

Known Loved Led



GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

These additional games and activities can be used throughout the Known Loved Led series. If you want to integrate more movement and facilitate more interaction in your lesson, check out these options. We've included tips to make the games and activities inclusive for all kids and have designated which games are intended for each lesson in the series.

GAME 1: LEAD ON!

SUPPLIES: scissors (prep only), small box or basket

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: Lead On Cards

Leader Tip: Be ready to help kids who may need assistance reading the cards.

Make It Inclusive: Modify this game to include kids with physical restrictions or disabilities by having everyone remain seated while they follow the leader's actions.

Before the kids arrive, make a copy of the Lead On Cards. Cut the cards apart and place them in a small box or basket.

Today we're going to play a game that gets everyone on their feet and paying careful attention to the leader. The box I'm holding is filled with cards. Each card describes an action or activity. If you're chosen to come up to lead, you'll take a card, silently read what it says, and then act out what's written on the card without talking. So,

for example, if the card says, “chewing gum,” this is what you’ll act out doing. Pretend to unwrap a piece of gum, put it in your mouth, and make a chewing motion. **You’re right! I was chewing gum!**

Call a kid up to draw a Lead On Card and do the first action. Allow time for kids to guess what she is doing. Continue until all cards have been completed or the time is up.

Wow! You all did a wonderful job of leading and getting us to guess what you were doing! Do you think it was easy or hard being the leader? Allow kids to respond. **Being a leader isn’t always easy. Today in God’s big story, we’ll hear about a very special leader we’ve been given. This leader is the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit leads us to live God’s good way!**

GAME 2: LIFE'S A BALL

SUPPLIES: beachball, permanent marker

Leader Tip: Younger kids who catch the ball may need help reading the questions.

Ahead of time, use the permanent marker to write 4–8 questions on the beachball for the kids to answer. Here are some question ideas:

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

What's your favorite flavor of ice cream?

If you could meet any person in history, who would you meet?

What's your favorite season of the year?

What's your favorite subject in school?

What's your favorite sport?

If today could be any holiday, what holiday would you choose?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Make It Inclusive: Ask a kid to volunteer to catch the ball for kids who cannot do so themselves.

Have kids get into a circle. **Even though many of us come here and spend time together most weeks, we don't always get to know each other on a deeper level. This game will help us do that. In a few minutes, we're going to toss this beachball around the circle.** Hold up the beachball. **If you catch the ball, you can answer the question on the ball closest to your right thumb. Once you've answered the question, you'll toss the ball to someone else.**

I'll start by tossing the ball to someone. Ready? Here we go! Toss the ball to a kid in the circle. Encourage the kid who catches it to answer the question on the ball closest to his right thumb. After he's answered the question, have him toss the ball to someone else in the circle. Continue to play until everyone has had a chance to answer a question. Encourage the kids not to toss the ball to the people who've already answered a question.

This game helped us to get to know each other a little better. The more we know about each other, the closer we become. We are known by God! That means, He knows everything about us. After all, we're created in His image. Jesus loves us. And the Holy Spirit leads us. Because of that, our lives can tell of God's wonder.