

# THE METHOD

For Youth Ministry

## BANG



Resource Type	Ice breaker/ Name learner
Target Age Group	Teenagers
Group Size	Medium – Large
Theme/Keywords	-
Equipment	None



### ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This well-known ice breaker is used when trying to introduce new members to a group and also for goes some way to remembering names – which is always important!

It can also be used as an easy way to get people comfortable with one another in a group setting.

### WHAT TO DO: BEFORE THE GAME

1. Gather your group of young people into a circle. If you have more than 20+ members, you might want to consider splitting into 2 circles for time purposes.
2. Go round the circle and ask each person to say their name, clearly and loudly.

### RULES

1. The objective of the game is to be the last person standing.
2. Everyone stands in a circle, with both hands at their sides, with a gun-like gesture.
3. Every round a *name* from the group will be called, started by the leader of the group.
4. The owner of that name must duck, whilst the two people on either side must point at one another and say “BANG!”
5. The slowest person to shoot is eliminated. Also, if the person whose name has been called doesn't duck fast enough, they are eliminated also.
6. The newly eliminated person goes to the middle of the circle, sits down and calls the next name to begin the next round
7. This is repeated until there only 2 people remaining

### TO WIN

1. The final two people stand back to back and walk in opposite directions to each other until they hear the *keyword*, which can be determined by the group. Once they hear the keyword, they quickly face each other with the first person to “shoot” the other saying *BANG*, being declared the winner.

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