Day 2 Preschool Games

Balloons

Introduction for the Station Leader:

 Good morning! I hope you had an enjoyable day yesterday. Now here we are on Day 2. Today’s theme is God protects us. This theme is shown throughout many Bible stories, but today we are learning about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace. These three men get thrown into the furnace for not bowing down to the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar created. The men survive because a fourth man, Jesus, appears and protects them from the fire. The men come out unharmed.

 This theme is also shown in the West. In the West, there are dangers at every corner: rattlesnakes, wolves, coyotes. Not to mention the weather can be very dangerous with terrible storms and tornadoes. Despite all these hardships, the settlers are protected by each other and by God. Even today God continues to protect us.

 What kid doesn’t love to play with balloons? They are so much fun to blow up. Then you can pass them around and try and keep them off the floor. This is the premise of today’s game. Protect the balloon!

How to play:

 Blow up a balloon. Throw it in the air and try to keep it from touching the ground. You can improvise with this game by going from an individual with a balloon to the whole group.

Supplies:

* Balloons
* Handheld balloon inflater
* Chalk
* Ball

Instructions for when the group arrives:

1. Welcome the group back to another day at VBS
2. Explain the game that they will be playing today
3. Ask them what the theme of the day is (God protects us)
	1. They might not know or remember the theme yet so if they don’t get it, please remind them
4. Then tell them briefly how God and Jesus protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace.
	1. Again, some groups may not have gone to Bible Story yet. Please just give a brief explanation of this.
5. Hand out balloons
6. Play the game!
7. Note:
	1. If you have time left over or they do not want to play anymore, here are some other options:
		1. Duck, duck, goose
		2. Draw with Chalk
		3. Circle Ball
		4. Playing with a ball
		5. Anything else