

Marble Run!

Lesson Idea:

Hebrews 6:1-2

*So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds^[a] and placing our faith in God. ²You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³**And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.***

When the children first start playing this game, they are usually all over the place chasing their marbles and probably even crashing into each other. This can often be how we start out as Christians. We are excited and keep trying new things but often end up messing up.

Eventually the children will start to grasp what is needed to be done and will improve so much that they end up even reaching the bucket over and over again. As Christians our relationships with Jesus need to be like this too. We have to keep on moving forward, understanding the things of God better and better and making progress for Him. If we are never to learn anything more than just being saved, it is like an adult still sucking from a baby bottle of milk. (Hebrews 5:13-14)

Items needed:

- Half pipes
- Marbles
- Buckets to hold marbles and slide them to.

Game instructions:

1. Divide the group into 2 even teams.
2. Give each child a half pipe.
3. Set the full bucket of marbles far enough away from the empty one.

4. The aim is for the children to pass the marble along their pipes without touching anything but their pipe. They will need to run around and quickly join the front again as the marble keeps on rolling.
5. If the marble falls out of the pipe they will need to go back to the beginning and start again.
6. The team that is able to get the most/ all marbles into their bucket is the winner.

