



10 GOSPELOPIA MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES



ELEPHANT'S GOT TALENT

Items needed:

Four cones

Four empty aluminum cans

A pair of panty hose with an orange dropped down in the leg.

Set up:

Place the cans on top of the cones, and scatter them on stage.

Instructions:

In this challenge you will take on the role of a very skilled and talented elephant. Place the hose over your head and drop the “trunk” with the orange in front of you. Then, one by one, swing your trunk using only your head to take out the four cans and don’t forget any targets. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, or it’s off to the zoo for you!

Application:

Elephants may never forget, but Jesus “forgets” our sins.

PEANUT STACKER

Items needed:

Circus Peanuts (orange candy kind, not real peanuts to avoid any allergy concerns)

Instructions:

An elephant will do just about any trick for a peanut. In this game, your challenge is to show your trick skills by stacking five peanuts on top of each other, horizontally, in a mini peanut tower. Complete this task in 60 seconds or less, and you'll win a treat fit for a kid.

Application:

Peanuts have protein to build an elephant's strength. God's Word can be our strength when we consume it every day.

MARSHMALLOROO

Items needed:

A sack or bag
Marshmallows

Set up:

Choose two players. One will hold the sack, and the other will get the bag of marshmallows. Have them stand 10 feet away.

Instructions:

Kangaroos nurture their young in a pouch on the mother's underbelly. In this challenge you will attempt to nurture 20 marshmallows by catching them in your "pouch." You and your partner have 60 seconds to collect 20 marshmallows in the pouch in order to win this challenge.

Application:

God cares for us as a mother kangaroo nurtures her young.

JUMP JUMP!

Items needed:

Two jump ropes

Instructions:

Kangaroos are amazing jumpers with powerful legs. In this challenge you'll put your jumping skills to the test against another competitor to see who can do the most jumps in a minute. You will each get 60 seconds, and the audience will count along. The person who has the most jumps when time runs out is the winner.

Application:

Even while jumping, Momma kangaroo is caring for her baby joey. God is never too busy, and He is always there when we need Him.

A MIGHTY ROAR

Items needed:

4 plastic cups

Balloons

Set up:

Place the cups along the edge of a table. For younger kids, choose an older partner to blow up the balloon for them.

Instructions:

A lion has the mightiest roar in the entire world. In this challenge, you will test your lung capacity by blowing up a balloon and then slowly letting all that air out in an attempt to knock the four cups off the table. You can blow the balloon up multiple times to finish, if you have the time remaining. You only have 60 seconds to prove you're the king of the jungle.

Application:

Jesus is stronger than a lion's roar and uses his strength to help us.

THE MANE EVENT

Items needed:

Two rolls of tan masking tape

Instructions:

A lion's mane is a symbol of his majesty and strength. In this challenge, you and another competitor will have 60 seconds to get your mane on by using small strips of masking tape to create a lion's mane beard on your face. When time runs out, it will be up to the audience to decide whose mane reigns supreme!

Application:

Jesus is the King of Kings, and He is mighty to save us!

SHEEP SWEEP

Items needed:

Five balloons

A broom

A hula-hoop

Set up:

Set the hula-hoop on the floor, and scatter the brooms all around the outside of the hoop.

Instructions:

A good shepherd uses his crook to guide and corral his sheep. We don't have a crook, but we will give you a broom to move five unruly balloons inside the hula-hoop corral. Be firm but gentle, so you don't scatter any balloons already corralled, and hurry, you only have 60 seconds to complete this challenge.

Application:

Jesus is the good shepherd who laid down His life for us!

BAA YAM EWE

Items needed:

A yam

Tape

Set up:

Mark a line of tape on the floor for a finish line. Have the player start from 10-15 feet away.

Instructions:

Sheep always flock together, but they don't always get along. A good head butt is usually what happens when one sheep has a problem with another. In this challenge you must use only your head to roll a yam across the floor toward the finish line. If you can herd the yam to its destination in 60 seconds or less, you win a prize.

Application:

We need to follow the nudge of our shepherd and stick close to Jesus.

PENCIL NECK

Items needed:

A pencil

Six metal nuts with holes large enough for the pencil to pass through the center

Instructions:

A giraffe's neck isn't just long, it's very strong! In this challenge your "pencil neck" will be put to the test as you attempt to stack six nuts on the pencil. Slip the nuts onto the neck of the pencil one at a time, and be careful not to let them slide off once they are on. Hurry, you only have 60 seconds to finish the challenge.

Application:

God will give us strength to stick our necks out for Jesus.

NOODLE NECK

Items needed:

Penne Pasta

Regular Spaghetti

A bowl

Instructions:

A giraffe's long neck helps it reach food at the top of the highest trees. In this challenge you must use the long neck of an uncooked spaghetti noodle to pick up six pieces of penne pasta and move each one to the bowl. You can pick up as many pieces as you want in a single move, but you must get six pieces into the bowl before 60 seconds tick off the clock to win.

Application:

We can stick our necks out and stand up for Jesus!