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## Activity Time

## Red Light, Green Light

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**Description:** John the Baptist said that he was not the light, but he was sent to bear witness of the light. In this game, the red light tells you to stop and wait, and the green light tells you to go. Watch for and follow the right color of light.

**What you need:**

- (Optional) A copy of the “Red Light, Green Light” activity (game cards included with this lesson), scissors, craft sticks, tape

**Preparation:**

1. Print out the red and green stop & go signs on card stock or paste them on heavy paper.
2. Cut out the signs and tape them to craft sticks.

You can also play this game with no props, simply shout out “Red Light” or “Green Light”

**Activity:**

1. **Scripture Story Review:** John the Baptist declared that he was sent to bear witness of the Light, but he was not the light. He was preparing the way for the “True Light”, who was Jesus Christ. In this game, the red light tells you to stop and wait, and the green light tells you to go. You need to watch for and follow the right color of light.

We also need to watch for the light and teachings of Jesus Christ and follow them.

2. **Game Instructions:** Choose one person to be “it”. That person stands in front of the room. The rest of the family stands on the opposite side of the room. If “it” holds up the green GO light and shouts “GREEN LIGHT!”, the family can walk toward the person who is “it”. If “it” holds up the red STOP light and shouts “RED LIGHT!”, the family must stop and freeze. Anyone moving while the red STOP light is being shown is out. The first person to walk all the way to the person who is “it” becomes “it” and the game is played again. Play until everyone has a chance to be “it”.
3. Conclude by bearing testimony about the importance of seeking and following the light of Jesus Christ.

