Game: Bible Character Tag

Discussion: Who's Who in the Bible YOU WILL NEED: No items needed.

Bible Character Tag

Ask the children to select the name of a character from the Bible. The children can choose a name if it has already been selected by another child in the group. Let all the children tell you who their character is. Then divide the group in half and send the children to two opposite walls. Choose one child to be in the middle. As the leader you will call out the name of the one of the Bible characters and that child will try to go from his wall to the opposite wall without being tagged. If the child is tagged he takes the place of IT in the middle of the room.

Play the game for a while and then stop and ask for someone to tell you why they chose the Bible character that they did—Is he/she their favorite? What do they like about their character, etc.

Then go back to playing the game. As you get toward the end of the game, start calling more than one character at a time, so that there are more than one trying to cross at the same time. At the end, call out, "Every character in the Bible cross to the other side of the room!"

IMPORTANT: From time to time ask if there is anyone whose character hasn't been called. You want to make sure that everyone gets several turns.