

Armageddon

TOPIC : *Violence*

SCRIPTURE : *Philippians 2:13-15*

SUPPLIES : *at least 16 foam balls of any size, aluminum foil, transparent tape, masking tape, a strobe light*

Before this game, cover the foam balls with aluminum foil. Secure the foil with transparent tape. Use masking tape to mark a line down the middle of the playing area.

Have youth form two teams. Divide the foil-covered balls between the two teams. Point out the dividing line you marked down the middle of the playing area, and highlight any boundaries or obstacles in the room.

LEADER TIP

While it's always a challenge to hit a moving target, the strobe light and the foil add to the

adventure. To make this game even more exciting, add black lights, and spray some of the balls with glow-in-the-

dark paint. Have all the participants wear black clothing and white gloves. Also, take note that strobe lights have been known to trigger seizures in people with epilepsy. If this may cause a problem for one of your students, use a black light instead.

Tell teams the object of the game is for teams to throw the foam balls at each other. If a ball hits a person, that person is out of the game and should sit on the floor at the spot he or she was hit until the game ends. The team with the last person standing wins.

Turn off the lights, turn on the strobe light, and have youth play several rounds.

DISCUSSION

- What was it like to be a target in this game?
- What was it like to try to hit a moving target?
- How does this game relate to the violence in today's world?
- What causes the violence we see around us?
- What are the consequences of violence?