

Who's Got the Cup Game

Materials

- ☐ Two or three paper bags
- ☐ Bell or music CD and player
- ☐ One plastic or silver-colored goblet

Instructions

Open all three bags. Put the goblet into one bag. Close and fold the tops down on all three bags so they look alike. Have students sit in a circle. Pass out the three bags to three students around the circle. Do not open the bags.

Round 1: Start the music or say "Go," and have the students begin passing the bags around the circle. Tell the students to stop passing the bags when the music stops or you ring the bell (after about 30 seconds). Open or shake the bags to see who has the cup. That person must sit in the middle of the circle.

Round 2: Begin the game again, passing all three bags around the circle. This time when the bell rings or the music stops, the student in the middle gets one chance to guess who's got the cup (without touching the bags). If he guesses correctly, he trades places with that student. If he guesses incorrectly, he stays in the middle. After three incorrect guesses, allow the student in the middle to switch places with a volunteer.

Suggested Discussion

Joseph tested his brothers to see if they were still angry and jealous or if they had changed. He remembered that they had not helped him 20 years ago, and he wanted to find out if they would act the same way with Benjamin.

Joseph told his servant to put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack so it would look like he stole it and he would be in trouble. But Joseph's brothers helped Benjamin; they had changed. They passed the test.