

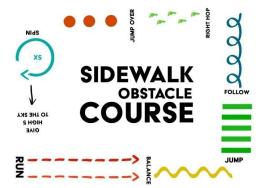
Eden Church VBS 2020: The Armor of God Ready to Walk: Shoes of the Gospel of Peace Game

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.