



Hop into Games

Day 4

Bible Point: Jesus Remembers Me!

Bible Verse: “God has been faithful in his love...and his saving power is seen everywhere on earth.” Psalm 98:3

Materials Needed:

Bounce House

(Garden Rock Cross) Small Landscape Stones/ Rocks

(Steal the Bacon) Beanbag

What to do:

Introduce it!

- **Say:** Welcome everyone to Hop into Games! Today’s Bible story is about how Jesus appears to Mary. Mary Magdalene, Mary (mother of Jesus) and Mary the mother of James. The women found the tomb empty and met an angel. Jesus told the women to let everyone know he was alive.
- **Ask:**
 - What would you have done if you were the one of the women and saw the angel in the cave?

Get to it!

Option 1: Bounce House *supplies: Bounce House*

1. Set up and secure Bounce House.

Option 2: Garden Rock Cross *supplies: landscape rocks stones*

1. Make a pile of stones/rocks.
2. Each participant should pick out 4 stones.
3. Pick a location in the mulch to make a stone cross.

Option 3: Hide and Seek *supplies: none*

1. One participant will be the seeker.
2. Other participants will find a place to hide.
3. After the seeker counts to the designated number, they will call, “Ready or not, here I come.”
4. Hiders must stay in their place until found.
5. Last one found is the new seeker.

Option 4: Steal the Bacon *supplies: beanbag (bacon)*

1. Divide everyone into two to four groups; each team sits on a boundary line.
2. Give each player a number, each group should have a one, a two, etc.
3. Place the “bacon” in the center of the playing area and assign each team one goal line at either end of the playing area.
4. The adult calls out a number and all students with that number run to pick up the “bacon.”
5. The person who gets the “bacon” first tries to run across his/her team’s goal line without being tagged. The person whose number was called who did not get the “bacon” should try to tag the other player before they get across the goal line.
6. Once someone is tagged or gets across their goal line, the round is over. Everyone who played in that round returns to the boundary line with their team.

Debrief it!

● **Huddle Questions**

- **Leader says:** In games today celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
- (Hide & Seek) Which one would you rather be: the seeker or the hider and why?
- (Rock Crosses) What does the symbol of a cross mean to you?
- (Bounce House) Why do we jump for joy at the resurrection of Jesus?
- Ollie Otter tells us that Jesus remembers me, how does this relate to Mary and Jesus in the resurrection story?

● **Practice Bible point**

- **Leader says:** Jesus remembers me!
- **Kids say:** Thank you, Jesus!

Pray it out!

● **Prayer: Leader says: Fold hands and repeat after me:**

- Dear God, thank you for your son Jesus. He remembers and knows us by name. We are so thankful for this gift. Amen