

Egg in the Hole

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Object:

The object of this game is for the students to think about how Jesus endured the pain and hardship on our behalf so that we may spend eternity with Him in Heaven. This game is pretty hard and is going to be tough. Encourage your teammates and think about how Jesus overcame the impossible for you.

Supplies:

- Multiple ping pong balls per team
- Ping Pong Paddles
- 5 Cups with numbers 1-5 on each cup
- Masking Tape

Preparation:

- Tape down a starting line for each team
- Place each cup in order. Cup 1 is the closest and Cup 5 is the one furthest away.
- Give each team multiple ping pong balls

How to Play:

Divide students into groups of 6-8. Give each team their ping pong balls and paddles. Explain to students that each member on their team has to hit a ping pong ball into each of the five cups using only the ping pong paddle. After their team has hit all of the balls into their cups, they have to sit down. The first team to complete the toss and sit wins the game!

Leader Script:

When we think about all that Jesus endured for us it can be overwhelming. He took the weight of the world on His shoulders. We endure hardships in this world. Christ didn't say it was going to be easy but He did promise that we would never be alone. In the following scripture we hear from James and he explains that when we face trials of this world we need to evaluate and make a commitment to seek joy in all circumstances.

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