

MARSHMALLOW MADNESS



Circle Pass #2

Divide your students into teams of about 8 to 10 and have them sit in a circle. Give one person a large marshmallow. When you say go, the first person will pass the marshmallows to his right. That person will quickly pass it to the person on his right, and so forth, until the marshmallow makes its way back to the first person. When the team is finished, the first person needs to raise the marshmallow in the air so that you know that they are finished. Other variations—Send the marshmallow to the left, have it go around two times, add a second marshmallow moving the opposite direction, etc.

Spiritual Application: Purity. Who wants to eat your team's marshmallow? A lot of people wouldn't. Why? Because it has been handle already—it has already been in so many other people's hands. What if we each took a turn licking it as we passed it around? Would you want to be the last person in your group to lick it? Your purity is similar. A youth group was once asked, "How many of you want to marry a virgin?" Everybody raised their hands. Everyone preferred to marry someone who hadn't been "around the block." The next question came, "How many of you deserve to marry a virgin?" Out of that entire youth group, there were only four guys who had remained sexually pure. Don't pass yourself around. Your purity is a gift from God and God wants you to save your sexual activity for your future husband or wife.

