

**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

**PRESENTS VIRTUAL VBS CLINICS
CONCRETE & CRANES
RECREATION LISTENING GUIDE**

I. Lifeway Recreation cards provide several games options for each day. For our session, I have chosen one game to focus on and provided additional detail to connect the game to Bible story and point for the day. For the purposes of this session I will entitle these sections “Connect.”

II. Day 1 – Manhole Cover Hop

- a. Bible Point: Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.
- b. Connect
 - i. When you're playing this game, you made a choice of a building object to use. Manhole Cover Hop is a game of chance. There's no way to predict who will win or lose the game. Jesus' love is not a game of chance, he chooses to love us.
 - ii. There's nothing we could do on our own to control the outcome of the game or earn the win. There's nothing we can do to earn Jesus' love for us either. He chooses to love us!!! No matter what.
 - iii. When you're out and about, think about this and try to choose to love others too and don't try to make them earn our love and kindness. Share John 15:9

III. Day 2 – Wrecking Ball

- a. Bible Point: Jesus loves me regardless of my sins.
- b. Connect
 - i. What is the purpose of a wrecking ball? (to destroy or mess something up)
 - ii. How many of us mess up? We all do of course. Share Romans 3:23.
 - iii. But there's good news, no matter how many times we mess up...Jesus loves us regardless of our sins! Share Romans 5:8
 - iv. We don't ever have to worry about God not loving us because of something we have done. Let's work on that with others too. Let's love others when they mess up because that's what we need when we mess up too.

IV. Day 3 – Safety Relay Race

- a. Bible Point: Jesus chose to die for me.
- b. Connect
 - i. We played this game as a team. The result of the game depended on our performance and the performance of others.
 - ii. What are some other things that we do where our success depends on our performance or the performance of a team?
 - iii. As you learned or will learn in your Bible Story, Jesus chose to die for us. It's not based on our performance of how well we do. He chose to die for each of us.

V. Day 4 – Roll the Stone Away

- a. Bible Point: Jesus will always love me.
- b. The purpose of our game today was to knock the beach balls out of the circle.
- c. Have you ever felt left out of a group of people, friends, etc? How does that feel? Don't answer out loud, but have you ever made someone feel left out?
- d. It's important to remember that whenever we feel left out or lonely, that Jesus loves us. And, He is always with us. Also, remember to be careful to not make anyone feel left out because we don't want to make anyone feel that way.
- e. Finally, in looking back to our Bible story, this game helps us remember that the stone was rolled away, and Jesus is alive, so He is always with us.

VI. Day 5 – Build Wise High-Rise

- a. Bible Point: Jesus' love is the foundation for the rest of my life.
- b. Connect
 - i. How did it go? What did you determine was the best supply to use as the base/foundation? Are the pool noodles a good base? Why not?
- c. Jesus said that those who listen to and obey His words are wise. Those who ignore them are foolish. As we remember today's Bible story and the others this week we know we can trust the solid foundation we have in Jesus. Jesus is our foundation and He will never be shaken. We can always count on Him!

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