



### You will need:

- For this activity you will need a selection of props associated with hobbies or pass times (e.g. balls of different kinds, rackets and bats, costumes, musical instruments, gaming devices etc).
- You will also need a cross (it would be helpful if it is a fairly decent size).



### How to play:

1. Have the children sit in a circle and invite one volunteer to stand in the middle. Have the props on hand.
2. Make up a name for the person in the middle and tell the children that they love God and want to follow Jesus.
3. Then also tell the children that this person loves lots of other thing.
4. Begin to list the the things your character loves as they correlate with the props you have on hand and hand each item to your volunteer to wear or hold.
5. For example...
6. s/he loves foot ball (give your volunteer a jersey and a football)
7. s/he loves dancing (give your volunteer a toutou)
8. s/he loves reading (give your volunteer a big book)
9. Keep going until your volunteer has no room for anything else, then say that they also love God and want to follow Jesus.
10. Try to give them the cross but make a fuss that there is nowhere they can fit it!
11. Discuss with the group what is happening here. What does your volunteer need to do if they want to be a true disciple of Jesus? (Put everything down and pick up the cross first).
12. Invite the children to talk about how they can put God first in their lives too.