

THE REAL THING

Help young people tell the real thing from a look-alike by providing samples of several brands of cola drinks and letting your kids try to figure out which is Coca-Cola. Let them also try maple syrup and several brands that claim to taste just like it. Finally, have them compare regular milk to two percent, skim, and evaporated milk.

After completing several tastings, lead a discussion about what makes things phony or real. Ask your group to list some things they perceive as phony. Then ask them to list some things that they view as real.

Finally, discuss the reality of God. He really is (Romans 1:18-20), he does what he says (Psalm 119:160), he loves us (John 3:16; Romans 5:8), and he has a plan for us (Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6).