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# Learning Games

## Refuge

### اسم اللعبة

This game develops teamwork. The value of a 'refuge' is explored.

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Bible verse: Psalm 71:1-5

Players: 20 to 60

Age Range: 10 to 16

**You will need:**

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- Sports cones
- Treasures such as special colored rocks or coloured paper
- Long rope

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## How to play [or Instructions]

كيفية اللعب [أو تعليمات]

- Make a play area about the size of half a football pitch and divide it in half with a rope or markers.
- Divide the group into two teams. Each team is given one side of the play area as their safe zone.
- Each team has 10 treasures to collect from the far side of the opposition's zone.



- The aim of the game is to collect all the treasures from the opposition's zone. This ends the game.
- Any player in the opposition's zone can be tagged by the opposition. When tagged, that player must stand at a place in the middle of that opposition's zone marked by a sports cone.
- When two or more players from a team are at the sports cone they join hands to create a 'refuge'. A player of their team cannot be tagged when they are standing in the 'refuge'. Players from their team can find rest in the 'refuge'



while they are trying to collect treasures.

- When there are five players holding hands at the refuge, they can all run back to their zone safely holding hands.

## **Questions about the game**

- Who enjoyed the game?
- Where did you feel unsafe? Where did you feel safe?
- What was it like to be safe in enemy territory?

## **Link**

The Bible talks about a safe refuge.



## **Read Bible- Psalm 71:1-5**

### **Ask question to apply**

- Why can you always feel safe and have hope with God as your refuge? (He is strong, he is everywhere, he is God and loves each of us)
- How can you find God's refuge? (pray and hope in Him)
- Where do you feel unsafe in your life and need God as refuge?

### **Variations of the Game**

- If you have a large group you can place more sports cones on the



play area for refugees to form around.

- If the game goes too long the game can stop at any time with the team with the most treasure the winners.

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## Video Link or Picture

