

Game: **Word Association**
Discussion: **A Good Name**
Scripture: **Proverbs 22:1**

Word Association

Choose a volunteer—with whom to do a “Word Association.” A word association is where you say a word and the student immediately says the first word that comes to his or her mind. Use the following words. Say them quickly and the student should answer just as quickly. You want them to say aloud their first thought: *Football, building, bat, pig, Texas, dictionary, cake, school, movie.*

Choose a different volunteer—with whom to do another word association. Use the following words: *giraffe, lamp, Granny, Play-do, cough, book, game, food, finger, song.*

- *What’s the first thought that comes to your mind when I say “cheerleader?”*

SAY: Many people associate excitement or enthusiasm when they think of a cheerleader. Excitement is what cheerleaders are known for.

- *What do you think students at your school associate with your name? What are you known for? (Examples might include: being smart, being kind, being snobby, hanging around certain friends, playing sports, being wealthy, etc.)*
- *What would your best friends say that you are enthusiastic about? (Video games, sports, music...God?)*
 - *What kind of “name” or reputation do you have?*
- *If you had your choice between a million dollars in cash or a million dollars in gold, which would you choose?*

SAY: If probably wouldn’t matter either way...they’re both worth a million dollars. But...

- *What if you had your choice between great riches or a good name? Which would you choose?*

SAY: Let’s hear God’s opinion on this:

Read and Discuss Proverbs 22:1

