

Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021

GAME:

Sprinkler Jump

Materials Needed:

- Children
- An outdoor space
- A sprinkler, connected to a hose

Procedure:

This summer has already begun to be a hot one! Let's work a cool, refreshing activity into our home VBS events!

- This game will act like the game of categories while cooling off in the sprinkler.
- First, the adult states what the category will be for the first round. The category could be saint names, miracles of Jesus, names of Jesus, pope names, Bible locations, prophets... really any category that has a bunch of different faith-filled items.
- The children line up at one end of the sprinkler and each takes a turn running and jumping over the sprinkler, shouting out something that fits in the category given. Example: if the category is "saint names" the children can yell out "St. Peter!" or "St. Paul!" or "St. Therese!" etc.
- The round keeps on going until you run out of items in that category.
- If a child can't think of something to yell out, they can ask: "hint" and the group helps them think of something to yell out.
- When the round ends, come up with a new category and play again!

- After playing a few rounds, have a debriefing conversation together:
 - o What was your favorite category? Why?
 - o Was there a category that we can learn more about?

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