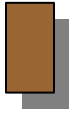


Shape Shifters



Materials:

Blindfolds and 30' rope

Each member of the group is blindfolded and the group is given a rope with the ends tied together. Tell the group they must form a perfect square. After they have struggled for awhile and appear to be somewhat successful you may let them remove the blindfolds and see how well they have done. Once they say they are ready, have them put their blindfolds back on and tell them they have all been struck mute. Repeat the activity with the group having to form a square, a circle, an isosceles triangle, etc.

Discussion:

- Why was it so difficult to make different shapes?
- How did the planning sessions affect your performance?
- Why was it so difficult to communicate your ideas?

Gospel Topics & Scriptures:

Communication = D&C 18:21; D&C 68:2-4; D&C 121:41

Leadership = Jarom 1:7; D&C 50:26

Planning = Alma 12:25, 30; Alma 42:15; D&C 3:1

