



Elementary Activities

What Am I?

SUPPLIES

- Stopwatch or timer

RELATE

Today we heard a parable about some people who worked really hard in the fields—and all got paid the same amount. The amounts the workers received were fair, but they were also generous. God is a gracious, generous God. Reinforce what you have heard as you play this fun game like Charades.

Divide into two teams. Choose one team to go first. Explain that one member from each team will act as a person, a place, or a thing that he heard about in today's parables. For example, you might act as the landowner, a bunch of grapes, or the marketplace. (If anyone struggles to think of a person, place, or thing, whisper a suggestion to them.) As a team member acts out their person, place, or thing, as teammates will yell out who or what they think they are acting as. The team will have 30 seconds to guess. If their teammates guess correctly within 30 seconds, they get a point. If they don't guess correctly within 30 seconds, they don't get a point. Then the other team gets to play. Make sure each child gets a chance to act as a person, place, or thing. Then add up the points and see which team won!

Finger Prayers

God is gracious. He loves us and gives us the chance to be in relationship with Him. Since this is such good news, everyone in the world should know about it!

Encourage your kids to pray for people around the world to know that God loves them and graciously invites them to be in relationship with Him. Invite them to pray that people around the world would put their faith in Jesus.

As your kids pray, invite them to use their hands:

- Thumb: people in the faith community who live far away (in other countries and cultures)
- Pointer finger: people in positions of leadership, such as the mayor, the governor, the president, or world leaders
- Ring finger: people we love, including family and friends
- Little finger: people who are sick, weak, or in pain
- Whole hand: the rest of the people in the world who need God's grace in their lives.

Fun with Music

SUPPLIES

- Fun, upbeat music

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Reinforce what the kids heard today with a fun freeze dance. Explain that when they hear the music, they should dance. As they dance, they can act out what they heard in the parables today (for instance, they could pretend to pick grapes in the field). When the music stops, they must freeze! If they don't freeze, they must sit down. Keep starting and stopping the music until one person remains.