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1. Ticket Designer

In this week's video, we learnt that anyone who puts their trust in Jesus will get to live with Jesus forever! How AMAZING is that? It will be better than we could EVER imagine. To help us think through that, your mission is to create a ticket to the place you want to visit most in this world: Disneyland? The middle of the ocean? The Moon? A Chocolate Factory? It can be anywhere you like. As you make this ticket, you can think about how this place might be really cool, but being with Jesus forever will be SO SO SO much better.



You will need:

- The ticket template on the following page OR you can make your own ticket layout
- Pen or pencil
- Any decoration materials (coloured pencils, ribbon, stickers, coloured paper etc.)

Instructions:

1. Print the ticket template (available below) and cut it out. Otherwise, feel free to create your own ticket layout.
2. Decide on the AWESOME place the ticket is for.
3. Fill in the information spaces.
4. Decorate the rest of the ticket.

Write one place you have always wanted to go too?

This place is the best because...

DATE:

TIME:

PLACE:

But being with Jesus will be so much better!

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2. Friendship Pancake Stack

In this week's Kids' Talk video, Posie made a Giant Pancake stack - 200 pancakes high to give to her friends!! Now you can make your own pancake stack and share it with your friends or family.

***Recipe from <https://www.momontimeout.com/best-fluffy-buttermilk-pancakes/> - check out if want a more in-depth understanding of the recipe.*

Makes roughly 9

Ingredients:

- Plain flour - 2 cups
- Baking powder - 2 teaspoons
- Salt - ½ teaspoon
- Sugar- 2 tablespoons
- Buttermilk - 2 cups
- 2 large eggs
- Vanilla extract (optional) - 1 teaspoon
- A dash of cooking spray, oil, or butter to fry with.
- Toppings (chopped fruit, chocolate, yogurt, honey etc).

Instructions:

Preparation

1. Invite some friends or family members over later in the day to share the pancake stack with.
2. Sieve the flour into a large bowl.
3. Whisk the other dry ingredients together in the bowl (baking powder, baking soda, salt, sugar).
4. Lightly beat the eggs in a separate small bowl.
5. Add the eggs, vanilla extract, and buttermilk to the dry ingredients. Whisk until just combined, a few lumps are totally fine.
6. Let this sit for roughly 10 minutes. During this time you can start preparing your toppings, begin the cleaning process, and try not to eat all the batter as you wait.
7. Heat a pan to medium-high heat and add a dash of cooking spray, oil or butter.



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Cooking the Pancakes

8. To cook each pancake, add $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of the batter into the pan.
9. Flip the pancakes over when small bubbles appear and continue cooking until the other side is golden brown.
10. Repeat for all batter, keeping the already cooked pancakes covered by a cloth to keep them warm.



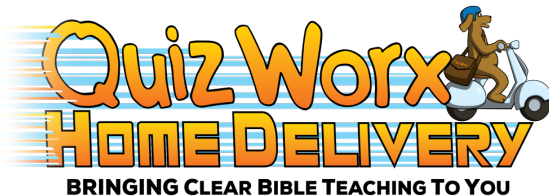
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11. Create the pancake stack
12. Add toppings
13. Share with a friend.



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1. Good Old Pictionary

In Pictionary we try to draw pictures to help our team guess the right answer. As we start drawing, they do not know what it's meant to be. As they see more of the picture, the answer becomes clear! In this week's Kids' Talk video, we saw that Jesus, who had JUST risen from the dead, was with his friend's but they did not know it was him at first. He had to tell them and show them that it really was him. That he was alive. So let's play Pictionary to help us think about that.

You will need:

- Multiple pieces of paper OR a white board
- Pens/pencils
- A timer

Instructions:

Set up

1. Come up with a long list of possible things to draw (animals, places, objects etc).
2. Split up into teams. At least two players per team.

Game

3. Team 1, choose one member to draw as the rest try to guess.
4. Drawing member randomly choose a word to draw from the list.
5. Put the timer on for one minute. Drawer draws whilst the other members in the team try to guess what the picture is. If team 1 guesses correctly in the one minute they gain one point. If they do not, the other team can have three guesses. If they get it right they get one point.
6. Repeat step 3-5 with team 2.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 until all the words are used up. The team with the most points wins.

2. Stayin' Alive - Musical statues (zoom friendly)

The Bible tells us that Jesus is alive, never to die again! To help you think about this, you can play musical statues...with a twist. In musical statues, those who are spotted moving whilst the music has stopped are out. But we are going to introduce the 'Stayin' Alive' character, who can NEVER get out. They get to keep on dancing! This is to remind us that Jesus beat death, never to die again. He is and always will be ALIVE.

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You will need:

- An open space
- Access to Spotify, YouTube, or CD's
- A speaker

Instructions:

Set Up

1. Find a space to dance in. If doing this over zoom, each person's own space will work.
2. Collect a bunch of fun songs that kids can dance to. Check out the Quiz Worx 'Rise Up and Rock' album on Spotify or iTunes!

Game

3. Choose one person to be the 'Stayin' Alive pal.' Their goal is to keep dancing the whole time, trying to distract those who have to be still without touching them.
4. Put the music on and encourage everyone to dance.
5. Randomly stop the music. Every time the music stops, everyone has to stand as still as they can, except the Stayin' alive pal.
6. The person in charge of the music will try to spot anyone who is moving. Those who are spotted are out. They can help find people who are moving the next time the music stops.
7. Repeat until only the Stayin' Alive pal is alive.
8. To start another round, choose a new Stayin' Alive pal and repeat steps 4-7.

