

# Readiness Activity

## Follow the Leader

OB3 Various Classes - My God - His Power in My Life

### Resources Needed:

1 metre smooth string, a drinking straw, some balloons and some sticky tape

### Say

"I'm going to make a rocket to fly to the moon."

Blow up a balloon.

Don't tie it off.

Hold it up high.

Make a big show -have the children count down to blast-off and let go off the rocket.

Show disappointment etc.

Have another child show how it's done.

### Say

"We'll send the rocket to the top of this \_\_\_\_\_ (somewhere you can attach the piece of string).

Tie the string to the chosen spot (eg curtain rod).

Thread the other end of the string through a short piece of the drinking straw.

Attach the straw to the top of the inflated balloon with the hole away from the attached end of the string.

Hold up the balloon, count down etc.

The balloon will travel along the string to the designated spot.

## Debriefing Questions:

"How come it worked that time?"

What made the difference? (rocket was attached to a guide).

If we want to be successful, be loving and loveable Christians etc we need to have a good guide: Jesus as we pray to Him and the Bible.

Ideas provided by Janet Rieger of North NSW Conference in September 2007