

Crossing the Canyon

TOPIC : *Grace*

SCRIPTURE : *2 Corinthians 12:9*

SUPPLIES : *masking tape or chalk*

Before the game, use masking tape or chalk to mark a starting line and a finish line about thirty feet apart. The space between the lines will represent the canyon.

Have youth form at least two teams, with equal numbers of boys on the teams. The object of the game is for the girls on each

team to carry the boys across the canyon. The boys cannot offer any help; they must act completely helpless. Each girl can cross the canyon only once.

It works best if some girls pair up to carry boys across the canyon. A few girls will have to carry boys by themselves since they can cross the canyon only once. Each team will have to figure out the sequence in which they'll cross so everyone can be carried without too much difficulty. The team that finishes first wins.

DISCUSSION

- How did it feel to depend on someone else to get you across the canyon?
- What was it like to carry someone else across the canyon?
- How were the girls in this game like Jesus?
- What is grace?
- What does grace have to do with salvation?