



**Your teenagers will stay the course as they play this golf variation.**

You'll need a supply of sponge balls. You can purchase these at a toy store or from an online vendor such as [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com). Create an 18-hole golf course around the inside of your church building, using small hoops or even holes made out of black construction paper. Get creative about your hole placements. Try tabletops, the side of a refrigerator, or the pastor's desk (ask permission, of course). Place holes 1 and 18 close to your youth room. The twist is that each golfer can use only his or her feet to get the balls into the holes. Split your group and send one group through holes 1 to 18 and the other through 18 to 1. They'll eventually meet in the middle, and the chaos will be hilarious. When everyone finishes, add up the scores. Give a prize to the person on each team with the lowest score, and the team with the overall lowest score. Odor eaters would make a great prize.

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