

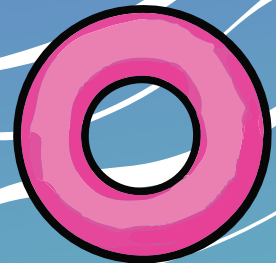


# Make Waves

WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN  
CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU



SUMMER JAM 2022 | CRAFTS





**WHAT YOU SAY:**

- When you're in God's creation, what do you notice first: the things you see, feel, hear, or smell?
- What's something in nature that always makes you think about God?

## **SAND ART BOTTLES**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** small, plastic bottles with lids, variety of colored sand, toothpicks, disposable bowls, small, plastic funnels, plastic spoons, paper plates, Sand Art Bottles Scripture Sticker

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**Step 1:** Set up a table with one plastic vessel for each child, a paper plate to help keep the sand on the table, bowls with colored sand, spoons for scooping, and funnels for each child to help keep the sand in the bottles.

**Step 3:** Invite the kids to scoop the colored sand into the bottles. Instruct them to layer different colors and use toothpicks to make designs in the sand.

**Step 4:** Once the bottles are filled, direct the children to tighten the lids to their bottles. Give each child a Scripture Sticker to put on their bottle.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

Describe your favorite places in God's creation: beach, forest, mountains, lakes, rivers, deserts, etc. Ask the kids to share their favorite part of God's creation. Say: "One of God's favorite parts of creation is YOU! Every person on this planet is unique, just like your sand art. God took special time to make you one of a kind. He created you with a purpose. Let's say today's Bottom Line together: **God made people with a purpose.**"

### **Travel Time**

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

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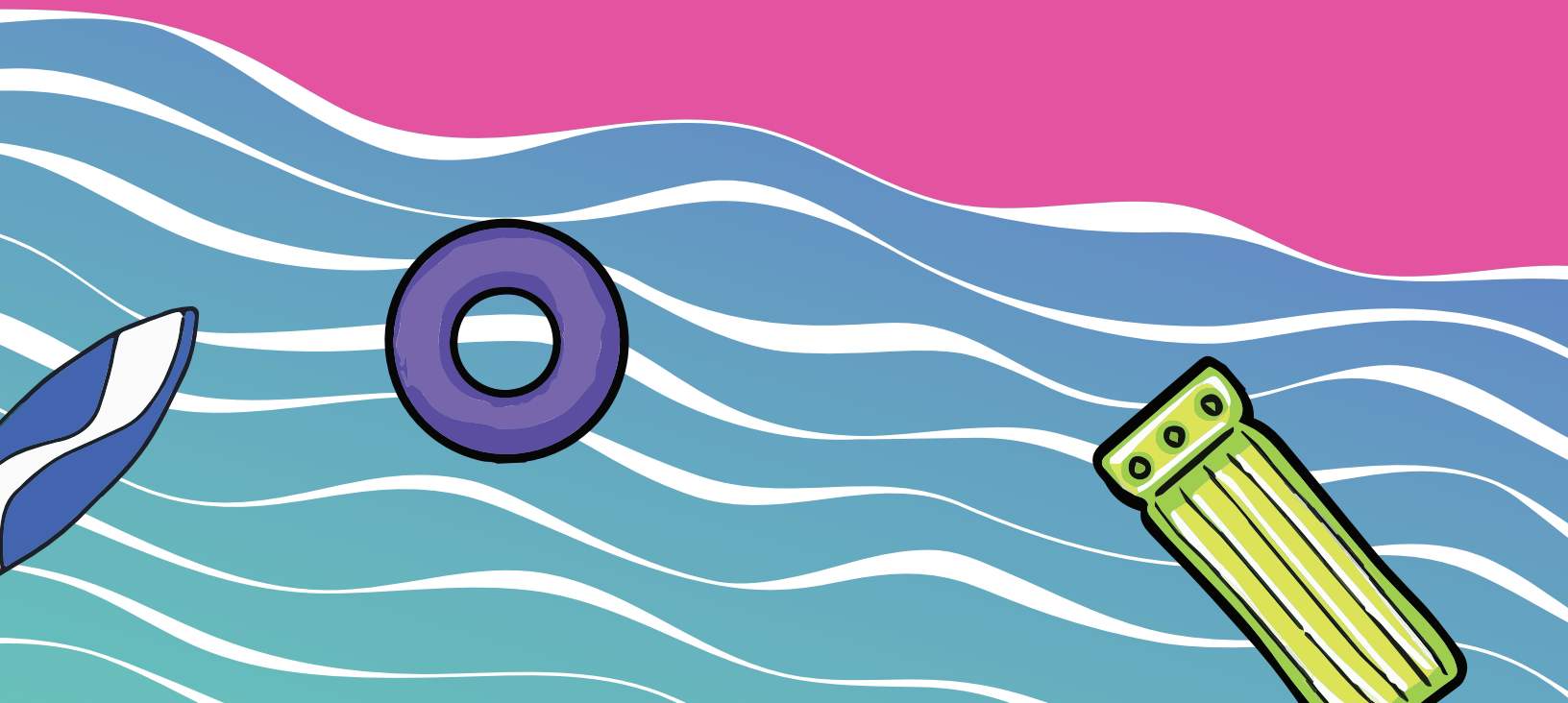
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VBS 2022 | GAMES



## 1. LIFE SAVER TOSS

**WHAT YOU NEED:** four prepared traffic cones—one set per team; rings—eight per team; masking tape

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

**Jesus Is Alive**  
John 18–21:14

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**You can trust Jesus  
with your life.**

### KEY QUESTION

**What does it mean  
to trust Jesus?**

### MEMORY VERSE

**"Whoever believes in me . . .  
rivers of living water will flow  
from within them."  
John 7:38, NIV**

### BASIC TRUTH

**I can trust God no matter what.**

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Set up four prepared traffic cones for each team so the Bible verses are visible.
- Use the masking tape to mark a line where the kids will throw from.
- Divide the kids into as many teams as you have sets of cones and rings.
- Direct the teams to line up behind the masking tape line.
- Give each team eight rings.
- Instruct the first kid on each team to toss their ring and try to land it on one of the cones.
- When the kid is successful, direct the whole team to read the Bible verse out loud while the "tossers" retrieves the rings that did not land around a cone.
- Decide in advance how many tosses (rings) each kid gets to try.
- If a kid is unsuccessful after all of their tries, instruct the kid to pass the rings to the next kid in line to try to put a ring on a cone.
- Explain that the winning team is the one to land their rings around all four cones and say all of the Bible verses out loud together.
- Once a team has won, invite four volunteers to read one of the verses so all of the verses are read out loud.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Way to work together to get those rings on the cones! Today we learned how Jesus gave His life and rose from the dead so we can be His friend forever. In this game, we read some Bible verses that tell us some pretty amazing things that are true about us because Jesus died and rose again. He loves each of us very much. That's why: **You can trust Jesus with your life.**"

## 2. COLORED EGGS (A SILLY "RUNNING AROUND" GAME)

**WHAT YOU NEED:** colored plastic egg for each kid, tape to show the boundaries of the game

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Choose a "hen" and a "wolf."
- Designate the rest of the kids as chicks.
- Give each "chick" a colored egg.
- Instruct the "chicks" to huddle around and behind the "hen."
- Direct the wolf to pretend to be knocking on the door.
- Instruct the wolf, hen, and chicks to have the following interaction:
  - Hen: "What do you want?"
  - Wolf: "Colored eggs."
  - Hen: "I don't have any colored eggs."
  - Chicks: "Peep, peep, peep."
  - Wolf: "Then what's that sound?"
  - Hen: "Just pots and pans rolling down the steps."
  - Wolf: "Let me see."
- Direct the wolf to start guessing colors.
- When the wolf guesses the color of a chick's egg, direct that kid to run around a designated area and back to mother hen without being tagged.
- The last kid who is not chosen is the next wolf.