

TRUTH OR DECEPTION

To play this game you'll need a large room to be the mine field, and obstacles such as tables and chairs to be the mines. Set a piece of candy on one of the mines that is out in the mine field, and a cotton ball on another one.

Break up the group into teams of three that play one at a time. One of the three is blindfolded and spun around several times. Write TRUTH on a 3x5 card, and DECEPTION on another; place both in a hat. The two partners who can see each draw a card out of the hat. The player who drew TRUTH tries to get the blindfolded partner to pick up the candy, but the one who picks DECEPTION tries to get the blindfolded partner to pick up the cotton ball. They shout instructions to the blindfolded partner, but they may not touch this partner or follow him around the room. Make a boundary line to prevent them from entering the mine field.

If the candy is picked up within a minute, both the blindfolded player and the truth giver get candy. However, if the cotton ball is picked up, or if the blindfolded person touches three mines during the one-minute period, the deceiver gets candy. After the groups have played, let them play again until everyone has had a chance to be blindfolded.

Use this activity to discuss the importance of discernment, honesty, or Satan's role as the great deceiver.