

Hello Game

Materials

- ☐ Hello cards (following pages)
- ☐ One sheet of hello cards for your use
- ☐ Timer

Instructions

Print and cut out enough hello cards so at least two students receive duplicate cards.

Use the uncut card sheets to rehearse how students will say hello in each language. Have the students practice each of them a few times then pass out the cut cards to the students. Students must not show each other their cards.

Explain that when you set the timer for 3 minutes and say, "Go!" each student must start saying hello in the language on their card while listening for the other student(s) who is speaking in the same language.

When the students find the others speaking the same language, have them stand together and raise their hands so you can keep track of their progress.

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 languages. It is likely that the people in different families spoke different languages. Family members probably had to look for each other like we did. Then when they found each other, they left Babel together.

God commanded the people to move all around the world. They disobeyed. But by confusing the language, 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, and 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

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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