

## A

### GREET YOUR GROUP

HELLO! JUMP RIGHT INTO PHYSICAL  
CHALLENGE

We are going to start today's group with an  
endurance competition. I need everyone to  
stand up!

For the next two minutes, you are going to  
count how many jumping jacks you can do,  
and we will give the winner a prize.

Do you know how to do a jumping jack?  
(Demonstrate if someone says no)  
Great!

Get Ready

Get Set

Go!

(Time for 2 minutes)

Great Job! Let's go around and say our names  
and how many jumping jacks we were able to  
do!

(Go around and keep a mental note of who  
did the LEAST amount of jumping jacks. **Give  
a pin to the person who did the LEAST  
amount of jumping jacks.**)

And the winner is.... \_\_\_\_!

(There may be some upheaval but keep  
moving without addressing it, YET)

Great job completing the challenge  
everybody!

## B

### LIVING WATER BREAK

MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE

(Hand out Water Bottles)

Does anybody know what our Bible Table  
Verse is?

(Let someone answer, do not give them a pin.)

Can anyone say it without looking at your  
lanyard or your water bottle?

(Give the group a chance to say the  
memorized Bible Verse, multiple kids can try,  
but do not reward with pins.)

Great Job!

(Call on someone who hasn't answered yet)  
{Insert Name}, can you read the Bible Table  
verse from your Lanyard or the Water Bottle?

(**Give them a pin** after they read, or if they  
are too shy to read, give them one anyway)

Nice Job\* (\*or "try", if they refused)!

## C

### BIBLE RACE

#### NAVIGATION CHALLENGE

Who can find Luke 15:32 the fastest?

*(Let them race to find Luke 15:32)*

*While they are racing, you can give hints like:*

- *It is in the New Testament*
- *The Book of Luke is after the Book of Mark*
- *The Book of Luke is before the Book of John*
- *If you flipped to the Book of Romans, you've gone too far*
- *Look for the Big 15 for Luke Chapter 15*
- *After the Big 15, find the little 32 for the verse*

Let whoever finds Luke 15:31-32 the fastest,  
read it out loud.

**(Give a pin to anyone who did not  
participate in the race.)**

*"31 And the father said to him, Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But it was fitting to make merry, to revel and feast and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and is alive again! He was lost and is found!"*

Now, let's all stand up and stretch our arms as high as we can to get ready for some questions!

**GREAT JOB!**

## D

### QUESTIONS

#### THE FATHER REJOICED...

1. Why do we rejoice or celebrate after we win?
2. Raise your hand if you feel like you are a winner? Why do you feel that way?
3. Raise your hand if you do not have a pin. Do you still feel like a winner? Why or Why not? (Give them a pin after they answer...Make sure **Everybody** has a pin at this point)  
**Our heavenly Father has a different way of measuring winners. (Address the Jumping Jack Competition for an example. Say You chose the winner not based on who did the highest number, but on what this paper told you to choose. No matter how many jumping jacks they would have done, you would have picked who the paper said to pick.) Even if you knew how to win, you wouldn't have been able to win in your own strength.**
4. Why did the Father rejoice?  
**The brother went from being lost to being found.**
5. How do we go from being lost to being found?  
**We accept Jesus's victory. When we do that, God sees Jesus' victory when he looks at us. God sees our names on his paper as his winners. It is not because of our own actions, but because of what Jesus did FOR us.**
6. Why should we rejoice for others?  
**Jesus is the ULTIMATE WINNER, not just for himself, but for all of us. Jesus Won FOR Us ALL so we can always rejoice, not just for ourselves, but especially for others!**  
**Wrap up by praying**