

Games



Play large group games.
(25 minutes)

LARGE GROUP GAME: MUSICAL STATUES

Materials: Device to play music

Object of game: Be the last one standing.

How to play: The kids move around and dance while the music plays and freeze when the music stops. Kids who move before the music starts are directed to sit out on the side.

Bible story connection: Just like most of you got “out” in our game, in our Bible story today, we’ll hear about how Adam and Eve were cast out of God’s presence in the Garden of Eden.

LARGE GROUP GAME: HOW WELL DO YOU HEAR?

Materials: Random noise-making objects

Object of game: Be the first kid to reach the leader on the other side of the room.

How to play: Choose three to five students to be “leaders” and have the rest of the students line up across the playing area with their backs facing the “leaders” on the other side. The leaders will take turns making noises and the kids will guess which leader was making the noise, for example, clapping hands, stomping feet, whistling, snapping fingers, another leader’s voice, jingle bells, hissing, etc. After the leader makes the sound, he or she will say to the kids, “Raise your hand if you heard: clapping...?” (wait for students to raise their hand, and notice which kids make that choice) “or stomping?” (wait for students to raise their hand and notice which kids make that choice). Tell the kids who chose the correct sound to step backwards toward the leader two times. The kids who choose incorrectly stay in place. Continue with different sounds until the kids reach the leader.

Bible story connection: In our Bible story today, we will learn how Adam and Eve heard two different voices and had to choose which one to trust.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Device to play music
- Random noise-making objects
- Painter’s tape

LARGE GROUP GAME: LAND, SEA, AIR

Materials: A line on the ground (could use removable tape, such as painter's tape)

Object of game: To respond.

How to play: Choose a spot with a natural line, such as a line on the gym floor, or place a small piece of tape on the floor. Have kids stand on the line. Identify behind the line as "land", in front of the line as "sea", and jumping directly up as "air". Have the kids follow your directions. Say the commands "land", "sea", and "air" in no particular order. If the kids make a mistake, have them do three jumping jacks and try again.

Bible Story Connection: In our Bible story today, we will learn about how Adam and Eve had to listen carefully to God's voice and His instructions.