

Illustrations



Say “Yes”

SAY: We’re going to play the “YES” game. Here are the rules. I will take a volunteer and you can tell me either yes or no, but you have to give me your answer *before* I tell you what to do and once you give me your answer, you can’t change it. And here’s a warning, you may not *want* to do everything on my list.

NOTE: Choose a volunteer for each of the following. When someone says no, simply tell them that they’ll never know the plans you had for them and the same is true when people say NO to Jesus. They miss out on the great things He had in store for them.

- *Come up here and get a piece of candy.*
- *Pat someone on the head and say, “You’re so cute!”*
- *Get on your knees in front of someone and say, “Can I have a hundred dollars?”*
- *Come and stand in front of everyone. (Then declare this person to be the Champion of the Day and have everyone clap for them.)*
- *Come up here and get a piece of candy.*
- *Pretend to wipe off someone’s shoes with a towel.*
- *Pretend to be a duck.*

SAY: God wants you to say YES to everything He wants you to do. It’s like being willing to tell Him YES before He tells you what He wants. You can always trust that God’s plan is the best plan. And since God’s call for your life is what you were made for, although it won’t always be easy, it will be the thing you’ll love the most when you’re walking with Jesus.

