

# Alley SG—July 24th-26th, 2021 (Summer JAM Watch Party!)

## 1. Get to Know You Game

**What You Need:** No Supplies Needed

### What You Do:

- Ask kids to stand in a circle.
- In preparation for the game, ask each kid to choose a simple motion or sound that they can do quickly.
- They can do something simple such as wave or something silly like a snoring sound.
- If it works better for your group, use ideas from the list below and assign each kid a sound or gesture.
  - karate chop
  - “ta-da”
  - clap three times
  - “whoosh”
  - salute
  - bow (or curtsy)
  - stomp twice
  - wave
  - finger snap
  - “gulp”
- Begin by asking one kid to say their name then do their sound or motion.
- The kid to the right will repeat the first kid’s name and action, then it continues around the circle as quickly as possible, each kid taking a turn repeating the name and action of the first kid.
- When it gets back to the first kid, everyone repeats the name and motion in unison.
- Start the process again but add in the next kid’s name and motion to the cycle so that kids are now repeating two names and gestures.
- Continue until all the kids’ names and motions are being recited by each kid as well as by the whole group at the end of each round.
- For variety, or if your group is small, add two actions per name to make it more of a challenge. Offer the option of using names of favorite singers or celebrities instead of their own.

## **2. Penny For Your Drops**

**What You Need:** Pennies (10 per group)

**What You Do:**

- Instruct kids to hold their own hands together, palm to palm then fold down all their fingers except their ring fingers while keeping their palms as close together as possible.
- They should have all of their fingers interlaced while keeping their ring fingers upright.
- Carefully place a penny between the tips of each kid's ring fingers.
- Challenge kids to drop the penny without unfolding their fingers or loosening the palms. This is nearly impossible to do.
- (If kids loosen the other fingers in order to release the penny, it doesn't count.)

**What You Say:**

"It's pretty much impossible to separate your two ring fingers enough to drop the penny. The muscles that control those fingers are not able to pull away from each other. It's as if they're glued together and inseparable. Before we pray and dismiss, let's remember that God's love is so strong and He loves us no matter what. Nothing can separate us from the love of God!"

**CLOSE IN PRAYER:**

"Dear God, thank You that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. We know that when we believe in Jesus, we can have a relationship with You that will last forever. Thank You for making all of that possible because You love us. Thank You for all the FUN we had at Summer Jam. We love You! Amen."