

Circle Games

Bible Riddles

Think of a Bible character, place, item, or story and describe it for the kids. Have them guess what you're thinking of (for example: This person had a lot of brothers, he wore colorful clothes, he became a prince in Egypt - Joseph. Or, God created this on the fifth day, Jesus multiplied it for everyone to eat, Peter and his friends caught this in the sea - fish!) Give clues one at a time and do a mix of specific Bible references and more general clues.

Would you Rather

Think of two related things and ask the kids which they would rather do. They could be positive (talk with animals or read people's minds) or negative (lose all your toys or lose all your hair), normal (go to the ocean or go to the zoo) or crazy (eat 5 tons of pasta or spend four days soaking in pasta sauce). They can also be Bible related (be able to walk on water or calm storms).

Active Games

Simon Says

If you say "Simon Says" before a command they must do it, if you do not they mustn't do it. If they make a mistake then you can either have them sit down or just say "I didn't say Simon Says" without any real consequences.

Freeze Dance

Play music and have the kids dance, stop the music at random. When the music stops the kids must halt and not resume dancing until the music starts again. Again, you can either pull kids out when they move or keep everything moving without consequence for failure.

Redlight Greenlight

Kids are trying to make their way across the room without getting caught moving. You stand on one side and when you face them you say "Redlight" and away "Greenlight" as you turn, look for movement and send anyone who keeps moving back.

Act it Out

Read a Bible story to the kids and have them act out certain parts of the story as you go. This may mean assigning specific characters or it could look more like giving them actions to do when different words are read. They are creative and will find fun ways of doing things for each story.

Discussion Questions

Things to make or draw