



# IN THE ROUGH

PART OF THE GOLF THEMED PROGRAMME



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

When your golf ball strays off the straight and narrow and ends up in the long grass, this is known as in the 'rough'. Consider how life can end up 'in the rough' too and what we should do when we find ourselves there.

Watch Scripture Union's video 'In the Rough' - [https://youtu.be/RR2oJ9\\_TraM](https://youtu.be/RR2oJ9_TraM) (start at 35 seconds). After watching, consider some of the following questions.

- Has anyone ever played golf and found themselves in the rough? What is it like, how do you get out and what does it do to your score?
- Are there times in life when things feel like they are in the rough? Where things aren't going to plan? What did you do in those situations?
- When in times of trouble have you ever turned to God and shared the load with him? Have you shared those worries in prayer?

Read **Joshua 1:9**. This tells us in times of trouble to be strong and courageous for God is always with you. Next time you find yourself in the rough, remember this. God is with you willing you to be brave and courageous to help get you back on life's 'fairway'. Finish in prayer asking God to always give us the power to be strong and courageous in times of trouble.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- In the Rough Video
- Bible



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

When discussing sensitive matters (i.e. things in life going wrong) be aware that some young people may have experiences which might be upsetting or difficult to talk about.

