



GET STARTED with a Classic Game

Game option: Bear, Man, Gun!

You play this just like rock, paper scissors, except your options are bear, man, gun. In Rock, Paper, Scissors, rock beats scissors, paper beats rock, and scissors beats paper. In Bear, Man, Gun, it goes: bear beats man, man beats gun and gun beats bear. Pick a partner, and play 2 out of 3 to find a winner. Winners battle, and play continues tournament-style until there is one winner!

Game option: Ninja!

You get in a big circle, someone starts and says, "1, 2, 3 NINJA!" Everyone strikes their best ninja warrior pose. You go in either clockwise or counter clockwise direction and you try to "strike" the person next to you. You can hit from the elbow down and you get two hands. So one hand gets hit? No worries you have another. Both hands get hit, and you're out!

WATCH THE VIDEO.

1. In his message Sunday, Brian talked about 3 "I"s. What are they? (invest, invite and introduce)
2. Have you ever been invited to a party, or to hang out with friends outside of school?
 - a. How did it make you feel? (i.e included, happy, part of a group)
3. Have you ever been invited to someone's church?
 - a. Did it make you feel uncomfortable or awkward?
 - b. If yes, why?
4. Why do you think that these two situations are different?

5. Have you ever invited someone to your church, student activities (float trip, lock-in, mission trip), or small group?
 - a. If they came, then do you think they felt included or uncomfortable?
6. Is it easier to invite a friend or a stranger to church?
7. If we want to extend grace and be in a culture of greeting, greeting does not just stop at the “Hello, welcome to church” it continues throughout our days and weeks to come following church. We need to constantly be looking for opportunities that God has set up for us to be the hands in feet in everyday life. To invest in people's lives, and to introduce them to the church.

STUDY.

Read **HEBREWS 13:7**.

8. Do you consider yourself a leader?
9. What is the definition of a leader?

We, as a church and as small group leaders, are trying to teach YOU to spread the word of God. We're just the guardrails to help you stay on the right track, but you need to choose which direction to go. Every week all of us are learning, so that we can all go out and spread his good news to others. We are all trying to live the lives that God has called us to live, which includes being leaders in our faith and showing others that as well.

10. Brian mentioned on Sunday the disciples that followed Jesus to the mountain, do you remember their reaction to him calling to make disciples of all nations?
11. Why do you think they were so shocked?
12. Is God calling us to do the same thing? If so, then what's your reaction?

Read **1 JOHN 1:7**.

13. What does fellowship mean?
14. How does this verse relate to inviting people to church or church-related activities?

CHALLENGE.

You don't have to say their name out loud, but do you have a “Just One” —a person at school or in your life that you can invest in, invite to church, and introduce?

Do you know your own story of why you are a follower of God, or the reason you have faith? (If there is time, have them share!) If not, then spend time this week writing out your story, so you will be prepared to share it when you invite someone to church.

PRAY for the students and their “Just One”s.