



RECREATION: WEDNESDAY

HULA-HOOP PASS

WHAT YOU NEED:

Hula-hoop, large space to play

WHAT YOU DO:

- Ask the kids to form a line, standing side by side, and encourage them to hold hands with the friends next to them. This will create a connected chain.
- Choose one child to start the game by holding the Hula-hoop on their arm.
- Explain that they'll be moving the hoop through the chain.
- Instruct the starting child to lift the hula hoop above their head and step through it to gently pass it to the next person. This will continue through the chain of connected hands. Remind them that the goal is to keep the chain intact while the hoop travels and to bring the hoop back to "home" at the starting point.
- Encourage the kids to communicate and work together as they adjust their positions to allow the hula hoop to pass through the chain smoothly.
- Instruct the last child to guide the hoop the opposite way back through the chain, making its way "home" to the starting point again.
- This game could be played as a race between teams or multiple rounds.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"What amazing teamwork! You all did so well. We brought the Hula-hoop back home just like the son ran home to his father in the Bible story we learned about today. Just like how the father celebrated his son's return, we can **celebrate the good news**. Jesus gives us the best reason to celebrate!"

POOL NOODLE EXTRAVAGANZA

WHAT YOU NEED:

Pool noodles, balloons

WHAT YOU DO:

- The idea is to bounce your balloon in the air using only your pool noodle (no hands).
- While keeping your balloon in the air, you are trying to hit other people's balloons down.



- Once a balloon hits the floor, that kid is out of the game and take a seat until the round is over.
- If a kid's balloon pops, they are also out of the game and should take a seat.
- Play as many times as needed to ensure kids aren't intentionally popping balloons.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Let me hear you cheer if you had fun with today's game! I'm so excited for the rest of today's camp and can't wait to see you all tomorrow! Remember, there's always a reason to celebrate the good news of Jesus!