



VBS 2019 RECREATION

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Encounter at the River

Bible Story

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(Matthew 3:1-17)

Bible Verse

John 20:31

Bonus Verse

John 1:34

The Point

Jesus is the Son of God.



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Make the Point

Ask kids how they knew when to start the game (*when you said, "Go!"*). Jesus knew when it was time to begin His ministry on earth. It was Go! time.

Prep

- Bucket for each team
- Packing peanuts or cotton balls—Spread these out on the playing field.
- Tongs or silicon hand grabbers

Play

- Group the kids into two teams.
- Explain that each team is going to use tongs or silicon hand grabbers to pick up as much elephant food as they can and race back to their bucket with the food.
- Line kids up at the starting line, when you say: "Go," they will run to the field one at a time, using their tongs, to pick up as many packing peanuts as possible. Then they will race back to their team, and empty their food in the bucket. The next person in line will grab the tongs and repeat the process.
- Call time and see which team has the most food in their bucket.