

Faith Tag

Supplies: 1 or 2 cans of silly string, 10 - 20 objects (cotton balls, coins, cloth pins, shoes - can be a various collection of objects)

April Memory Verse: "We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Choose one person to be the "OCTOPUS" and give them a can of silly string. Explain to them that their job is to tag people using the silly string. Designate an area in the center of your space to be the sea - the OCTOPUS must have one foot in the sea at all times. If the OCTOPUS steps out of the sea then they must switch places with someone else.

Have the OCTOPUS stand in the center of the sea and then spread cotton balls (or the objects you are using) on the floor in your space.

Divide the rest of your family into two teams and have each team stand on opposite sides of your space. The goal of the game is for each team to collect as many cotton balls as they can without getting sprayed by the silly string. The octopus in the *Inked* episode 2 video sprayed ink as a way to defend itself. In this game the OCTOPUS will spray silly string to defend the cotton balls.

Say, "Go!" and teams will race to collect cotton balls.

Anyone sprayed with silly string must recite the memory verse to the OCTOPUS in order to be allowed back in the game. Play until all of the cotton balls have been collected, the OCTOPUS runs out of silly string, or until all players are out.

Count up the cotton balls and declare a winning team.

Say: "You all did a great job practicing the memory verse. Knowing what the Bible says is a great way for us to defend ourselves when we are tempted to not follow what God says. If you feel discouraged and are having a hard time having faith just remember what this verse tells us – that we live by faith and not by sight. God can see the big picture even when we can't."

Don't worry - the silly string is very easy to clean up and does not get ground in to carpet, even when stepped on. :)