





**Be It:**

*[LEADER SAY]: Our Bible story this week reminds us that God wants us to be orderly. So what do you think it means to be "orderly?"*

*To be "orderly" means to be neat, tidy and organized. It also means that we do things in a particular way and order. We can be orderly in our cleanliness, behaviors and thoughts.*

*God shows us how orderly He can be in the detailed instructions He gave to Joshua. God wants us to follow Him in an orderly manner just like the army of God's people did in today's Bible story. When we follow God's instructions in an orderly way, it means we are really listening to Him, thinking about what He says and obeying Him. That makes God happy.*

**Show It:**

Everything has its place when we are orderly. It looks like this sign shows an orderly situation with one box neatly next to another.

**ACTIVITY: TRAIN CHAIN**

**Materials** – Traffic signs (STOP, Slow Down and GO)

Play this game outside. Ask your students to stand in a straight line. Have them hold hands with the person to their left and the person to their right.

*[LEADER SAY]: We are going to make a train chain and follow each other around church. We need to stay in order and not move too fast. Along the way, we may come across some traffic signs that we need to obey. If we are orderly, it will be easy.*

Leaders should stay in the front and the back of the train. Have the front student walk slowly, following the front leader around church. Once everyone has had a turn to lead, head back to your classroom.

**NOTE:**

- The front leader should stay a few feet ahead of the line so they can occasionally show a traffic sign for the students to obey.
- Be sure to switch the students at the front of the line so everyone has a chance to lead.

**FOLLOW-UP:**

Would you rather be able to shout so loud that walls can crash down or be able to run without ever getting tired?