



### **Frozen Games**

Playing is an important part of the life of a child. Including games in your VBS, therefore, is essential! Choose one of the two games provided in each lesson, or play them both. Involve ice whenever you can, to give your VBS a more "frozen" feel. Have fun!

### Day 1

- 1. Pass the ice cube. Have the kids spread arm length apart in a large circle or sit down in a circle. Begin passing the ice cube as the music starts. When the music stops, the one holding the ice cube is out. Repeat until the ice melts or one player is left. The object of the game is not to be the one holding the ice cube when the music stops.
- 2. Freeze dance. Play fast-paced music and have the kids dance goofy until the music stops and yell "Freeze!" Kids have to hold very still until you continue the music. Everyone giggles.





### Day 2

- 1. Ice melt. Divide into teams and have each team line up. Give each team leader an ice cube. Team members take turns rubbing the ice cube to melt it. Players can keep rubbing until their hands get too cold, then pass it to the next person in line. First team to melt it wins.
- 2. Snowball throw. Crumple up white tissue paper or newspaper to make snowballs. Divide the children into two teams and have them stand on either side of a line. They all grab some snowballs and when it is time to start, they throw their snowballs over the line into the other team's side. Set a timer on a cellphone for 1 minute. Whichever side has the fewest snowballs on their side wins.

### Day 3

- 1. Snowball toss. Fill white balloons with water, calling them "snowballs". Have partners stand across from each other, tossing the snowballs back and forth. With each toss, a child has to take a step backwards. When their water balloon pops, the pair is "out."
- 2. Blizzard Relay. Blow up a bunch of white balloons as snow. Divide your group into two teams. The students have to blow the balloons across the floor to the finish line to win.





### Day 4

- 1. Scavenger hunt for snowballs. Hide cotton balls around the area. The children run around gathering all the "snowballs" (cotton balls).
- 2. Snowball Relay. Line children up on a line. The children suck on a straw to hold the cotton ball and carry it to the finish line. 5-10 children can race at a time, and then have winners compete in the final round.

# **Day 5**Carnival Day

Have the students go around playing the games at these five different stations. Make it extra fun by having a booth that also "sells" tickets to play in the games.

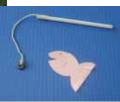
- Ring-toss loops onto the antlers of the moose.
- "Snowballs"-toss into holes in the rabbit's belly. (Have multiple holes, the smaller the hole, the more points.)
- Ice fishing in white buckets with magnet fishing pole and paper-clipped fishes. (Check to make sure the magnet will pick up the fish.)
- Bowling with "snowballs" to knock over empty coke bottles. Decorate the empty coke bottles or empty coffee cups ahead of time. Wad up paper balls to use to knock them over. Test ahead of time to make sure your snowball is heavy enough to knock over the bottles.
- Guessing station. Students guess how many gumballs (or other candies) are in a jar.

















### Extra Idea

Piñatas can be lots of fun, filled with candy and fake snow, so when the piñata burst open, it will look like it is snowing. With the popular movie "Frozen" it is easier to find snowmen piñatas in tropical climates.



## Overview



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### **Believe God**

Base Camp **Joseph's dreams rebuked** (Genesis 37:2-11)



### **Hope in God**

Glacier Camp **Joseph forgotten in jail**(*Genesis 39:7-40:23*)



#### **Trust God**

Frozen Creek Camp **Joseph is mistreated** (*Genesis 37:12-35*)



### **Thank God**

Summit

Joseph's dreams fulfilled

(Genesis 41:14-40, 41:53-57, 42:1-6)

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### Serve God

Timberline Camp (Forest Edge Camp) **Joseph serves in Potiphar's house**(*Genesis 37:36, 39:1-6*)



