

## Group Think\*

- ▶ **Main Point:** Teach your children the importance of remaining faithful to what you know is true, even when others pressure you to do otherwise (Proverbs 1:1–2; 14:12).
  - ▶ **Preparation:** You'll need a piece of paper, something to draw with, and a Bible.
  - ▶ **Suggested Age:** Elementary/Pre-teen
  - ▶ **Estimated Time:** 15–25 minutes
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### **Step One:**

Ask one of your children to go into another room and close the door while the rest of the family organizes the activity. On a piece of paper, draw three horizontal lines of slightly different lengths. Label them A, B, and C. Tell the other members of the family that when the other sibling rejoins the group, you are going to ask him or her to point out which of the three lines is the longest. When they select the correct line, everyone else will say they are wrong in a united manner.

### **Step Two:**

Have the child that was out of the room rejoin the family. Ask them which line is the longest. If A is the longest, the group will insist that this is wrong, and ask the child to choose again. After several rounds, the child will either give in and select the wrong line, or remain firm and insist that they are correct. Either way, reveal the gag and make your point that even if everyone else says something is wrong, we must remain faithful when we know it is right.

### **Step Three:**

After leading a discussion about what kinds of things other might try to convince us to do that are wrong, read Proverbs 1:1–2 and 14:12 together and end your time with a little rhyme, "Though everyone might, it may not be right!"

\*From Kurt and Olivia Bruner, *The Family Compass*, (Colorado Springs: Chariot Victor Publishing, 1999), 169.