

Family Special Time  
Sailing the Seven C's—The "C" of Character

## Big Choices

You will need  
No items are needed.

SAY: We are going to play a game where you are going to have to make some choices, but I'm not going to tell you how to win the game. Does that sound fair? (Of course not.) So, let's play!

- Choose the number 1 or 2—Make a choice.
- Choose to walk to the wall on my right or the wall on my left—  
Make a choice.
- Choose the color red or the color green—Make a choice.
- Choose to put your hands up or your hand down—Make a choice.
- Choose to quack like a duck or to bark like a dog—Make a choice.
- Choose to hop up and down 5 times or to sit down and pick your nose—Make a choice.
- Choose to say, "Book" five times real fast or to say, "Unique New York" three times real fast.

ASK: **Do you think you won the game?**

SAY: You don't know if you won or not because nobody ever told you the rules, but in life the Bible tells us how to win everyday by following Jesus. That's how we know how to make good choices, by how God tell us to live.

ASK: **What are some things that God tells us to do in the Bible?** (i.e., learn the Bible, go to church, follow Jesus, give to God, etc.)

ASK: **What are some things that God tells us NOT to do in the Bible?** (i.e., don't use God's name in vain, don't lie, don't steal, etc.)

SAY: God has told you how to live and how to make good choices. A minute ago, it didn't matter if you chose red or green, or this wall or that wall, but it matters every day whether you choose to live the way God wants you to live.

POINT: God wants you to have His character, which means that God wants you to be like Him—holy in every way.

*Read 1 Peter 1:16 from your Bible.*

PRAY and ask God to help you to be like Him, to be holy and to make good choices every day.