

The Lion and The Goat (for 10 or more players)

Materials Needed: a large, open space

Preparation: none

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Choose one child to be the "lion" and another child to be the "goat." Lead the other children to form a circle and hold hands. Guide the Goat to stand inside the circle and the Lion to stand outside.
- 2. The object of the game is for the Lion to tag the Goat. The Lion may reach between players to touch the Goat, or she may try to break through the circle. If the Lion breaks through the circle, the Goat may go outside the circle. The players in the circle help the Goat escape by letting him pass freely, but they try to keep the Lion from breaking through the circle by moving their arms up and down. If the Lion tags the Goat, the Goat becomes the new Lion, and the Lion chooses another player to be the Goat.

