



GAMES | DAY 1

Bible Story: Seeing God in Creation • Romans 1:20

Bottom Line: FOCUS on what you can see.

Memory Verse: "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)

TARGET FOCUS

What You Need: A small ball or other object you can throw; red & green target (provided); timer

What You Do:

- Pick a spot on the floor to determine the starting line.
- Hang the target about 10 feet away from the starting line.
- Have your child stand behind the starting line and place the ball on the floor behind the line.
- Tell them the time limit for the game (which you can determine based on your child's age.)
- Explain that when you start the timer and say go, your child will take the ball and throw it at the target to try and earn points. The red is worth 50 points, and the green is worth 15 points.
- Your child will have to run and grab the ball after throwing and go back to the starting line before throwing again.
- At the end of the time period, total up the points.

What You Say:

"In today's Bible story, we talked about how we can see God in creation. We can see God's eternal power and divine nature in creation. In this game, you had the option to focus on throwing at the red to earn more points or just quickly throwing at the target to hit whatever you could and potentially not earning as many points. If your focus was completely on the color red, without getting distracted by throwing at the green, you probably could have hit more of the red and received more points.

You needed to **[Bottom Line] FOCUS on what you can see.** "In our lives, we are going to have a lot of things that draw our attention away from the things God has for us, but in those times, we need to get our focus back on God. We need to FOCUS on what we can see that reminds us of God, who cares for us, who loves us, and who promises to always be there for us. **[Make It Personal] (Talk to your kids about a time when you focused on what you could see in order to bring your attention back to God.)** When you focus on the things you can see that God has done or created, it helps you believe in the God you can't see."