Illustration: Go Against the Flow
Discussion: Going Against the Flow
YOU WILL NEED: No items needed.

Go Against the Flow

Ask the students—Have you ever been in a group where the leader or the others wanted to do something wrong?

Ask the students—Have you ever been in a group that would treat you badly if you didn’t do what they wanted you to do? Maybe they made fun of you or wouldn’t talk to you because you didn’t do what they wanted you to?

Ask the students—What do you think it means to “Go against the flow?” (It means that you are willing to do what’s right even if everyone else is doing what’s wrong.)

Ask the students—Have you ever walked the wrong way in a crowd—Everyone was going one direction, but you were trying to go the other? This is what “going against the flow” means. When the “crowd” is going the wrong way, you keep following Jesus and going the right way.)

Choose one volunteer—To go against the flow. Have students line up chairs to make a narrow lane. Have the entire class walk one direction with your volunteer trying to “go against the flow.” Be sure to tell your students not to intentionally push or shove the volunteer. All they need to do is walk.

SAY: No matter which direction your friends are going—no matter which direction the whole world is going, keep following Jesus, even if that means you “go against the flow.”