

Wild Card Extra - The Vineyard Workers

Poster Board Toss

Kids play a surprising game as they remember that God starts at the back of the line.

Supplies:

- Posterboard
- Two quarters (coins)
- 3x5 (8x13 cm) index cards, one per kid
- Markers

Set Up:

Draw circles of varying sizes all over one side of the poster board. Using point values of 1-9, place smaller numbers in larger circles and larger numbers in small circles.

Instructions:

Let's play a game! In our game, each of you will play individually, and you'll have an index card you can use to keep track of your score. Each of you will get two chances to toss a coin onto the poster board. The circles your coins land in will tell you how many points you earn. When you're done tossing, add up your points!

1. Give each kid an index card and a marker.
2. Place the posterboard far enough from the group to provide a challenge.
3. Invite kids to come forward one at a time to toss their coins. Make sure kids record their scores immediately and add them together.
4. When each kid has had a turn to toss the coins, have them hold the cards in front of them and get into a line from least to greatest.
5. When kids are lined up, tell them that this game has a surprise ending. The winner is standing at the back of the line—the last is first and the first are last!

In today's Bible story, Jesus taught us that God doesn't follow the rules of the world. God makes his own rules to show us that everyone is loved no matter what. God stands at the back of the line!

If you have less time. . .

Have kids toss one coin instead of two.

If you have more time. . .

Play again using traditional rules. Discuss how the two ways are different. Explore ways in which God's way is best.