



YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

Bible Story: Jesus Heals the Blind Man • *John 9*

Bottom Line: God made you to trust Him.

Memory Verse: "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." *Matthew 5:16 NIV*

GAMES ROTATION

This rotation is meant to be flexible for your church environment. You have several options:

- For each day, you have inside game and outside game options.
- For the outside games, you will need a large open space.
- For inside games, we suggest an open space that is free of chairs or tables.

GAMES

1. READY, AIM, THROW (OUTSIDE OPTION)



What You Need: Foam balls (1 ball per every 10 kids)



What You Do:

- Pair kids up.
- One child in the pair is blindfolded; the other will lead his partner by the arm. Pass out the balls to some of the blindfolded players. Not every blindfolded player needs one.
- The object of the game is to get the blindfolded partner to throw his ball and hit another blindfolded player.
- Then the "hit" blindfolded player must pick up the ball and throw it at another blindfolded player.
- If a player is hit twice, that pair is out and must head to the sidelines.
- Sighted players can help their partners by telling them to duck or move out of the way.
- Blow a whistle to signal the start of the game.
- Make sure you have adults on the sidelines watching the action to make sure no one gets hurt and that players are sitting out once they've been hit two times.
- Play ends when one pair remains.
- If time allows, switch the blindfold to the other partner and play again.



What You Say:

“Our game today gave us a little bit of an idea of what it’s like to be blind. You had to trust your partner to lead you and tell you what to do during the game! After Jesus had healed the blind man in our story today, he could truly see that Jesus was the Son of God and he BELIEVED! God wants us to trust Him, too. **[Bottom Line] God made you to trust Him.**”

2. BLIND MAN TAG (INSIDE OPTION)



What You Need: Blindfold or bandana, 4 cones



What You Do:

- Choose one child to be “It” and wear a blindfold (bandana).
- Use the cones to mark the four corners of the play area.
- Children must stay within the play area and avoid the person who is It.
- If tagged, kids must sit out.
- Play until you are down to 5-10 kids (depending on the size of your crowd).
- Once you are down to a low number, allow the child who is It to remove his blindfold and “tag” kids until there is only one left. That child is It for the next round.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.



What You Say:

“Raise your hand if you were ‘It’ in our game today. For those of you with raised hands, how did it feel to play this game blindfolded? (Pause and listen to responses.) It would be very difficult to walk through life without the ability to see. When the blind man met Jesus that day, his life was changed forever. He believed that Jesus truly was the Son of God. And you know what?

[Bottom Line] God made you to trust Him, too.”