



LIFESKILLS GAME

“Don’t Mind Your Manners Relay”

This game is a fun way to illustrate lacking manners.

What do we need?

- Can of soda (1 per small group)
- Saltine Crackers (3 per students)

How do we play?

1. Small groups will compete against one another in this relay.
2. Give each student three crackers.
3. When you say GO, have the first student in their relay team eat their three crackers and whistle.
4. Once they complete a full loud whistle then the next student in the group may perform the same task.
5. Repeat until the last student.
6. The last student will have a can of soda in their hand.
7. When the student before them completes their whistle, the last student will then chug their can of soda and burp as loudly as they can muster--signaling that their team has completed the relay.
8. The quickest team wins, but also award teams for the best and loudest burp.

ROOTS CLOSE

Tonight we’ve been talking about this big Christian word--and as Christians we throw this word around all the time--evangelism. But what does it really mean? And how do we do it?

Evangelism literally means: to bring good news. It’s not about trying to convert someone to a specific religion or to try to get someone to believe what you believe. It’s about sharing the good news that God loves us so much, no matter who we are or what we’ve done, that He sent Jesus to save us.

There are a few ways to share your faith or evangelize:

1. If someone is going through a hard time tell them how God can help them and how God loves them.
2. Live it out. Do things that let people see you are different and then when they ask you why--you can tell them that it’s because of God.
3. Simply share your story with others of how God is working in your life.

And just remember that evangelism isn’t about fixing people, making people do what’s right, or trying to make them believe what you believe. Evangelism is about sharing and showing people God’s love.

So as you leave tonight just be thinking about how you can share what God is doing in your life with others.

(Pray for the students)

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 5

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insert any announcements that pertain to your particular campus.

Make sure students know to come next week with their pockets and purses loaded which will be pertinent to the game for that week. But don’t tell them what the game is.

Identify one thing you know God has done in your life and share that with others.

HANGOUT

WEEK 31

EVANGELISM IS ABOUT SHOWING OTHERS WHO GOD IS

HANGOUT (15 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 1 (1:17)

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 2 (1:05)

GAME TIME (15-20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 3 (2:59)

TALK IT OVER (20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 4 (3:46)

LIFESKILLS CLOSE (3 min)

LIFE SKILLS GAME (15-20 min)

ROOTS CLOSE (3 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 5 (0:42)

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 min)

HANGOUT (15 min)



HANGOUT

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 1

WORSHIP

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 2

GAME TIME

“Steal the Bacon ”

Evangelism is all about stepping out when God calls us. In this activity students will have to step out when they are called.

What do we need?

- A ball, like a soft dodge ball (1 per campus)

How do we play?

1. Divide players into two to five teams depending on the size of your group.
2. Players are assigned a number, which is shared by a member of the opposing team.
3. The teams line up on opposite edges of the playing area, which has the "bacon" in the center.
4. A referee calls out a number, and the team members who have that number must run to the center, grab the "bacon," and return to their teammates without being tagged by the other player(s) with that same number.
5. Tagging of a player may not occur before that player has touched the "bacon."
6. The referee may call out more than one number resulting in many pairs of players. Each player attempts to steal the "bacon" and bring it back to their team.
7. Each time the "bacon" is safely returned, the team is awarded one point.
8. Play as long as time allows.

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 3

TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing that you've gotten that you wanted to share with others so bad? (This could be a toy, a game, information, clothes, etc.) Why did you want to share that with others so bad?
2. How much do you like sharing your faith with others:
 - a. You love it and you do it all the time.
 - b. You don't mind it and you'll talk about it when it comes up.
 - c. You don't like it at all because it scares you how people will react to it so you mostly keep it to yourself.
3. Why did you choose the answer that you did?
4. What is evangelism? What do you think it means?
5. Is there a right way and a wrong way to evangelize? Why do you think that? Discuss it.
6. Would you say that most people know you are a Christian? Why or why not?
7. What do you think the best way to share your faith is? How would YOU go and do it?
8. Open up your Bible or Bible App to **Matthew 28:19-20** and read it together as a group.
9. What does this verse mean? What is it talking about? What should we do? How should we do it? What does God promise us if we do it?
10. What is one thing God has done in your life that you can share with others?

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 4

LIFESKILLS CLOSE

Okay--we are told to have good manners all the time, but why? What's so important about having good manners?

Sometimes when we have bad manners it can really make people feel uncomfortable. Just think about burping or farting really loud in class. That's just awkward for everyone. Having good manners makes people feel comfortable.

Good manners show that you care about the other people around you. It shows that you are polite. It also shows others that you know how to behave in different situations.

So while we talked about why good manners are important, we are also going to see what we look like when we have bad manners in this week's life skills game...

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