

Game: **Number Call Game**

Discussion: **God wants everyone to be saved**

Scripture : **2 Peter 3:9**

YOU WILL NEED: *No items are needed.*

Number Call Game

SAY: I am going to call out a number and I want everyone to get into groups of the numbers that I call. For example, if I call out 5, you would get into a group of 5 people. If I call out 2, you would get into groups of 2. Whatever number I call, get into groups of numbers that size. Once you have the right number, raise your hand so that I know which group is the winner.

(NOTE: During the game, after each number, point out which group is first, second and third, and then move on to the next number.)

Everybody stand up and spread out...Ready...

4, 2, 5, 7, 1 (just kidding), 12, 6, 9, 3, 5, 2

(NOTE: This is a great way to split a large group into partners, as seen in this lesson. Just end on the number 2. These will be the partners for the next game or activity.)

Discussion

SAY: The person you are with is your partner for the next game. On the count of three, everyone sit down with your partner. 1-2-3...Sit down and FREEZE! Great job.

ASK—Was anyone left out of a group during the game—Raise your hands. How did it feel to be left out? (Take answers)

ASK—Do you think that God ever leaves anyone out?

ASK— Do you think God wants to leave anyone out of heaven? (No.)

Read from your Bible:

2 Peter 3:9

SAY: God wants everyone to know Him. God wants everyone to go to heaven but for a person to be “saved” and to go to heaven, a person must give their life to Christ. There’s only one way to go to heaven and it’s through asking Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life.

Play the Game Again...

Extra Time

If you have extra time, try other variations to the game—i.e., hopping on one foot, with locked elbows with a partner, etc.