

# CUB KNOT STORY

Divide the group into **four smaller groups** and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response.

**ROPE** "I'm fit to be tied"

**KNOT** Cross arms in front and say "What knot"

**CUB SCOUT** "Where's the cookies?"

**DEN MEETING** "Paint, cut, glue"

For those of you who can't imagine that a **ROPE**\_\_\_ can come alive, this story may be hard to believe. Once there was a four foot piece of **ROPE**\_\_\_ who wanted to become a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_. The **ROPE**\_\_\_ knew that in **DEN MEETINGS**\_\_\_ **CUB SCOUTS**\_\_\_ learned to tie **KNOTS**\_\_\_ in **ROPES**\_\_\_. He had always wanted to learn how to tie himself into a **KNOT**\_\_\_.

So the **ROPE**\_\_\_ checked with a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_ that he knew to find out when the next **DEN MEETING**\_\_\_ was to be held. He put on his best tie, hitched up his pants, and headed for the meeting. The **ROPE**\_\_\_ could tell he was at the right house because several **CUB SCOUTS**\_\_\_ were arriving to begin the **DEN MEETING**\_\_\_. The **ROPE**\_\_\_ walked right in and said to the den leader "I want to be a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_ and attend your **DEN MEETINGS**\_\_\_". But the den leader said "I cannot let a **ROPE**\_\_\_ be a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_!"

Well the **ROPE**\_\_\_ was really upset. He ran out of the **DEN MEETING**\_\_\_, knot knowing what to do next. He ran outside into the gravel road and was run over by a bread truck. The **ROPE**\_\_\_ was tumbled, rolled, crunched, and in general, pretty messed up. His ends were all unraveled, and he had been twisted into a quadruple half hitch **KNOT**\_\_\_. The **ROPE**\_\_\_ could not even remember who he was. But somehow he remembered he wanted to be a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_ and that a **DEN MEETING**\_\_\_ was going on that he should be attending. he stumbled to the front door and knocked. When the **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_ den leader opened the door, there was the unraveled half hitched **ROPE**\_\_\_.

"I want to be a **CUB SCOUT**\_\_\_," said the **ROPE**\_\_\_. The den leader looked at him and said, "Aren't you the **ROPE**\_\_\_ that was here a few minutes ago?" The **ROPE**\_\_\_ looked right at the den leader and shouted, "I'm a frayed **KNOT**\_\_\_".