

What's in common?

Lesson Idea: We all have Jesus in common no matter how different we are. God has a plan and purpose for each one of us.

Items needed:

- Drawstring bags (1 per child)
- Random items inside the bags making sure all the bags have 1 common item. (It's a good idea if the "common item" is associated with the theme.)

Game instructions:

1. Within your team, go around and find someone who has something in common with you. Try and find something UNUSUAL like "we both ride horses" rather than "we both breathe oxygen."
2. Now try and find something that the whole team has in common. (e.g. we all came to this event today, we are all a part of same team/God's family)
3. Give each child a drawstring bag.
4. No peeking! Have the children try and determine what the 1 common item is in all their bags. (e.g. A heart could be used to teach the children that Jesus loves us and wants us to love others. A cross could be used to teach the children that something we all have in common is that Jesus died for all of us.)

Putting common items in some of the bags makes the game even more fun for the children to figure out what the 1 item is they ALL have in common.