

DAY 3 GAMES:

There are 3 games for today's BOLT VBS lesson. Feel free to adapt the games to fit the number and age of kids who are participating. We have also included an alternative "no supply" game that you can draw from as an addition to or substitution for other games. Please note, though, that "Fishy Face" is demonstrated in the video and used as an illustration for the day's lesson. We therefore recommend that you play that game.

Fishy Face

Directions: Choose some players to put whipped topping on their face like a beard. Place a bowl of goldfish crackers about 15 feet away from them. On "go," have their teammates race back and forth, grabbing one goldfish cracker at a time and sticking it to their bearded partner. See which team can apply the most goldfish crackers in 1 minute. Work quickly before their beards have time to fall off! If there aren't enough people for multiple teams, make it a simple challenge to see how many crackers can be applied in the allotted time. (This game is demonstrated in the Day 3 video.)

The Great Grape Race

Directions: Have everyone take off their socks and shoes. Select 2 (or more) players to line up at the starting line and have them place one grape between their toes on each foot. On "go," the players must carefully race to a turnaround point and back without losing their grapes. If they lose a grape, they can stop and put it back. The first player to return with all of their grapes wins. For each additional round, add another grape to each foot (i.e. 2 grapes per foot, then 3 grapes, etc.)

Q-Tip Cannons

Directions: Give each player a straw. For each team, place a paper or plastic cup near the edge of a table. On "go," each team must blow Q-tips out of their straw like a blow dart at their team's cup from the other side of the table. The first team to knock their cup off the table wins the round. If necessary, you can move younger kids closer and older kids further back.

Supplies Needed:

Whipped topping (1-2 tubs)

Goldfish crackers (1 bag/box)

Bowls (1 per team)

Towels for cleanup

Grapes (about 8 per player)

Q-tips (1 box)

Straws (1 per person)

Paper or plastic cup (1 per team)



ALTERNATIVE "NO SUPPLY" GAME

Alpha Blast

Directions: Have everyone gather around you, then call out a letter. Players must scramble to find and bring back anything that begins with that letter. (For younger kids, you can use sounds instead of letters.) The first person or team to bring something back wins a point. Tell the players that if they bring back anything that you deem as valuable or breakable, they could lose a point. Play for as long as interest allows, then count up the points and declare a winner.

BOLT VBS MUSIC

BOLT VBS features music by Ben Calhoun of the chart-topping Christian band--Citizen Way. If you would like to listen to the 3 featured songs (plus many more) with your family, you can stream them through this <u>playlist on Spotify</u>.

