

Crystal Clear

TOPIC: *Love*

SCRIPTURE: *John 13:35*

SUPPLIES: *paper, pens or pencils*

Have youth form at least two teams of two to six people. Give each team several pieces of paper and pens or pencils. Instruct each team to choose one person to draw first.

Explain that all teams will be given the same item to draw, but the people drawing won't know what the item is and won't be allowed to speak. The teammates must give instructions on how to draw the item without revealing what it is. In other words, they may describe shapes but not objects. For example, if the item is "house," the teammates might instruct the drawer to draw a square with a triangle sitting on top, then two smaller squares inside and in the top half of the large square, and so on.

Have the team drawers leave the room while you announce an item from the list in the margin to the remaining players (or use an idea of your own). Let drawers return to the room, and explain that each team will have one minute to instruct the drawer. Say, "go!" After one minute, call time and decide who wins a point based on which drawer can identify the picture and/or which team's picture is the clearest.

Have each team choose a new person to be the drawer for the next round. Continue playing until each team member has had a chance to draw and a winning team has been determined.

DISCUSSION

- What was it like to be the drawer in this game?
- What was it like to give the instructions?
- How is giving good instructions to your drawer similar to loving people to prove we're Christians?
- How clear is the picture the world has of Christianity? Why?

USE THE
FOLLOWING
IDEAS FOR THIS
GAME, OR USE
YOUR OWN IDEAS.

- happy face
- camera
- school bus
- picket fence
- canopy bed
- big-screen TV
- bicycle
- church
- apple tree
- sailboat