



• No preparation required.

What's Different?

- Ask a volunteer to read Genesis 1:26-27 aloud. Tell kids that God made all of them in His image, yet they are each unique.
- Invite kids to play a game to discover ways they are alike and different.
- Lead each child to find a partner. Direct partners to stand facing each other. If there is an odd number of kids, let an adult partner with a child.
- Instruct each child to look carefully at his partner for 30 seconds. Encourage him to study every detail about his partner's clothing, hair, and appearance.
- Instruct each pair to turn back to back.
- Guide each child to change one thing about his appearance that can be clearly seen. For example: untie a shoe, change his hairstyle, roll up a sleeve, remove glasses, pull out a pocket, remove jewelry, roll down a sock, turn up a collar, or so forth.
- Invite kids to turn around and see which partner can identify what's different first.
- Allow kids to switch partners and play again.



- Play the game as a session starter.
- Tell the Bible story "Jacob and Esau" (Genesis 25:19-33; 27:1-45; 32:1-21; 33:1-11).



- Read 2 Corinthians 5:17, then play the game as directed.
- Remind kids that when someone becomes a Christian, he is a new creation.



- Read Galatians 5:22-23, then play the game as directed.
- Remind kids that when a person has the Holy Spirit in him, he will act differently than someone who does not have the Holy Spirit.