Materials Needed:

-“Life with the Wright Family” Story (next page)

-3 or more players: One small object for each person playing (minus one person who will be the storyteller). Playing cards work well as small objects if you have them handy, otherwise a pencil, a spoon, etc. can be used.

Instructions:

1. The group sits in a circle.
2. Choose one member of the group to be the storyteller.
3. Each member of the group (other than the storyteller) gets a small object. As the storyteller reads the story, each other member of the group must pass their small object as follows: each time that the word “Wright” or “right” is said, each member passes their object to the person to their right, and each time the word “left” is said, each member passes their object to the person to their left. This will go quickly so be ready!! If it’s tough the first time that’s ok, that’s what makes it fun. You can play more than once or read faster or slower each time.
4. Once you have read the story and played the game, ask the members of the group what the story was about.

**Life with the Wright Family Story**

One day the **Wright** Family decided to take a vacation. The first thing they had to decide was who would be **left** at home since there was not enough room in the **Wright** family car for all of them. Mr. **Wright** decided that Aunt Linda **Wright** would be the one **left** at home. Of course this made Aunt Linda **Wright** so mad that she **left** the house immediately yelling, “It will be a **right** cold day before I return!”.

The **Wright** family now bundled up the children, Tommy **Wright**, Susan **Wright,** Timmy **Wright**, and Shelly **Wright** and got in the car and **left**. Unfortunately, as they turned out of the driveway someone had **left** a trashcan in the street so they had to turn **right** around and stop the car. They told Tommy **Wright** to get out of the car and move the trashcan so they could get going. Tommy took so long that they almost **left** him in the street. Once the **Wright** family got on the road, Mother **Wright** wondered if she had **left** the stove on. Father **Wright** told her not to worry, he had checked the stove and she had not **left** it on. As they turned **right** at the corner, everyone started to think about other things that they might have **left** undone.

No need to worry now, they were off on a **right** fine vacation. When they arrived at the gas station, Father **Wright** put gas in the car and then discovered that he had **left** his wallet at home. So Timmy **Wright** ran home to get the money that was **left** behind. After Timmy had **left**, Susan **Wright** started to feel sick. She **left** the car to get some air. This of course got Mother **Wright**’s attention and she **left** the car in a hurry. Shelly **Wright** wanted to make sure that her sister was al**right**, so she **left** the car too. Father **Wright** was **left** with Tommy **Wright** who was playing a game in the backseat.

With all of this going on Father **Wright** decided that this was not the **right** time to take a vacation, so he gathered up all of the family and **left** the gas station as quickly as he could. When he arrived home, he turned **left** into the driveway and said, “I wish the **Wright** family had never **left** the house today! **Right**?!”