

# GAMES | DAY 4

**Bible Story:****Bottom Line:**

**Memory Verse:** "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith. He paid no attention to the shame of the cross. He suffered there because of the joy he was looking forward to. Then he sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."  
Hebrews 12:2a (NIV)

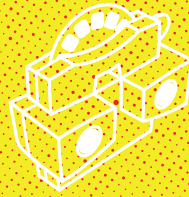
## EXTREME Escape Room

**What You Need:** a hiding place that represents "Food"; a hiding place that represents somewhere "warm"; random hiding places.

**In the TAKEOVER Box:** 5 Puzzle Envelopes

**What You Do:**

- Gather all of the students into the playing area.
- Tell them "We started the week focusing on finding God in what we CAN see. Now we are going to see if we can solve a series of puzzles to lead us to our big discovery."
- **Envelope 1:** Point out the picture of the animal photo and say "Let's look at this animal photo and see if it can give us some clues."
  - The team will search around the room and should find eight animal prints. When matched with the correct animals, the letters on the prints are ordered to create the **CLUE: FIND FOOD**. This sends the kids to the kitchen if you are playing inside or to grass or leaves if you are playing outside.
  - You could also stage bird seed, deer corn or other animal food. If you have younger children then you might need to guide them with questions like what do animals eat or where in our house do you get food.
- **Envelope 2:** Next the team will search the kitchen or game area and find pieces to a puzzle that will show a picture of Jesus' disciples. There will be a question that asks how many disciples does Jesus have?
  - The answer is 12 and they reveal the **CLUE: SOMEPLACE WARM**.
  - If you are playing in your home you can hide the next clue in the microwave or in the oven (Do not turn on the oven) or you can hide it in a sunny spot.



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## What You Do...continued...

- **Envelope 3:** The next clue is a series of mazes that when they are put in number order they will spell out the word love. This was Jesus' greatest commandment to us. As Christians we are commanded to love God and one another.
  - Prompt the kids towards the next clue and have the team look around for something that represents Jesus' love. **NEXT CLUE: PATH OF HEARTS.**
- **Envelope 4:** Have the kids follow the path "The floor is Lava style" through the Dining Room or outdoor space.
  - You can set up an obstacle course or hopscotch style path that leads to the big discovery!
- **Envelope 5:** Memory Verse!

## What You Say:

Talk with your child about what this week's memory verse means and where we can focus on God and the good he is doing in our lives.