

3 Levels Of Thinking

Family Activity

Supplies Needed

1 Tea Spoons 2 Small Glass



Discussion

There's always a second game. The first game is the activity you're doing now, playing with legos, making a sandwich, taking out the trash, or playing a video game. The second game has to do with how you're doing it and how you are involving and treating others in the process. People who focus on the second game always win. They are encouraging, complimenting, and grateful. They look for ways to build others up. The person who gets upset when losing the first game will find great encouragement by playing the second game. It's where the wisdom is demonstrated.

Activity - The Second Game

For this activity you'll need two spoons and a small glass. Use one spoon as a lever so that when you hit it, the other spoon pops up in the air and lands into the glass. However, the goal of this activity isn't just to get the spoon into the glass. The real goal is to make encouraging comments to the person who is trying. Keep track of the encouraging comments each person is making. That list determines the real winner of the game. You're playing two games and you can have fun with both.

Application

Jesus tried to teach two competing boys about the second game. James and John came to Jesus and asked if they could have the best seats in the kingdom, one on Jesus' right and the other on his left. Jesus knew that they were playing the first game. He helped them see that there is another game, one that builds others up, and when you play it, you always win. He says in Mark 10:43, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." Look for ways to play the second game as you live life this week.