

Day 3 Wednesday

You can TALK to others about what you believe

Craft: CD Suncatcher

WHAT YOU DO:

Give each kid a CD and distribute the gemstones. Kids can decorate the CD however they like and as time allows. Tie a piece of fishing line through the hole so the suncatcher can be hung up in a window or outside.

WHAT YOU SAY:

I want you to take your suncatcher home with you. Find a window with lots of sunlight where you can hang your suncatcher. When you look at the sun shining on your work of art, remember how much Jesus loves you and wants you to keep looking to Him. It will remind you to share this love with others!

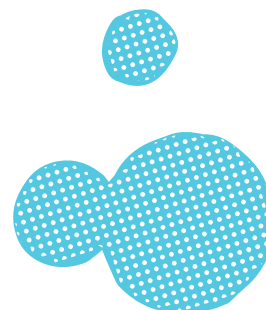
Game: Balloon Up

WHAT YOU DO:

Partner up the kids. One partner wears a blindfold and the other tosses the balloon to him. The object of the game is to try to get the blindfolded kid to understand where the balloon is so he can hit it and keep it off the ground. Vary the game as needed. This should be a funny illustration of how hard it can be to communicate with others around us.

WHAT YOU SAY:

You had to listen to your teammate to know when to hit the balloon. Just like you had to talk to your teammate throughout the game so they knew where to hit the balloon, you can talk to others about what you believe and how God wants you to live your life. They may be just waiting for you to share this gift with them.



Serve: Video Smiles

WHAT YOU DO:

Create a short video of the kids in your group. You could sing a song, recite the memory verse, act out a short Bible story or just smile and wave. It doesn't have to be perfect, just a fun glimpse into your week together!

WHAT YOU SAY:

God has made each of you so unique and special. He must look at each one of you and smile! Showing others how much we love them and how much we love God is one way we can tell others about what we believe. Through our love and friendship, we can create ways to share what God has done in our lives and encourage them in their lives too!

Snack: Choose Any Snack You Like

WHAT YOU DO:

Gather the kids around you in a quiet, cool spot that allows for relaxing, thinking and discussion. Have cups of water and the snack ready to distribute when you're ready.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Use the Travel Time questions to go deeper into what you are learning today. Snack time provides a great opportunity for spending quality time as a group.

Travel Time

- What do you like to talk to your friends about?
- Do your friends ever talk to you when things get hard?
- Have you ever told someone about what you believe? Has anyone ever asked you about God?
- Is it easy or hard to tell others about God?
- What would help you tell others about what you believe?
- If you have questions or when your life has twists and turns, who can you talk to about what you believe?

