



# TRUNK OR TREAT

## GAMES

**\*\*Games with stars indicate volunteers dressing and acting like a character at the booth.**

**Games with (CD) indicate games that will need a CD player and CD. CD & Player will be provided.**

**Games with ☺ indicate games that have some of the supplies for the game provided.**

## GAMES

### 1. DANIEL'S MANE SHOWDOWN (CD) ☺

Guests launch foam rockets at helium balloons. You'll demonstrate how to hold the rockets, and make certain that the guests fire into the booth rather than at each other or elsewhere. You'll also play the track on the CD provided for you and put it on repeat. Let it play the entire time at your booth. **Foam Rockets and helium will be provided. Read about your character and his story: Daniel 6:1-28.**

### 2. DANIEL'S WHO'S THE BOSS FOOTBALL TOSS (CD) ☺

Make a target out of plywood or foamcore (available at art supply stores) for small footballs. Paint the board with a fun design of a lion and cut out a hole (in the mouth) large enough for the footballs to go through. Standing behind a line, each player gets to throw three footballs at the target. You can use soft footballs so it will be safer. You'll also play the track on the CD given to you repeatedly for background music (football crowd cheering). *(We have a target painted like a lion already, thanks to one of the trunks from last year! Ask Rob Hesington or Annie Walker about using it.)* **Read about your character and his story: Daniel 6:1-28.**

### 3. DAVID AND GOLIATH SLINGSHOT TOSS ☺

Use a slingshot to toss small beanbags at a target painted to look like Goliath. *(We have a target painted like Goliath already, thanks to one of the Body Life Groups last year! Ask Rob Hesington or Annie Walker about using it.)* **Read about your character and his story: 1 Samuel 17:1-51.**

### 4. GOLIATH MARSHMALLOW HURL \*\* (CD)

Guests will throw marshmallows at Goliath, who'll literally be 9 ft. tall. You'll need two volunteers, a host (who greets guests, provides marshmallows, and hands out candy) and Goliath (stands in costume and glowers at guests). Play CD Track provided repeatedly for background music. Goliath needs to stand at least 3 feet high on a platform or stool to give the illusion of being 9 ft tall. Goliath's robe needs to be at least 9 ft long. To do this, you can take two 6x9 drop cloths and sew them together along one 6 foot edge, allowing for cutting a neck hole. Once on stool, you can take safety pins to connect the sides to create armholes. To be extra creative, you can create a spear and a shield for Goliath to hold or even create a warrior's hat for him to wear to look more like a soldier. Goliath will glare at guests and challenge guests to attempt to hit him with the "rocks" they're given by the Host. *Though you're gruff and challenging, you're not mean or insulting.* **Read about your character and his story: 1 Samuel 17:1-51.**

### 5. DAVID'S STEADY-EYE COIN TOSS

Take a board and cover it with brightly colored wrapping paper. Then take cups and put masking tape on the bottom of each cup and arrange them onto the cardboard. Put a stemmed wineglass in the center of the board. Put the board on a table and put a line of masking tape on the ground as a starting line (you can vary the distance of this line with regard to the age of the kids). Give each kid a few pennies and let them try throwing them into the wineglass. You can give out several pieces of candy to whoever gets their pennies into the cans, but make sure every kid gets a piece of candy for participating. All guests get to toss three pennies. **Read about your character and his story: 1 Samuel 17:1-51.**

### 6. DAVID'S BOPPLE TOPPLE (CD) ☺

Create rows of hinged Philistines sturdy enough to take hits, yet light enough to fold down once hit. Guests will throw Bopaloons (long inflatable noisemakers, usually hit together to make noise at a sports event) at the rows of Philistines attempting to knock over some of the soldiers. One of the Philistines should wear a crown and be the king—point him out as a special target. You can give guests 3 Bopaloons at a time and have them stand behind a line. You'll also play the track on the CD given to you repeatedly for background music (army men grunting). **Bopaloons will be provided. Read about your character and his story: 1 Samuel 17:1-51.**

### 7. JONAH'S FISHING HOLE (GOLDFISH TOSS)

Set up a row of empty goldfish bowls and let the player try to toss a ping pong ball into a bowl. To be extra creative, set up a baby pool and put the bowls in the pool. Decorate the swimming pool with plastic fish and fisher's nets. Or even more creative, turn the goldfish bowls into fish with the opening of the bowl as the opening of the fish's mouth. Let the ping pong ball represent Jonah when the ball goes into the mouth of the fish! **Read about your character and his story: Jonah 1-4.**

### 8. JONAH WENT FISHING

In a minivan or SUV, hang a sheet across back and decorate like water with waves, fish, etc...Kids will have a fishing pole made up of a dowel rod, string, and a clothespin. You will help kids put string over the sheet and will need a person behind the sheet to place a piece of candy on the clothespin and tug on string. Kids will pull candy over the sheet and take their prize. For extra creativity, you could decorate the sheet as a giant fish and let the kids put their fishing poles (with magnets instead of clothespins) into the mouth of the "fish" and have them pull out a paper cut out of "Jonah". For each "Jonah," they could earn a piece of candy. **Read about your character and his story: Jonah 1-4.**

### 9. JONAH AND THE WHALE (BEANBAG THROW) 😊

Make a "whale" target out of plywood, foamcore (available at art supply stores), or a cardboard box. Make beanbags in the shape of Jonah. Ask Rob or Annie for the pattern. Each player gets to throw three "Jonah" beanbags at the target. *(We have a target painted like a whale already, thanks to one of the trunks from last year! Ask Rob or Annie about using it.)* **Read about your character and his story: Jonah 1-4.**

### 10. JONAH'S SPONGE TOSS

A volunteer stands behind a backboard with only their face showing through a hole. The player gets three tries to hit them in the face with a wet sponge. Put a plastic tarp in front of the backboard to keep the sponges clean. Provide goggles and maybe a poncho to your brave volunteer. You can even have two lines, one to throw the sponges and one to be the target! Decorate the backboard as Jonah in the whale with the face of Jonah where the volunteer's face shows through. **Read about your character and his story: Jonah 1-4.**

### 11. QUEEN ESTHER'S CROWN FOR THE QUEEN \* \*

Guests get 3 attempts to toss a variety of hats on the head of Queen Esther. Guests must stand behind the line when tossing hats. Several guests can play at once. Guests must toss the hats underhanded. Queen Esther can't take defensive maneuvers—she must remain still. Give each person a piece of candy for participating. Also, you'll be in a Bible-times costume playing the part of Esther. Stay in character, exuding an enthusiastic love for God. Share parts of your story if the opportunity presents itself. Always be warm and welcoming—you're representing God! **Read about your character and her story: Esther 3:1-15.**

### 12. QUEEN ESTHER'S SALON & BOUTIQUE (CD)

Guests will have their faces painted. To keep things simple and quick, give guests their choice of five standard designs: an apple, a star, a sun, a crown, or a smiley face. Also, guests can get their hair "painted." Put streaks of purple, green, pink, etc... colored hair spray in guests' hair. Just be careful on very blond or colored hair, it may not wash out very well! **Read about your character and her story: Esther 3:1-15.**

### 13. QUEEN ESTHER'S CREATE A CROWN 😊

Guests will decorate wearable crowns. Several guests can decorate crowns at the same time. Kids can grab candy when they've completed a crown. This activity provides a great opportunity to connect with guests and launch friendships. **Crowns, glitter, and glitter pens will be provided. Read about your character and her story: Esther 3:1-15.**

#### 14. PIN THE CROWN ON QUEEN ESTHER

Paint a Queen Esther on a board (without a crown). Blind fold kids and spin them around three times. Then let the kids try to pin the crown on Queen Esther. Give kids candy when they complete the game, even if they don't get the crown in the right place. **Read about your character and her story: Esther 3:1-15.**

#### 15. NOAH'S ANIMAL ROUND-UP

Guests will use tablespoons to find small plastic animals buried in play sand. You'll hand out spoons and show guests how to dig (without tossing sand around). After they find animals, help guests bury the animals so the next guests can have fun finding the animals, too. **Read about your character and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 16. NOAH'S COOKIE COUNT

Guests will guess how many animal crackers are in a large container. They will write their guesses and their names on slips of paper and place those slips of paper in a container. The guest with the closest guess will win the container and the animal crackers in it. Rules: Guests can't pick up or shake the container; Guests can enter their names once; Give each guest who enters a piece of candy. **Read about your character and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 17. NOAH'S OPERATION RESCUE (CD) 😊

Guests will sit on the floor around buckets that are filled with fully hydrated grow crystals. In the buckets, you'll place clear marbles to represent animals that Noah wants to round up and put on the ark. At your direction guests will fish around for the invisible marbles, seeing how many they can pull out before the 15-second time limit has passed. After each round, players will reinsert the marbles. You'll start the game by playing the track on the CD provided for you. The narrator will say, "Ready, Set, Go!" Then with a clock ticking in the background, the narrator will count down second by second from 15 to 1, followed by a loud buzzer. Start the track each time guests play the game. **Grow Crystals will be provided. Read about your character and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 18. NOAH'S FEED FRENZY PENNY DROP

Set up an aquarium with a small container on the bottom (a little treasure chest would be fun). Fill the aquarium with water and add decorations if desired (such as a floating ark). The player drops a penny or other small object (marbles would also work) into the water attempting to land the object in the small container. Guests can't reach into the water and give them three tries to make it. Give candy to everyone who tries. **Read about your character and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 19. GOD'S PROMISE RAINBOW ART

Set up a table with a turntable on it. Put paper plates on the turntable and start the spinning. Let kids hold crayons, colored pencils, markers, chalk or other items onto the top of the paper plate while it's spinning. Move the item back and forth to form rings and spirals. **Read about your character (Noah) and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 20. TWO BY TWO BALLOON POP

Choose two animals and make small pictures on paper of the animals. Tuck pictures of animals inside small balloons and then inflate and try to inflate the same amount of balloons with the same animal. Set up a cork board and pin balloons (the end of the balloon that is not blown up) onto corkboard. Have lots of balloons ready, with pictures inside them, and store in plastic bags. Player throws a dart at two balloons, hoping to pop two balloons with matching animals. If they make a match, they get a handful of candy as their prize. (of course, for the little ones, you can help them out a little extra!) **Read about your character (Noah) and his story: Genesis 6:1-8.**

#### 21. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This is a booth that the eLABoration kids are going to sponsor. We will have places for people to donate items for the shoeboxes and will also have a game that kids can play.

## **22. HAY RIDE**

Kids can enjoy a nice slow hayride around the ministry campus of Grace Point.

## **23. INFLATABLES**

Kids will climb through a series of four Inflatables (a big slide, a maze, a bungee run, and one just for preschoolers) and enjoy a bouncy fun time!