



FAMILY ACTIVITY: BOOK OF EXODUS

WANT OR NEED

Set up: Place one tape line on the floor. Write the words “Want” and “Need” on different pieces of paper. Place or tape those on each side of the line.

Say: In the Book of Exodus, we see that God has the power to provide for all of our needs, but sometimes it’s easy to confuse things that we need for things that we want. We’re going to play a game right now that will help us think about the difference between needs and wants.

Directions: Read one of the “Wants or Needs” from the list below, then count to 3. Everyone will have 3 seconds to decide if it is a want or a need and go to that side of the line. To help promote better discussion, consider asking some “what if” questions. For example, if someone says new shoes are a need, ask them “What if you already have perfectly good shoes?” Continue playing until each of the “Wants or Needs” have been discussed. Afterwards discuss the questions below.

Wants or Needs:

A bike	1 st place in a sport	Candy
Cell phone	Family	Pizza
Friends	Soda	New Shoes
Water	Family	

Question: What are some things that you truly need right now?

Question: What are some things that God has provided for you in the past?

