



LIFESKILLS GAME

“Telephone”

This game is a fun way to practice leaving a message.

What do we need?

Nothing

How do we play?

1. Have students line up in a straight line.
2. Have a leader come up with a phrase and whisper it to the first student in line.
3. The student at the beginning of the line whispers it to the next person in line and so on, until everyone in the line has heard the phrase.
4. The student at the end of the line then tells everyone what he or she heard.
5. Errors typically happen as the phrase goes down the line, so the statement announced by the last player could be significantly different from the original phrase.
6. It is cheating if a student deliberately messes up the message. If they do then they are out of the game.
7. Repeat as time allows and make the phrase harder or longer each time.

ROOTS CLOSE

Today we have been talking about being created in the image of God. Let’s look at what it says in **Genesis 1:26-27** (*Read it out loud*).

The very first thing that God says about mankind is that He would create them in His image.

What does it mean for us to be made in God’s image?

Here are a couple of things to know about what that means:

1. God has emotions and feelings and because of that, so do we. We feel pain and sadness, and so does God. We feel happiness and joy, just like He does!
2. We are different from the rest of creation because God created us to have a relationship with Him.
3. God is in community with Himself as the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). We were made to be in community as well. That’s why relationships are so important.
4. We can reflect God and His glory to others on this earth.

Being made in the image of God gives us the ability to show others who God is. When we live the way God intended us to live, people will be able see God in us and through us.

You are made in the image of God. Strive to live that truth out in your life and let others see God in you.

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 5

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insert any announcements that pertain to your particular campus.

This week, write down a few ways you are made in the image of God and then focus on how you can live out those gifts and characteristics in your daily life.

HANGOUT



WEEK 13

You Are Created in the Image of God

HANGOUT (15 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 1 (1:03)

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 2 (1:23)

GAME TIME (15-20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 3 (2:38)

TALK IT OVER (20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 4 (3:23)

LIFESKILLS CLOSE (3 min)

LIFE SKILLS GAME (15-20 min)

ROOTS CLOSE (3 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 5 (:36)

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 min)

HANGOUT (15 min)



HANGOUT

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 1

WORSHIP

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 2

GAME TIMES

“Image of Yourself”

God created us in His image and likeness. Everything thing about us is a reflection of God. This game gives students the opportunity to really think about all of the characteristics and gifts that God has given to them. Students will draw a picture of themselves, representing who God created them to be. This game is designed to reinforce that we are an image and representation of who God is.

What do we need?

- Butcher paper (enough for 1 long sheet per student)
- Scissors
- Markers
- Crayons

How do we play?

1. Cut butcher paper the approximate length of each student.
2. Have students spread out around the room with their butcher paper.
3. Each student will have a peer trace their body onto their butcher paper.
4. The student will then fill in their outline so it begins to look like them.
5. They should also think about their emotions, talents/abilities, personality, hobbies, or anything else that defines them and draw it onto the paper.
6. If the student always wears hats they should have a hat on with a logo of something they love. If they play soccer then they should have a soccer ball by their foot. If they are always happy, their face should be smiling.
7. The student should be intentional about everything they draw on the paper.

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 3

TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What’s one of your favorite hobbies? Why?
2. Come up with three things that describe who you are?
3. Have students think of different human emotions. Take turns going around the group and allowing each student to name one they thought of. Do this until students can’t think of any more (love, anger, happiness, joy, jealousy, excitement, tenderness, sadness, etc.)
4. With your Bible or Bible App, find **Genesis 1:26-27** and read it together as a group.
5. What do you think it means to be created in the image of God?
6. What are some ways we are created in the image of God?
7. If we are created in the image of God, how does that shape how we should live our lives?
8. Jesus said to treat others the way we want to be treated. What are some ways you know you would like to be treated?
9. What are some ways we can show who God is to others through the gifts and characteristics that God has given to each of us?

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 4

LIFESKILLS CLOSE

Some of you may be thinking, *what’s that thing with the cord attached to it?* Well that’s a phone. You also may be thinking, *who leaves a message these days—doesn’t everyone just text when they’ve got something to say?*

Well, that’s true. But it’s also important to learn how to articulate your thoughts well. Who knows what it means to articulate? (*Let a few students answer.*)

Articulate means to express yourself clearly, readily, and effectively.

Leaving a message helps you learn how to articulate your thoughts well. As soon as the beep sounds, you need to know what you’re going to say and how you’re going to say it so people will know what you want or why you’re calling.

God has made you smart and has given you the ability to communicate those valuable thoughts. It’s important for you to learn how to share them in clear ways that people can understand.

This week, call someone and leave a nice message on his or her voicemail. Encourage them and tell them that you are thankful for their friendship. Maybe call your parent’s cell while they are at work and leave them a message telling them that you love and appreciate them. Leaving a message like that will surely make someone’s day.

Let’s have a little more fun with leaving a message with today’s LifeSkills game...

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