

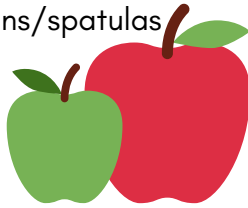


Offering Resources

Apples to Apples

Items needed:

- Red apples (real/fake)
- Green apples (real/fake)
- 2 baskets
- 2 spoons/spatulas



Directions:

1. Divide the children into 2 teams.
2. Explain the object of the game, "The first team to fill their basket with its complete harvest wins."
3. Set up the teams as follows, "Line the children up in a single file line. Give the last child in the line the 5 apples and a spoon to keep nearby. Place the empty basket about 20 feet from the first person in line."
4. In a line, have the kids move the apples from the line to the basket one at a time only using their spoon/spatula. Line moves in relay format (first person, second and so on.)
5. Yell, "GO!" and wait for the first team to finish.
6. Read aloud Deuteronomy 26:10-11 to reinforce the game.

Giving Thanks

Items Needed:

- White board/chalkboard
- Marker/Chalk/Pen



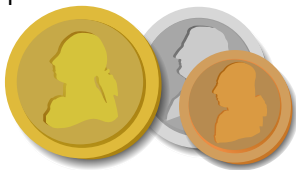
Directions:

1. Divide the group into 2 teams
2. Direct the teams as follows, "The first fruits shown in the picture on the 'Give thanks to the Lord for all He has given to you' page includes corn, apple, banana, orange, tomato, eggplant and carrot images. Let's name other foods that the Israelites might have grown" (Answers: any grain, fruit or vegetable).
3. Explain the object of the game. "The goal is to be the team to name the most grains, fruits or vegetables."
4. Yell, "GO!" and document each team's contribution. When done, count each team's contributions to determine the winning team.
5. Give each winning team member a small prize.
6. Read aloud Deuteronomy 26:1-11 to reinforce the lesson.
7. Complete the activity and color the page.

Tithing Tag

Items Needed:

- 10 pennies per volunteer
- Optional: blindfold



Directions:

1. Choose one child to represent the pastor/teacher who receives tithing and have him/her leave the room or blindfold. Give 3 volunteers ten pennies each.
 2. Tell them they are each going to hide one of their pennies (ten percent) so the pastor/teacher can find them.
 3. Bring the child representing the teacher/pastor back to look for them.
 4. Once all the pennies have been found, repeat the game, giving each child a chance to look for the pennies.
 5. Read Deuteronomy 14:22-26
- (Switch out the child representing pastor/teacher to make a relay race)

Steal the Bacon

Items Needed:

- Painter's/frog/masking tape
- Item to be stolen



Directions:

1. Divide the class into two to four teams, with about six or seven kids on each team.
2. Mark a boundary line for each team on opposite sides of the room. Painter's tape works well for this. Number off students so each team has the same number of players. Make sure every player remembers their number!
3. When you call out a number, the players from each team with that number must run and try to grab the "bacon" and get it back to their boundary line before the other player(s) can tag them. If a player makes it back to their boundary with the bacon and without being tagged, their team earns a point. If the player with the bacon gets tagged before making it across their boundary line, the tagger's team gets a point. Keep track of the score on the board.
4. Read Exodus 20:15
 - o Explain: Malachi 3:8; We rob God when we do not give him our tithes and offerings like he tells us to.