

## FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

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### THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM!

**Objectives to be Understood:**

- 1) God made laws and rules for your good,
- 2) God will not break His laws, and
- 3) you can help others be safe when you obey God's good rules.

**Number of participants:** four or more

**Materials:** None

**Parent/Teacher Script:**

God made good laws. Laws are rules. Have you ever played a game?

When you play a game the game has rules. The rules help you to know how to play the game so that you can have fun playing with friends. But if there were no rules everyone would do something different and you or your friends could get hurt.

God's made good laws and rules for the earth and you to obey. God's laws keep things in order so people do not get hurt. God's laws are in the spirit. You cannot see all of God's laws, but we can tell His laws are here. Listen to some of the good laws God has made for you.

God made the law of gravity. Gravity is what keeps you and everything on the earth from floating away into space. God made the law of sin and death. The law of sin and death is that anyone who sins must die. God also made the law of faith which is greater than the law of sin and death. Faith is when you believe the things that God has said, He will do it. God's Word is a promise and He cannot lie. God does not break His promises or His laws.

God wants you to know He loves you so He made laws and rules to keep you safe and for you to believe Him. Let's play a game without rules and a game with rules so you can see how rules and laws help us. Let's play Simon Says without rules.

**(Let the children try to play Simon Says without rules.)**

Remind the children that they CANNOT follow rules because there are no rules.

If someone tries to make rules, remind them there are no laws or rules.

After a few minutes, call everyone back together.

**Parent/Teacher Script:**

With no rules, we cannot decide who will be the leader to tell us what Simon wants us to do or not do. Everyone might decide to be the leader and that would be confusing. It's hard to play with no rules.

Let's play a game with rules this time. Our game is called God Says. The rules are the same as Simon Says only instead of saying Simon Says, you say God Says.

The players are only to do what God says. If someone does something and the leader did not say that God says to do it, that person is out of the game.

Everyone line up against the wall (or in a designated area).

**Instructions**

1. Choose a leader to call out the instructions of what to do by saying things such as, God Says, take one small step. [Everyone should take one small step because they are following the laws or rules of the game]
2. If the leader calls out an instruction without saying God Says, and a person does it, that person is out of the game.
3. The last person playing is the winner.

After playing the game, Remind children how much easier it was to play the game with rules to follow. God knew that people would need rules and laws so God made laws to keep us safe.

*Scriptures:*

*Romans 3:23-4:5; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:17; Romans 9:30-33*