

CITY Summerpalooza - June 8-9, 2019

Pre-Show: Summer Pre-Show Videos (Begin 15-Minutes before)

CG: 3 Minute Countdown

Opening Game: Ball Pit Color Relay Race

Supplies Needed: Ball Pit Balls in 4 Different Colors. Large Round Colorful Tablecloth, 4 Clear Stadium Bags

What to Say: “What’s up City?!?! Welcome to Summerpalooza 2019! Are you guys as excited for Summerpalooza as I am? Great! Well, my name is (your name), and I can’t wait to kick off today with some fun and excitement; Summerpalooza style! Who wants to play a game? Awesome! Well, for this game, you actually get to work together as a team to fill this plastic bag (*show bag*) with these ball pit balls (*show ball pit balls*)! Here’s how to play...”

Set-Up:

How to Play: Divide children up in 4 equal teams. This can be random or preselected. Place large tablecloth in the center of your space. Have teams lineup in each of the 4 corners of your room. On your “GO”, children will race to fill up their plastic bags with ball pit balls **of their team’s color only**. Children will go one at a time in line. You can play a few rounds as time allows (*especially if your teams are large*). **Variations could include: Hopping, Skipping, Crab-Walking, etc.**

CG: Summerpalooza Slide w/ Game Music

After the Game...

“Many of you know that Summer is already here! And when Summer rolls around, a lot of people do all that they can to get OUTSIDE and enjoy the Sun! S-U-N. As Christians, our goal should be to do all that we can to enjoy Jesus the S-O-N (Son) of God! That’s what this video is all about. Let’s watch!”

CG: Lemonade Lesson Video (Runtime: 3:00)

“Wow! What a cool lesson! **Jesus makes everything better!** Let’s say that together. Ready?”

CG: Main Point Slide

“Now, before we dismiss to all the fun activities of Summerpalooza, let’s take a minute to pray.”

PRAY: “Jesus, thank You that You make everything better. No matter what, you make the bitter lemon moments in our life better! Thank You for Summer. I pray that we would all have the best Summer possible. Thank You Jesus for loving us. We love You. Amen.”

(Dismiss to activities by dividing children into 4 groups) (1 Group per Station)

ACTIVITIES:

EACH CHILD GETS: (Can be handed out at any time)

Lemonheads - 1 per child

Stations: (7-Minutes per Station)

CG: 7-Minute Countdown Video

CG: 30-Second Countdown Video

1. Hula Hoop Relay Race

Supply: Large Hula Hoops (2 per Campus)

What to Do: Children will line up in a straight line, and lock hands. Divide group into two teams. Each team joins hands to form a line. Loop a hula hoop over one player's arm. Without letting go of the other player's hands, he must step into and through the hoop so it rests on his other arm. Then he can slide it onto the next player's arm and she must repeat the same maneuver. Whichever team can pass the hoop all the way down and back the line first, without letting go of hands, is the winner.

Variation: *Do you have a smaller number of children in your group/service? Try having the children circle up instead. See how many times they can go around the circle in a minute. Change directions, start in a different spot in the circle, etc. to keep the interest and engagement with the activity high.*

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2. Tic-Tac-Toe Relay

Supply: Hoops (9 per Campus), 3 Red and 3 Black Bandanas (Tied in a Knot, 6 Total), Flip Scoreboard (1 per Campus), White Floor Tape (to designate starting point)

What to Do: Children will compete with one another in the Tic-Tac-Toe game (split your group up into 2 teams to play). Place the Hoops in a tic-tac-toe formation at one end of your space, and make two starting lines with white tape at other end of your space. The game will be played 3 versus 3. Each child will have 1 placement marker (bandana). On go, the first person from each team/bandana color will run down to the tic tac toe board (9 hoops in 3 rows of 3) and place their bandana in one of the hoops. After they place the bandana, they will race back to their line to high five the next student in line. The next student will then place their bandana in an open hoop. The goal is to have your team get 3 in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). If all 3 markers have been played and there is no tic tac toe, the next student in line will run down and move one of their own team markers into an open hoop.

Variation: *Larger group of children in your service? Play this game with multiple teams, and keep score using the flip scoreboard. The game will continue to cycle through. You can have multiple games to reach a score of your choice (1-10)!*

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3. Freeze Pops, Limbo, and Lemonade

Supply: Pool Noodle Limbo Stick, Cups, Lemonade in Coolers, and Freeze Pops

What to Do: Line children up. Allow each child to attempt to maneuver themselves to clear the height of the bar, without hitting the bar or falling to the ground themselves. Play a few rounds as time allows. Children can eat a freeze pop and drink a cup of lemonade at this station as well.

4. Prize Walk

Supply: 11 Cones Numbered 2-12 (1 set per Campus), Foam Dice (2 per Campus),

What to Do: Children will walk around a set of cones, numbered 2 through 12, while music plays. Once the music stops, children must find a cone/stand by the cone they are nearest to. Leader will roll the dice. The number that it lands on is the winner for that round. The winning child may select one item from the candy basket, and return to the back of the line. Play as many rounds as time allows.

CLOSING: Hula Hoop Hopscotch (Rock, Paper, Scissors Variation) (At “Communion Call”)

Supply: 20-30 Small Hula Hoops (per Campus), 1 Large Hula Hoop (use the opening game hula hoop)

NOTE: You will use a 5-Minute Countdown Video for this particular activity

What to Say: “Did you all have a blast at Summerpalooza? Me too! Well, the fun isn’t over just yet. We have one more fun thing planned for you...an exciting game to finish off Summerpalooza! We’re going to play the most epic game of Rock, Paper, Scissors EVER! Ready? Ok. Let’s watch this video to see how to play!”

CG: *Hula Hoop Hopscotch Video (Runtime: 1:00)*

CG: *5-Minute Countdown Video*

What to Do: Split your group up into 2 teams (Boys vs. Girls is the easiest, but may not work for your particular service). Have each team line up at their designated end of the line of hula hoops. The larger hula hoop should be placed in the middle of the line, with 10-15 smaller hula hoops lined out on each side of it. On your go, the countdown video will play, and the first children in line will **hop** to one another to face off in Rock, Paper, Scissors. Paper beats Rock, Rock beats Scissors, Scissors beats Paper. The child that loses the face off returns to the end of their team’s line, while the winner continues to hop and advance down the line until met again for another face off. At the end of the countdown, the winning team is determined by which team is advanced furthest down their half of the line (as determined by the large hula hoop).