

Games

Game 1: Exodus Treasure Hunt

Objective: Understand God's laws about property and responsibility as given in Exodus 22.

Number of Players: 4-6

Materials Needed:

- 10 small objects (representing 'property')
- 5 index cards (with Exodus 22:1-15 excerpts)
- Stopwatch or timer
- Paper and pencils

Setup:

1. Hide the 10 small objects around the play area.
2. On each index card, write down short excerpts or key phrases from Exodus 22:1-15 related to the objects' concept, like returning stolen goods or responsibility.
3. Divide players into two teams.

Instructions:

1. Start the game by explaining that the objects represent "borrowed" or "stolen" items.
2. Each team has 15 minutes to locate as many objects as possible.
3. When an object is found, the team reads the corresponding index card aloud and writes down a brief sentence about the law or lesson it represents.
4. At the end of the game, each team shares the laws they learned.

Reinforcement:

- Discuss how each scenario teaches responsibility and fairness.
- Highlight the importance of respect for others' property, as taught in Exodus 22.

Game 2: Exodus Role Play

Objective: Learn and act out scenarios described in Exodus 22 to reinforce understanding.

Number of Players: 6-8

Materials Needed:

- Various props (toy animals, play money, simple costumes)
- Scenario cards detailing scenes from Exodus 22:1-15

Setup:

1. Create and distribute simple props suited for different scenarios (e.g., a toy sheep for theft, money for fines).
2. Prepare scenario cards that describe a short situation from Exodus 22 (e.g., stealing livestock, damage by animals).

Instructions:

1. Divide students into small groups and give each group a scenario card and corresponding props.
2. Groups have 5 minutes to prepare a short skit based on their scenario.
3. Each group performs for the rest of the class.
4. After each skit, discuss what happened and link it to the corresponding verse in Exodus 22.

Reinforcement:

- Helps students visualize and understand the real-life applications of biblical laws.
- Encourages empathy and problem-solving as they think about fairness and restitution.

Game 3: Exodus 22 Quiz Relay

Objective: Review and memorize the laws from Exodus 22 using a team-based quiz format.

Number of Players: 8-10

Materials Needed:

- Quiz question cards based on Exodus 22:1-15
- Two sets of buzzers or bells
- Scoreboard or tally sheet

Setup:

1. Divide players into two teams.
2. Prepare question cards with true/false or multiple-choice questions derived from Exodus 22.
3. Place buzzers at each team's area.

Instructions:

1. Read a question aloud from the card.
2. The first team to hit their buzzer gets to answer.
3. If they answer correctly, they gain a point. If incorrect, the other team has a chance to answer.
4. Continue for 10 minutes, cycling through questions.
5. The team with the most points at the end wins.

Reinforcement:

- Ensures students pay close attention to biblical text.
- Promotes teamwork while reinforcing important biblical principles of justice and restitution.