

Games

Game 1: "The Healing Hopscotch"

Objective: Learn about the healing of the lame man by Peter and John.

Number of Players: 2-10

Materials Needed:

- Sidewalk chalk or masking tape (for indoor play)
- Bible verse cards (Acts 3:6-8)
- A small, soft beanbag or stone

Setup:

- Draw a hopscotch grid on the ground using chalk or masking tape if playing indoors.
- Place a Bible verse card on each square, with different verses or sections of verses from Acts 3:6-8.

Instructions:

1. Players take turns tossing the beanbag onto a square, then hopping through the grid, skipping the square with the beanbag.
2. When they reach the end, they recite the verse on the square with the beanbag. If they do it correctly, they collect the card.
3. Continue taking turns until all cards are collected.
4. The winner is the player with the most cards.

Reinforcement:

This game helps children memorize key verses from Acts 3 and understand the miraculous healing story.

Game 2: "Faithful Freeze Tag"

Objective: Emphasize the importance of faith and kindness shown by Peter and John.

Number of Players: 4-20

Materials Needed:

- None

Setup:

- Define a play area with clear boundaries for safety.

Instructions:

1. Choose one player to be "Peter" and another as "John." The rest are "lame men."
2. "Peter" and "John" try to tag the "lame men." Once tagged, players freeze in place.
3. To be unfrozen, another player must "heal" them by gently tapping and reciting "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."
4. The game continues until "Peter" and "John" have tagged and frozen all players.
5. Rotate roles and play again.

Reinforcement:

This game teaches students about the cooperation and faith portrayed by Peter and John, highlighting the power of faith and teamwork.

Game 3: "Acts 3 Bible Charades"

Objective: Act out scenes to retell the story of the lame man's healing.

Number of Players: 4-15

Materials Needed:

- Index cards
- Pen or markers

Setup:

- Write different scenes or key moments from Acts 3 on index cards, such as "Peter speaks to the crowd," "The lame man walks," etc.

Instructions:

1. Divide players into two teams.
2. Teams take turns drawing a card from a pile.
3. A player from the team acts out the scene on the card without speaking, while teammates guess.
4. After a correct guess, discuss the significance of the scene.
5. Repeat until all cards are acted out.

Reinforcement:

This game encourages comprehension through acting, helping students internalize the story of Acts 3 and understand its messages of faith and miracles.