

Color Wands / The Color Choice

Effect

Show rods of three different colors – Green, red, blue. Give all three “color wands” to a volunteer. While you cover your eyes and turn your back, the volunteer chooses one, shows the audience and puts it in your hand. He then hides the other two behind his back. Once you have the color wand behind your back, look in your volunteer’s eyes. Say the three colors: Green, red, blue. Then, after looking in his eyes, reveal which color your volunteer chose.

Video

Once you register your product at www.threethirtyministries.org/register, you will get a passcode code that will give you access to watch the illusion used and taught.

Instructions

Although the rods all look alike, there is one key difference. The tips of the RED rod don’t twist. Only one of the tips of the GREEN rod twists and both tips of the BLUE rod twist. As soon as the volunteer hands you the rod, with your eyes closed, put it behind your back. As you look into the eyes of your volunteer and say the colors, test both ends of the rod to tell you which color was given.

Spiritual Application

(1) Use the colors to teach about salvation. Call up one volunteer and do the illusion, then explain that the BLUE represents God. God is perfect but we are not and because we have all sinned (Rom. 3:23) none of us deserve to go to Heaven. Call up a second volunteer and do the trick again. This time explain that the RED rod represents how Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sin. Call up a third volunteer and do the trick again. This time explain that the GREEN rod represents growing as a believer. All of these can be done at the same time or this could be spread out as the opening activities for three weeks where you talk about sin, salvation and growth.

(2) Use this illusion as an icebreaker or for sharing Jesus in a “street” evangelism setting. This is a great relationship tool to facilitate conversations but can also be used in front of both small and large groups to share the Gospel as well.

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