



LIFESKILLS GAME

"Alphabet Pocket Organization"

This game is a fun way to illustrate getting organized and organizing things.

What do we need?

- Nothing

How do we play?

- Everyone on the team (which will be their small group) searches through their own pockets, wallets, purses, etc.
- The group tries to come up with one possession that begins with each letter of the alphabet in order.
- They may need to get creative to get more letters. For example: a cell phone can work for both "C" for cell and "P" for phone. But they well need 2 phones to accomplish that.
- You cannot use the same items twice.
- The winning team is the one to have objects representing the most letters. (Or the first group to find something to represent every letter of the alphabet.)

ROOTS CLOSE

Well this is both a happy day and a sad day. We've grown so close and gone through so much together. But it's been amazing to see how all of you have grown and learned over the year.

We've been on a pretty long spiritual journey that's been fun and informative. But the important part is still to come. It's now all about what you do with all this as you go forward in your life. Are you going to take what you learned and live it out in your life? Are you going to be different now and going forward for having been in here?

Here's what our last verse says: (*Read Isaiah 37:31 out loud*).

You'll put roots down in your own soil. YOU are the one to do it. We've just provided you with the information and tools to live out the Christian life but it's up to you from here on out to grow up and flourish. YOU need to be in God's word regularly. YOU need to be in prayer often. YOU need to commit to staying in church and keeping connected with other Christians. YOU need to go out and share God's love with others. It's up to you now. As you get older there will be things in this world that will try to pull you away but it'll be up to YOU to remain constant with God.

We're so glad you were able to establish some roots here but now it's time to go out, grow up, and flourish in the world and in the things that God has next for your life.

The journey is yours now. Go and live out the life that God intends for you!

(Pray for the students)

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 5

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insert any announcements that pertain to your particular campus.

Remember that the journey is yours now. Go and live out the life that God intends for you.

HANGOUT



WEEK 32

IT'S UP TO YOU TO GROW

HANGOUT (15 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 1 (1:16)

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 2 (1:45)

GAME TIME (15-20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 3 (3:22)

TALK IT OVER (20 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 4 (3:40)

LIFESKILLS CLOSE (3 min)

LIFE SKILLS GAME (15-20 min)

ROOTS CLOSE (3 min)

ROOTS VIDEO-Segment 5 (0:45)

CHALLENGE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 min)

HANGOUT (15 min)



HANGOUT

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 1

WORSHIP

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 2

GAME TIME

“Baby Feed”

For so long students have been spoon-fed their faith. As Roots comes to an end the challenge to the students is to feed themselves. They've been given tools and have become self aware enough to begin to feed themselves spiritually.

What do we need?

- Plastic spoon (1 per small group)
- Baby food (3 jars per small group)

How do we play?

1. Two students from each small group will come up to the front of the room to represent their small group and compete against the other small group reps.
2. One student will stand in front of their partner with their hands on their hips.
3. The student behind the front student will stick their arms through the gap between the front person's arms and hips. This will give the illusion that the back person's arms are actually the front person's arms.
4. On GO the back student will spoon from a bowl of baby food and attempt to feed their partner.
5. The team that accomplishes this task first wins.

Other ideas to celebrate for the last Roots:

- Build your own Sundae party (get ice cream and all the fixin's).
- Glow party with or without dancing. Get glow-in-the-dark items and turn off the lights.
- Have an award ceremony or graduation and hand out awards or diplomas.

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 3

TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What was one of your best memories this year in Roots? Why?
2. What will you miss most about being in Roots?
3. What is one of the biggest things you learned this year in Roots? Why was that so big for you?
4. How are you different today from when you started Roots?
5. Open up your Bible or Bible App to **Isaiah 37:31** and read it together as a group.
6. What is this passage talking about? What does it mean?
7. How can we apply this passage to our lives?
8. What is one thing you want to take from Roots and put into practice in your own life?

VIDEO: ROOTS SEGMENT 4

LIFESKILLS CLOSE

Setting a schedule is something you'll have to do more and more the older you get. So it's important for you to understand the benefits of it now.

When you can get organized you'll be more productive, successful, and creative. It will help you do things well, which will increase self-esteem. You'll find that you have more free time.

The importance of setting a schedule is so that when you make plans with people you don't forget them. Not forgetting people is important because it lets them know that you value them and value their time.

Ultimately, when you get organized and learn how to set your own schedule, it helps you become self-reliant. Your parents will do less for you and see that you are able to do those things for yourself—and chances are—they'll give you more independence and responsibility.

So let's practice our organizational skills a little bit in our very last life skills game...

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