



LEADER NOTES

THIS SUNDAY'S FLOW

1. CUP DAY in the small auditorium! (Apron 30 min)

This will be run by Sophie but we are all required to be with our POD kids managing them, selecting players to compete and of course having fun with them

2. Welcome Back PODs! (Approx 30 min)

Each POD will be provided CUPCAKES for the kids to decorate. You may want to turn this into a competition and provide a prize for the winner if you think your POD would like it.

As well as cupcake decorating, choose one of the **'get-to-know-you' game options** on this page, or a fun idea of your own, to play for the rest of the time. Remember to have a backup game like UNO or something to play in case church goes longer than usual.

GAME OPTIONS FOR OLDER GROUPS

GET TO KNOW YOU FINSKA

Make a list of 12 get-to-know-you questions, number them 1 - 12 and print them out big. (Taryn can do this for you)
Play Flnska as normal in 2 teams, but every time someone knocks over a number, they have to answer the question of the same number.

ORDER YOURSELVES

Put the kids into 2 teams and get them to put themselves in a certain order each round. E.g Oldest to youngest, person with the least amount of people in their family to the most, earliest birthday in the year to latest etc. The team that does it correctly first gets a point for that round. Play several rounds and give a prize to the winning team. For an extra challenge, get them to do it without talking!

GAME OPTIONS FOR YOUNGER GROUPS

PASS THE PARCEL

Make a pass the parcel and add get-to-know-you questions as well as a treat in every layer.

E.g "What's your favourite thing to do in the school holidays?" or "Do you have any pets?" etc

For extra fun, also add a challenge in every layer

E.g "do 15 star jumps" or "Say the alphabet backwards"

MUSICAL CHAIRS / MUSICAL FACTS!

Have container full of get-to-know-you questions in it. Play musical chairs and when a child is left without a chair, they get to choose a question to answer out of the container.

MORE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

CHECKING IN WITH DIXIT CARDS

Lay out a bunch of Dixit Cards (we have these at church) and get everyone to pick out a card that describes how they're feeling about the year ahead and elaborate if they're comfortable. Finish this by praying for each other.

ABOUT ME SHOE DESIGN

Get the kids to design a shoe that expresses who they are. Have them use colours and patterns that represent things they like or things that are special about them. Have them explain their designs one a time. You could use these to decorate your POD space! Taryn has templates for this.

CUP DAY CONTINUATION

Keep the cup fun going with more cup games. Ideas on the next page.