

# LDS Family Fun



## ActivityTime

**What you need:** A copy of “Cucumber Ship” activity (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, tape, pencil, overgrown cucumbers (zucchini or squash can work well also, as they are also often plentiful at harvest time), sticks or wooden skewers (for masts), knife, spoon, tape and a body of water (ditch, swimming pool, pond, etc.)

**Preparation**

1. **Print** out a copy of the artwork for each ship.
2. **Cut** out sails and flags.

**Activity:** (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

1. Cut out a hole in the top of each cucumber, being careful not to cut through the bottom.
2. Scoop out the insides with a spoon, leaving about 1/2 inch thick in center of bottom to hold mast.
3. Make a small hole, near the top, in one end of cucumber.
4. Tie a length of string through hole.
5. Talk about how Columbus had the courage to endure many years of ridicule in order to pursue his dream and even though he didn't reach India, was able to fulfill Nephi's vision.
6. Discuss different situations in which your family might need to have courage to do what's right, even when others make fun of them. Have each person write four things they will have courage to do on their ship's sail.
7. Tape sails and flag to stick.
6. Push mast through the one inch layer (be careful not to pierce the bottom).
7. Go to the body of water of your choice and have fun racing your ships. Be sure to hold onto the string for ease in retrieving your ship.



