

GAMES | DAY 5

Bible Story: The Greatest Commandment • Matthew 22:36-40; 1 Corinthians 13

Bottom Line: You can LIVE for God by loving others.

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)

CONNECTING HEARTS

What You Need: Colorful foam hearts; timer.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make several piles of foam hearts and place them in various places around the room. You can make it easier or harder by choosing how many piles you make and how far you spread them out.

During the Activity: Explain to kids that they must run around the room in a specific amount of time (you can choose the amount of time based on your kid's age) to collect hearts. Kids can only collect one heart at a time. Once they've collected a heart, they must bring it back to a place that you've designated and connect the hearts to one another in a line.

After the Activity: Have kids help cleanup foam hearts.

What You Say:

After the Activity: "All of these hearts remind me just how much Jesus loves us! Each of these hearts represent people that God wants to connect with Himself! Just like we connected these hearts to each other, God wants each of us to be connected with Him! One way that we can help connect others to God is by loving them just like Jesus would love them! Who can you show love to this week?"