

SHAPE COMMAND



God wanted His people to know how to live, so He gave them rules (another name for rules is boundaries) called the Ten Commandments. God cared about His people and didn't leave them to try to figure things out on their own.

Let's do an activity to see how important it is to have rules/boundaries and someone who can see the big picture tell you what to do, instead of trying to figure things out by yourself.

SUPPLIES:

- Tangram Board Pieces – cut apart on the black lines
- Tangram Shaded Image Outline
- Tangram Image w/ Shape Placement

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Select one person to be the Commander.
2. Give the Commander a Tangram Image w/ Shape Placement.
3. Give the Players a set of Tangram Board Pieces
4. The Commander will ask the Players to create an image (one the Commander chooses from the template options included) using only their Tangram Board Pieces. EXAMPLE: ask Players to create a "boat" using all of the Tangram Board Pieces.
5. The Commander can see the progress the Players are making. If necessary, the Commander can give the Players a Tangram Shaded Image Outline to help them determine where they should place each piece to complete the picture.
6. If the Players need additional help, the Commander can give verbal direction to help the Players with proper Tangram Board Piece placement to complete the picture.

DISCUSSION:

- How did it feel when you were asked to create an image without any boundaries to work with?
- How helpful was it to have boundaries to help you create the picture?
- How did you feel about getting directions from the Commander?
- How might this activity be like what God did for us by giving us the Ten Commandments?



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