

Ready to play some games?

8 Crazy-fun Games to Teach Kids to Obey Quickly

Red Light, Green light.

This is a classic game that's still creating giggles!

Players all line up at a starting point. The goal is to be the first onto reach the end point — or finish line.

When the leader says "Green!" every player runs. As soon as the leader yells "red" every player has to stop...immediately.

If anyone moves, they are OUT and cannot continue the race. We even yell "yellow" to change things up for a super slow walk.

Toddlers to Teens love this game!

Silverware game.

Super easy game to play at the dinner table.

At any time during dinner, have a parent say, "Raise your fork!"

First person who raises their fork wins!

Another option is to say, "All forks down!"

First person to put their fork down wins!

Stand up for dinner!

Another family meal game that's super simple.

Let your kids know before dinner that there maybe an obedience game during the meal.

When a parent says "Stand up!" the person to stand up wins!

Simon Says.

We switch this classic to "mommy says" or "daddy says" and it works perfectly!

For example: mommy / daddy says drink a mouth full of water, mommy / daddy says kiss your mommy / daddy on the cheek!

To make this game more engaging, involve your children to be Simon, "your child's name" says....

Laundry Toss.

Pair up your family's socks and hand out the socks to your kids.

Line up laundry baskets and tell kids to throw specific colored socks into each basket.

But this is only fun if you keep this fast paced!

Change things up fast.

Yell, "Black socks!" and they toss as many black socks.

Then, "Green socks!" and they switch and try to grab and toss as many green socks as possible.

Prepare for giggles!

Follow the leader.

Such a powerful teaching game!

How does this teach kids to obey?

It teaches them to copy whatever the leader is doing.

If the leader claps, they clap.

If the leader hops, they hop!

A classic game that teaches how important it is for everyone to follow the leaders in their life!

You can take turns to being leader!

Guess the leader.

We love to play this at parties, church fellowships and even on preschool play dates!

Choose a person to leave the room and tell all other players to sit in a circle.

Quietly choose one "leader" and have that person begin snapping, clapping, winking or any simple motion so that everyone can copy them.

The person who left the room has three tries to guess who the leader is.

Whoever is the actual leader show change things about every 30 seconds to keep things interesting!

Draw a picture.

Give your child a paper plate.

Tell your child to place the paper plate on her head and follow these instructions. (Or make your own instructions!)

Draw some grass.

Draw a house on top of the grass.

Draw a chimney on the left side of the house.

Put a door on the front of the house.

Draw two windows on the house.

Draw someone looking out the window.

Draw a dog running in the yard.

This is definitely a silly game, but it's a light-hearted way to teach following instructions!