



Beach Ball Gospel Family Activity

Use the beach ball included to play a fun game with your family as you talk about the Gospel story. Throw the ball back and forth. As someone catches the ball, note the color their thumb lands on. Read and discuss the items on the back that coordinate with each color.

BLACK: SIN

Black reminds us that everyone sins and that sin blocks our relationship with God. The penalty for our sin is death, which means separation from God.

- Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

RED: BLOOD OF JESUS

Red represents the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross when He died for our sins. His sacrificial death made a way for our forgiveness.

- Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

BLUE: FAITH

Blue represents us putting our faith in Christ as we seek Jesus as both Savior (forgiving our sins) and our Lord (being the trusted leader of our lives)

- Galatians 2:16 - Here is what we know. No one is made right with God by obeying the law. It is by believing in Jesus Christ. So we too have put our faith in Christ Jesus. This is so we can be made right with God by believing in Christ. We are not made right by obeying the law. That's because no one can be made right with God by obeying the law.

WHITE: PURITY

When we know Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and are baptized, our sins are forgiven and we are made clean.

- 1 John 3:5 - But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

GREEN: GROWTH

Green symbolizes the need to grow in our faith by reading the Bible, spending time in prayer and attending church.

- 2 Peter 3:18 - Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

YELLOW: HEAVEN

Yellow reminds us of the glory of heaven and the brightness of God's presence.

- John 14:2-3 - My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Keep playing until you have gone through all of the colors.

*Challenge Round: Now play and see if you can recall the meaning of the colors without looking. For older kids, see if they can learn/recite the verses that go with each color.