

Would You Rather?

This game never gets old! You can always change up the questions to something different! Here are a few examples:

- Would you rather it be winter or summer?
- Would you rather sing or read?
- Would you rather make a craft or play a game?
- Would you rather fly a kite or ride a scooter?
- Would you rather be a carpenter or a fisherman?
- Would you rather be able to fly like a bird or swim like a fish?

I Spy with My Beautiful Eye

You can use what is in the room or if you have a little bit of time, place some random props and things around the room!

Choose one kid to be the person who “spies” so they stand at the front of the room and say “I spy with my beautiful eye...” then, they pick something in the room and say the color, and then the rest of the kids have to try and guess what they are looking at. It could be anything! The kid who guesses what they were looking at is the winner and gets to go “spy” next!

Scrap Ball

It is exactly what it sounds like! Take a scrap piece of paper and crumple it up into a ball! Then have all the kids sit in a circle. Hand the ball off to one kid and that kid has to throw it to someone else and ask them a question, when they catch the ball they have to answer it. This continues until each kid has answered a question. It can be any question! A question about them, a question about the story you learned, a question about their week, anything!

Bless You, Bless You, Amen!

AKA Duck, Duck, Goose!

Have the kids play the well-known game Duck, Duck, Goose, but instead call it Bless You, Bless You, Amen! All the kids sit in a circle and one kid is the “blesser”. The blesser walks around the circle tapping the other kids' heads, each time the kid taps someone's head they say “Bless You” until they randomly tap a kid who they decide they would like to trade places with! When they tap the person they want they say “Amen” and run around the circle. The kid who was tapped must get up and chase the blesser. If they catch the blesser, then the blesser stays in and they keep their spot in the circle, if not, the blesser then gets to take that person's spot.

Hot Potato

You can never go wrong with hot potato and their favorite worship song! Use a ball, a potato, a stuffed animal, a bean bag, a pillow.... anything you have laying around will work! It gets them engaged and listening to worship music at the same time! They start passing the potato clockwise when the music starts and when you (or your leader) stop the music if they have the "potato" they are out! This goes until everyone has gotten the potato.

Sticky Note Connect 4

Ages: Preschool and up

Materials Needed: List of Questions, Large flat surface (such as a Chalkboard, dry erase board, poster board, or even a wall), Masking Tape, Sticky notes or Paper circles or squares with tape in two different colors

Set up: Using the masking tape, create a "grid" with seven columns and five rows on your flat surface.

To Play: Divide the class into two teams. Alternating, ask each team a question. If they get the answer right, one person from that team can take a sticky note or colored paper circle or square and put it on the box of their choice on the grid. However, within a column, you can only fill the grid from the bottom up, just as in the game "Connect 4". It is then the next team's turn. The object of the game is to be the first team to get four in a row, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.