# STEPPING STONES Core Values Activity

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### **Materials:**

4-6 large pieces of cardboard or carpet remnants (large enough for 2-3 kids to stand on - if you don't have cardboard or carpet, old towels would work too)

### Setup:

Clear out a large room to represent sharkinfested waters that must be crossed by the team. Divide the team into two groups of four or five, and have each group stand on one side of the room. Give each group two or three pieces of cardboard or carpet.

## Instructions to the team:

Your task is to cross these shark-infested waters. These pieces of cardboard (or carpet) will serve as floating rafts that will help you cross. You may only cross by stepping on the rafts - no swimming, jumping, flying, etc. The

rules are that everyone must cross, and that no one may step or fall into the water.

# **Discussion:**

The real objective of this game is to get the two groups to cooperate with each other, sharing their pieces of cardboard or carpet to make a bridge that reaches across the water. If the team doesn't figure this out, after a few minutes you could remind them that the only rules are that everyone must cross and that no one may enter the water. If they are listening carefully, this should make them think!