

OUR CITY KIDS

ELEMENTARY – Kinder – 6th Grade

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. *Galatians 6:9* (NIRV)

ACTIVITY:

In the Know (Play with Parents)

What You Need: *Timer or stopwatch*

What You Do:

- Divide your group into two teams to play charades.
- Choose one team to go first.
- The first team will choose a teammate to act out the secret word. (Remind kids that there's no talking and no sound effects in charades!)
- Whisper a charades word into the first kid's ear and start the timer for 60 seconds.
- That player's team will attempt to guess what their teammate is acting out. If they don't get it right in 60 seconds, the other team gets a chance to guess!
- Regardless of which team wins the round, it's the next team's turn to choose someone to act out a clue while they guess.
- Rotate actors so that everyone has a chance to act out a clue.

Sample charades words: (feel free to come up with some of your own)

1. Dog
2. Fireman
3. Surfer
4. Football coach
5. Soccer player
6. Teacher
7. Fish
8. Shark
9. Figure skater
10. Mail carrier

What You Say:

"I love a good game of charades! You all did a great job of telling a story with no words so your friends could figure out what you were. What do you think was the easiest to guess? (Allow time for responses.) What do you think was the hardest to guess? (Allow time for responses.)"

[Transition] Today in Large Group, we're going to learn about someone who knew a lot of different stories. I guess that means He would be a really great charades contestant!"

DISCUSSION:

Questions:

- Why do you think Stephen was determined to keep going even though people were getting very angry with him? What helped Stephen to keep going?
- How does knowing who God is and that He is always with us help us to keep going even when we are scared?
- When was a time you were scared but kept going?