

Fill the Chest Relay

Materials

- ☐ Two boxes/containers for each team
- ☐ Large amount of LEGO® bricks, gold-wrapped chocolates, or other small items to be the “treasure”
- ☐ Masking tape

Instructions

Divide class into equal teams. Across from each team, place one box/container to be their treasure chest. Use tape to mark a starting line. Place a pile of “treasure” (LEGOs®, chocolates, etc.) in a box/container next to the start line for each team.

When you say “Go,” the first students on each team will put one hand behind their back and use the other hand to grab a handful from their treasure pile. They will run across the room to drop it into their team’s chest then run back to tag the next teammate to run. If they drop anything along the way (still using only one hand), they cannot stop to pick it up. Students will continue to grab a handful of treasure and race it to their chest until everyone has run. Whichever team has the most treasure in their chest at the end wins. Return the treasure to the start line and play again as time allows.

Suggested Discussion

King Joash placed a chest at the entrance of the temple so people could easily give money to restore the temple. Whenever the chest was filled, the king and priests would empty it and give the money to workers who could make the repairs. They kept filling and emptying the chest until all the work was done.