



LIFESKILLS GAME

“Paper Toss Showdown”

This game is a fun way to illustrate cleaning up your space.

What do we need?

- Newspaper (5 full stacks)
- Low-tack/Painter's tape (1 role)

How do we play?

1. Divide the room into two sides by placing tape on the floor. Place the stacks of newspaper on the tape.
2. Split students up into two teams and have them stand along the opposite walls of the two spaces you created. For fun, have the students come up with a team name and cheer.
3. When you yell “GO” have the students run to the middle line and grab sheets of newspaper pages. Students are not allowed to cross the line. If they do, they are disqualified.
4. Now students must crinkle up the newspaper one sheet at a time, and throw it on the other team’s side. Do this for two minutes.
5. When you say “STOP” students need to immediately stop throwing the paper.
6. Count the wadded up paper on each side of the room. Whichever team has the least amount of paper on their side wins.
7. Repeat as time allows.

ROOTS CLOSE

Today we talked about how God created each of us with a purpose. Your purpose is not the same as the person next to you. You can use your unique purpose to change the world!

You might be saying *“I’m too young to have purpose,”* or *“I won’t be able to live out my purpose until I’m older.”*

That simply is not true. The purpose you were created for is relevant even today! He wants to use you as you just as you are—no matter how young. Sure, our purpose may grow or even change throughout our lives. But that doesn’t change the fact that you absolutely have purpose now!

Let’s look at our verse for today in **Ephesians 2:10** (*Read it out loud*). This verse says that we are God’s masterpiece. When we accept Him as our Lord and Savior, we can do the good things that He planned for us to do long ago. Do you know your purpose?

Let me pray that God would begin to reveal His purpose for your life.

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 5

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insert any announcements that pertain to your particular campus.

Write down what you think your purpose may be and start to live it out.

HANGOUT

WEEK 14

You Have a Purpose

HANGOUT (15 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 1 (:56)

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 2 (1:51)

GAME TIME (15-20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 3 (3:06)

TALK IT OVER (20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 4 (3:19)

LIFESKILLS CLOSE (3 min)

LIFE SKILLS GAME (15-20 min)

ROOTS CLOSE (3 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 5 (40)

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 min)

HANGOUT (15 min)





HANGOUT

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 1

WORSHIP

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 2

GAME TIMES

"Crazy Sale"

God made each of us for a specific purpose and design. In this game, students need to come up with a purpose for each item. This game illustrates how we have to discover God's purpose for us.

What do we need?

- Random Items (3 per Talk It Over group)

Examples of items:

- Pencil
- Doll
- Lamp
- Stool
- Mouse pad
- Keyboard

-Towels or blankets (2 of either per room)

How do we play?

1. Place the random items you have gathered at the front of the room.
2. Cover the items with towels or blankets so the students can't see them.
3. Have one student from each Talk It Over group come up to the front and choose a random item to take back to their group.
4. Each group will brainstorm a new purpose for the item that is not what it was originally designed for.
5. They will then have a representative from their group come up to the front of the room to try to sell their product to the rest of the room--as if they were on the Home Shopping Network.
6. Repeat as time allows. Award points to each Talk It Over group for creativity, originality, and sales presentation.
7. The group with the most points wins!

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 3 TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What do you think would be the best job in the world? Why?
2. What do you think would be the worst job in the world? Why?
3. What do you want to be when you grow up? Why is that?
4. What does it mean to have a purpose?
5. With your Bible or Bible App, find **Ephesians 2:10** and read it together as a group.
6. The Bible says "God has made us what we are." Who has God made you to be?
7. The Bible also says "God made us to do good works." What good works has God created you to do?

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 4

LIFESKILLS CLOSE

Who would say they have the messiest room here? (*Have students raise their hands.*)
Call on a few students to answer why they think they have the messiest room.

Obviously, cleaning your room is not something you would choose to do for fun. If your friends called you and asked if you wanted to hang out, you probably wouldn't answer with "Nah, not tonight. I just really feel like staying home and cleaning my room!" Yeah right.

But it's important to clean up our rooms for a couple of reasons:

1. It's easier to find stuff in a clean room.
2. If your room's gross and dirty, people probably won't want to come over to hang out in it.
3. A clean room shows that you are taking care of your belongings. Take care of what you have and your parents will more than likely trust you with more stuff!
4. Cleaning your room shows that you take pride in what you have. It's good practice for the future. One day you may have a car that you will have to take care of, or a house later on in life. And let's not even get started on taking care of YOUR kids one day! But let's not get ahead of ourselves—just focus on taking care of your room. The fact that you even have a room to clean and take care of is a blessing!

Cleaning up your room shows that you care for and appreciate what God gave you!

Let's practice this by having a little fun with it in this week's LifeSkills game!

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