original wall/boundary on Jezebel’s command. Continue play until all students are tagged. The last student to be tagged is the winner and can start as 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

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

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