

Cut That Out!

OPIC : *Love*

SCRIPTURE : *John 14:15-24*

UPPLIES : *13x9-inch pan of rice cereal treats for each group of 5 or 6, plastic knives, paper, pens or pencils*

Have youth form teams of five or six, and give each team a pan of rice cereal treats, paper, and a pen or pencil. Give each person a plastic knife. Tell teenagers that when you say “go,” each person should use the plastic knife to cut out a rice cereal treat in the shape of the first letter of his or her name. For example, Kim would cut out the letter “K” and Jack the letter “J.”

When all team members have cut out their letters and removed them from the pan, the team must come up with a phrase, rhyme, or funny expression using their letters as the first letters in the words of their phrase. Have each team share its phrase and then invite everyone to eat their rice cereal treats.

DISCUSSION

- We’re all known by our names on earth. How does Jesus say he’ll know us?
- In what ways does Jesus distinguish between those who love him and those who don’t?
- Why does Jesus say that if we love him, we’ll obey his commands?