

Tuesday | Hungry Hippo



WHAT YOU NEED: Baskets, ball pit balls, scooter boards

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into 2-4 teams depending on how many kids there are.
- Set all the balls in the middle of the space.
- Each team needs one kid to be the hippo and two pushers.
 - Remaining kids help collect the balls.
- The kid selected to be the hippo will lay on their stomach on the scooter board holding the basket with their arms extended.
- The pushers will hold onto the kid's legs to push them into the middle where all the balls will be placed.
- The other kids will have to be ready to help collect all the balls and place them into their team's basket.
- Once all teams are set up and ready, count down the teams and release the balls.
- Cheer on kids as they are pushed in and out of the middle collecting as many balls as possible. Whichever team has the most balls wins!
- Play several rounds allowing kids to be the different roles on their team.

WHAT YOU SAY: What amazing teamwork! You all did so well. We brought the balls back to your team "home" just like the son ran home to his father in the Bible story we learned about today. Just like how the father celebrated his son's return, we can celebrate the good news. Jesus gives us the best reason to celebrate!