GAME: Spirit Olympics



Finding Our Identity in God

Purpose: This game is designed to strengthen the learning campers have been doing through the week of finding our identity in God by becoming more like Him through the fruits of the spirit.

Supplies

Prints of the fruits of the spirit

Time

5 minute explanation20 minute creation20 minute presentation

Instructions

Campers will be split into 6 groups, mixing the sections amongst them. Each group picks a random fruit of the spirit from a bowl and creates a hilarious sports-style event that exemplifies this character trait. For example, a "patience marathon" where contestants wait in long lines while staying joyful! Students will create the event and then act it out for the other groups, able to add in hosts and players-whatever they want to create a fun, engaging experience for all involved in the team. The hope is that it turns Jesus' character traits into fun, real-life applications!

GAME: The Prodigal Hunt



Lists of Fruits of the Spirit

1. Love

Choosing to care for others deeply, even when it's hard. Love puts others first and shows kindness, patience, and forgiveness in action.

2. Joy

A deep happiness that comes from knowing God, not from what's happening around you. Joy stays in your heart even when things aren't perfect.

3. Peace

A calm and steady heart that trusts God no matter what. Peace helps you stay gentle and not worry when things feel uncertain.

4. Patience

The ability to wait without getting angry or upset. Patience means staying calm when others take longer, or when life doesn't go your way.

5. Kindness

Being caring, helpful, and friendly to everyone - even when they don't expect it. Kindness is choosing to be a blessing to others through your actions and words.

6. Goodness

Doing what is right and fair, even when no one is watching. Goodness comes from having a pure heart that wants to please God.

7. Faithfulness

Being someone others can trust, and staying true to God no matter what. Faithfulness means sticking with your promises and being loyal.

8. Goodness

Being soft with your words and actions, treating others with care and respect. Gentleness is strength that's under control.

9. Self-Control

The ability to stop yourself from doing things you shouldn't. Self-control means making wise choices, even when you feel angry, excited, or tempted.