

STRANGER DANGER

(Ages ~5 to 10)

PURPOSE

• To teach children how to make safe decisions when confronted by strangers

PREPARATION

- Prior to the lesson parents may want to watch the following video. A law enforcement officer (acting as a stranger) demonstrates how easily children can be tricked into going with strangers:
 - o <u>Stranger Danger</u>
 - <u>Stranger Danger cartoon</u>
 - Protecting Yourself from Strangers

SUGGESTED SONG

• "Dare to Do Right" page 158 of the Children's Songbook

LESSON IDEAS

- 1. Begin the lesson by giving your children this online quiz:
 - a. Street Smarts
- 2. Watch one or more of the videos below and discuss with wise decisions your children should make when they meet people they don't know.
 - a. Billy to the Bus
 - b. Beat the Tricks
- 3. You may want to create different situations of strangers approaching them and let your children practice their responses.
- 4. Additional helpful information can be found on this website listed under the tab "Resource Library" (top of the page): <u>Stranger Safety</u>

ACTIVITY

- These are fun online games you may want to play with your family:
 - Younger children: <u>Helipopper</u>
 - Older children: <u>Move It or Luge It!</u>



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