

# Religious Games

## *“Hide and Seek”*

- Introduction:
1. Probably all of us have played the game “Hide n’ Seek” when we were children as well as since we have been adults.
  2. The point of this lesson this morning is to demonstrate that the mechanics of this game are played out every day in the spiritual realm as well.
  3. Let’s examine the similarities together.

### **I. You Cannot Successfully Hide From God**

- A. Sooner or later, He’ll find you.
- B. (Genesis 3:8-9).
- C. (Hebrews 4:13).
- D. Think how foolish we must look to God as we desperately try to hide our sins and cover our tracks.

### **II. Sometimes God Takes His Turn And Hides From Us**

- A. Have you ever been in circumstances where you wondered where God was?
- B. Such moments are discomfoting, but we do learn from them.
- C. (Job 1).
- D. (Psalm 46:10).
- E. (James 1:3-4).

### **III. God Will Always Seek After Us When He Hide**

- A. (Luke 15:4-7).
- B. God doesn’t just want the world, he wants you.
- C. (Matthew 10:29-31).
- D. The message of the book of Hosea.

### **IV. Once Found, We Too Become Seekers**

- A. (2 Corinthians 12:14).
- B. (Luke 14:23).

- Conclusion:
1. Next time you see children playing “Hide n’ Seek” take just a moment to reflect on your life and determine what role you’re playing in this game.
  2. Are you trying to hide from God?
  3. Or have you been found, and become a part of God’s team?