

# Noodle Race

**Object:** Teams compete in a noodle racing relay!

**Supplies:** 2-4 swimming noodles per team, 1 small kiddie pool, 1 small toy boat per team.

## Preparation:

Cut each of the swimming noodles in half long ways.

Divide students into two teams. Each team will have two or more noodles that they must link together to create a long channel that the toy boat must travel down.

Have teams form a line with each player on the team holding onto a part of one of the noodles. On go, the toy boat will be at the top, and a Leader will pour water so the boat can float down the series of noodles. If the boat falls off, the team must start all over again. The team with the boat that successfully makes it down the noodles to the finish line (kiddie pool) first wins the game!

Tell the teams that when they are done, they have to make up a fun chant and yell it out as loud as they can to show that their boat has completed the Noodle Race!

*\*Hint\** Have students in the teams line up from tallest to shortest and have the tallest people hold up the noodle higher and the shorter students hold the noodle lower making a slide for their boat (or object).

*\*Optional -* If you don't mind getting your students a little more wet, have leaders grab water guns & water balloons and shoot & throw at the boats as they try to reach the finish line!

## Break It Down

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

**Main Point:** Have you ever felt like there was something you were supposed to do and the task felt impossible? Have you ever felt like the task at hand was way bigger than you? It says in Philippians that through God, we can do everything! We simply have to trust in Him. God always prepares the way for us. We simply need to try! When playing this game it could get frustrating when the boat would fall off the swimming noodle. But you kept trying, and you finally accomplished the goal of getting the boat to the finish line. Sometimes we simply have to keep trying and know that we can do all things through Christ!

What difficult task are you going to try this week? What has God asked you to do? Are you doing those things? Why or Why not