

Press Play - Games at Home - Preschool

Day 3

Coin Tossing

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: jump rope, paper plates, aluminum foil, glue sticks, or disposable aluminum pie pans

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Glue aluminum foil to a handful of paper plates.
- Lay the jump rope on the floor.

During the Activity:

- Give your child a few paper plates or the aluminum pie pans.
- Stand across the room from the jump rope.
- Encourage your child to toss their plates/pans like a frisbee over the jump rope.
- Count how many crossed over the jump rope and how many came close to the jump rope.
- Have your child pick up their plates/pie pans and try again as time and interest allow.

After the Activity:

- Collect all the plates/pie pans for clean-up.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

"For this game, you want to get your plates/pie pans over the jump rope. Take one plate/pie pan at a time and toss it just like a frisbee, like this. (*Demonstrate*).

During the Activity:

"Once you've tossed all the plates/pie pans, look to see how many made it over the jump rope. (*Pause*.) Gather your plates/pie pans and try again. (*Repeat as many times as desired*.)"

After the Activity:

"That was fun! These silver plates/pie pans look like coins. In our Bible story today, we learned about Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector and he was greedy. He kept a lot of the coins he collected for himself. Jesus still loved Zacchaeus and He chose to forgive him. I'm so glad Jesus showed love to Zacchaeus. Jesus loves you and me too. (*Child's name*.), **who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.**"