

STEM ACTIVITY

Isaac & Rebekah

Total Time: 15 minutes
In Class Time: 10 minutes

You will need:

- Copies of Game Board
(included with this activity)
- Pencils, pens, or markers
(explanation)



STEP 1: Print out a copy of the Game Board for each child in your group. (For younger children, this game may be better played as a group. In this case, you only need one Game Board. For older children, the group approach will not be as fun.)

STEP 2: Gather the children. TEACH: In our story today, Chris is so eager to try his father's new invention that he won't follow the directions he needs to do so. Let's see if we can do better!

STEP 3: Make sure each child has a Following Directions Page. TEACH: You will need to follow my directions closely to get the right result!

STEP 4: Choose each of the following, and keep your choices handy:

1. A center square (S1, S2, S3, or S4) on the game board.
2. A word from each of the four columns below.

	1	2	3	4
A	Tap	Nose	Quickly	Fingertip
B	Shake	Ear	Slowly	Wrists
C	Hide	Chin	Sadly	Knuckle
D	Squeeze	Hair	Happily	Palms

STEP 5: Tell the children to start in the center square you chose. Then direct them to one of the four numbered boxes on the game board. For example, say, "Start at S1. Move 3 squares up, and 3 squares to the right." (This would lead to Box 2.)

STEP 6: Have the children write a word from the corresponding column in that box. For example, if you led them to box 2 as above, give them the word you chose from Column 2, as in "Write 'chin' in the box."

STEP 7: Lead the children to two other boxes and give them the words from the corresponding columns for each box. Then give them the word for the remaining box.

STEP 8: Have the children fill in the numbered blanks in the "DO THIS..." sentence with the words from the corresponding boxes. This will lead to a sentence like "Squeeze your chin slowly with your wrists." Have them do what the sentence says.

GAME BOARD

