

Game: **Line Up Games**
Discussion: **Helping others**
Scripture: **Matthew 20:29-34**
YOU WILL NEED: *No items needed.*

Line Up Games

Tell your group that you are going to give them a series of timed challenges. You will tell them what to do and then when you say, "Go" you will begin timing them.

Stand up and close your eyes.

- (1) When I say, "Go" line up from tallest to shortest. Go!
- (2) Without talking, line up in order of Birthday, from January to December. Go!
- (3) Without talking or using your hands, line up in order of biggest foot to smallest foot. Go!

After each challenge check to make sure they are in the right order.

Tell your class to sit in a circle

SAY: You had to help each other during the game.

Ask the students: ***What are some ways you can help people in everyday life?***

SAY: Let's look at a story where Jesus helped someone.

Read Matthew 20:29-34 from your Bible.

Tell your students that when you read, "Have mercy on us,"(this phrase may differ due to the translation) they are to run and touch two walls in the room and come back to their seat as fast as they can without hurting themselves or others.

Ask the students: ***How did Jesus help?***

SAY: Jesus showed compassion by healing blindness.

Ask the students: ***Who are people who are spiritually blind?*** (People who don't know Jesus.)

Ask the students: ***How can you help people who are spiritually blind?*** (Tell them about Jesus, invite them to church, do good by living for Jesus.)

Ask the students: ***What are some other ways that Jesus helped people?***

Ask the students: ***Who is someone that you can help this week?***

SAY: Many times when we think about helping people, we think about big things such as helping someone who has no food or someone who is very sick, but what about the little ways around us everyday. Did you know you can help your parents by cleaning your room or putting your cup up after getting a drink or throwing away a piece of grass that someone tracked into the house. You can help others by being kind, by sharing and even by smiling. There are lots of ways all the time that you can help people—just look around for them.