



Eden Church VBS 2020: The Armor of God Ready to Walk: Shoes of the Gospel of Peace Game

Materials:

1. Sidewalk Chalk or Painter's Tape
2. 1 pair of shoes that fit for each child participating
3. Several pairs of shoes the DO NOT fit for the participating children
4. Stopwatch

Directions:

1. Use the chalk or tape to create a short movement course on the ground. (See image for one example.)

2. Have each child put on a pair of shoes that do not belong to/fit him or her.

3. Keep time with the stopwatch as each child completes the course in the shoes that DO NOT fit.

4. Next, have the children switch out their ill-fitting shoes with their own shoes that fit.

5. Keep time again, as each child completes the course in their fitting shoes.

6. Lead a discussion at the end about the challenges of shoes that are wrong, and why they prevented the children from completing the course accurately and in a timely manner. Relate that concept to spreading the truth of the Gospel of Jesus with others gracefully and peacefully.

