

Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021
GAME:
Saint, Saint, Jesus (Duck, Duck, Goose variation)

Materials Needed:

- Children
- A space to run around

Procedure:

- This game follows the classic game of Duck, Duck, Goose. Every VBS that we've had has incorporated this game in some capacity because children LOVE it!
- Begin with all but one child sitting in a circle on the ground. (Make sure there is nothing dangerous around the kids- nothing that could trip them or that could fall on them.)
- The one remaining child is "it."
- This child walks around the circle, tapping the others on the head, saying "saint" to each one. When each child hears "saint," they remain seated.
- Eventually, "it" will tap someone and say "Jesus." When hearing Jesus' name, the seated child who has just been tapped will jump up and try to catch "it" as they run around the circle. "It" will try to get to the empty spot in the circle before getting tagged.
- The child who was chasing (Jesus) now becomes "it" and begins tapping the others around the circle, saying "saint" over each one until they choose to say "Jesus" and the game goes on.

- Some traditions have a "mush pot" in the center of the circle. This is where a tagged child must sit until another child gets tagged when being chased around the circle. Don't feel mandated to have this detail- it can be easier to avoid sitting out a tagged child.

Please share photos of your game with Andrea at Holy Cross Parish (aswanson@archdpx.org) so that we can put them on the website!