

GAMES | DAY 3

Bible Story: Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah • Matthew 16:13-20

Bottom Line: You can TALK with others about what you believe.

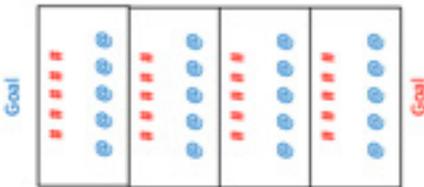
Memory Verse: "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)

GET READY

Prepare ahead of time for the Games Rotation for VBS:

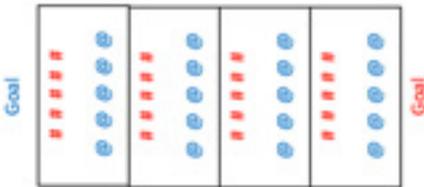
1. WALKIE TALKIE FOOSBALL

- Several inflated balloons
- Blindfolds; one for every two kids
- Floor tape
 - Tape off a life-sized foosball field on the floor of your environment. (See video for how to do so.)



2. MESSY WALKIE TALKIE FOOSBALL

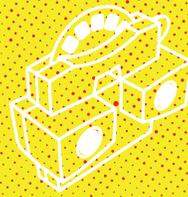
- Lots of rope
 - Rope off a life-sized foosball field on the floor of your environment. (See video for how to do so.)



- Several beach balls
- Blindfolds
- Two baby pools to use as goals
- Messy substance (water, chocolate sauce, shaving cream, etc.)
 - Fill the baby pools with the messy substance.

3. RUN, GATHER, REPEAT

- Floor tape or rope
 - Use the tape or rope to create a playing field on the floor or ground. You'll need a center line dividing your space in half. Also create a "safe zone" rectangular space at the back of each side (away from the center line).
- 8-10 buckets
- Lots of tennis balls
 - Divide the balls evenly amongst the buckets.



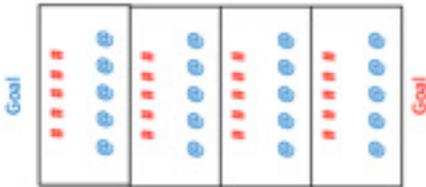
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1. WALKIE TALKIE FOOSBALL

What you need: Balloons, blindfolds, prepared tape foosball field

What You Do:

- Divide the kids into two teams.
- Have kids from each team sit just in front of each tape line, facing one goal, like this:



- The object of the game is to hit the balloon up to the next row of teammates and work the balloon to the goal. Kids **MUST** remain seated the whole time.
- Blindfold at least half of the kids on each row. The blindfolded kids are the only ones that can hit the balloon.
- The kids that can see will tell the other kids when to hit the balloon.
- A team scores when they hit the balloon past the last line of defense.
- Play for a set amount of time or to a certain score.
- *Optional:* Use multiple balloons at one time.

What You Say:

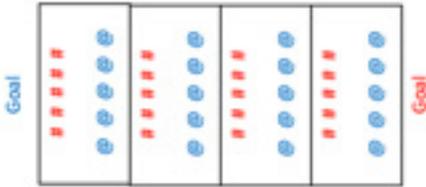
“Great job, guys and girls! You looked like you had a great time playing this game. In the game, you had to talk with your teammates so they knew when to hit the balloon, when to be still, and even when to celebrate. Just like you were able to talk through the game in order to help your team, **[Bottom Line] you can TALK with others about what you believe.** That may be hard to do at times, but God has given us His Holy Spirit to give us courage as well as the words to say. **[Make It Personal] (Talk about a time when you spoke about what you believe with others.)** When we talk about what we believe, our friends can hear all about how God loves them, too.”

2. MESSY WALKIE TALKIE FOOSBALL

What You Need: Prepared rope foosball field, beach balls, blindfolds, baby pools filled with a messy substance (chocolate sauce, water, shaving cream, etc.)

What You Do:

- Set the filled baby pools at each goal line.
- Divide the kids into two teams.
- Have kids from each team sit just in front of each tape line, facing one goal, like this:



- The object of the game is to hit the beach ball up to the next row of teammates and work the ball to the goal. Kids MUST remain seated the whole time.
- Blindfold at least half of the kids on each row. The blindfolded kids are the only ones that can hit the ball.
- The kids that can see will tell the other kids when to hit the beach ball.
- A team scores when they hit the ball past the last line of defense.
- Play for a set amount of time or to a certain score.
- Variation: Use multiple beach balls at one time.

What You Say:

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3. RUN, GATHER, REPEAT

What You Need: Prepared playing field, 8-10 buckets full of tennis balls

What You Do:

- Divide the kids into two teams, and direct each team to their own side of the field.
- Scatter an even number of buckets around each side of the field.
- Kids will cross the line to the other side to collect tennis balls and bring them back to a bucket on their own side. They can only grab one ball at a time.
- If a player is tagged while on the other team's side, they are frozen.
- Players can be unfrozen when someone from their team (who is not holding a tennis ball) tags them. The freed member gets a free walk to their side of the field.
- Kids can enter the safe zone on the other team's side of the field and stay for a maximum of 10 seconds before they must leave again.
- The game ends whenever time is called.
- The team with the most tennis balls wins.

What You Say:

"Great job, guys and girls! You looked like you had a great time. In this game, you had to talk with your teammates so they knew when you needed to be unfrozen or to let your teammates know when they were about to get tagged. Just like you were able to talk through the game in order to help your team, **[Bottom Line] you can TALK with others about what you believe.** That may be hard to do at times, but God has given us His Holy Spirit to give us courage as well as the words to say. **[Make It Personal] (Talk about a time when you spoke about what you believe with others.)** When we talk about what we believe, our friends can hear all about how God loves them, too."

Travel Time

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

- Who is someone you can talk to about what you believe?
- Who do you talk to about what you believe?
- If you have questions, who can you talk to about what you believe?