

# CROSS THE RIVER



Company / Seniors



15 - 20 minutes



Friendship



Game

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Small mats, benches or chairs
- Cones

We often feel like in life there are times when we are unable to get past something that seems impossible, or everything seems to be moving against us. There are many characters in the Bible who face seemingly impossible tasks, such as David, a young shepherd boy, going up against a giant called Goliath or Moses, a man with a speech impediment needing to bring a whole nation out of Egypt. But during that God was always with them and He provided people to help them. The same can be said for us, when we are put into situations God will provide the people to support us. Just like in this game, when we are faced with tough situations, we do better with people around us to help us.

This game will encourage the young people in each group to work together, this game will be easy in a team, but when you ask them to do it by themselves, they will realise that it is much easier to do this in a team rather than on their own. This will encourage friendship and team work as well as communication to complete the game successfully.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Split the young people in teams, make this a random selection by pulling names from a hat or a leader places them into teams.
2. The aim of this game is for the entire team to cross the river, which you can mark out with cones.
3. The chairs/mats will act as rocks for them to get across the river and the whole team must cross. The first team across wins.
4. For round 2 there has been a storm and the water is moving faster, and the teams have lost a rock, encourage them to think outside the box to get across with all their team.
5. Now, pick a member of each team to try this game again, but this time they must do it on their own – when finished, discuss how we can't always do everything on our own.