

## VBS BackYard Kids Club

### IceBreaker Game Ideas

**Share Favorites** - Sit in a circle. Go around the circle and share your name and your favorite \_\_\_\_\_ . (food, tv show, thing to eat for breakfast, kind of dessert, thing to do in summer...)

**Toss a Ball** - Sit in a circle. One person holds a ball and shares something about themselves. Name & favorite \_\_\_\_ . Toss the ball in the circle to another person who now shares.

**Would you Rather** - Ask a question and ask kids to choose sides. Would you rather eat pizza or tacos? Chocolate cake or chocolate ice cream? Swim or play ball? Have lots of brothers and sisters or be an only child? Be a dog or a monkey? Be able to fly or read minds?....

#### **All My Friends Like**

Kids stand in a circle. One person stands in the middle and leads with, "all my friends like \_\_\_\_" (fill in the blank with ANYTHING that they like - goldfish crackers, playing video games, going to the beach). Everyone who also likes that thing must find a new spot in the circle. Whoever is left without a spot is now the person in the middle.

**Step Back If** - Kids start in a line. Call out scenarios and kids step back if they agree. "Step back if..." (you like pizza, you own a dog, you to cook, you have ridden a horse, you have a younger sibling, you like to sing, you have traveled out of the country...)

**Shake it Up Name Game** - All players stand in a circle. Each player has to do a different motion for each syllable of their name. For example, Jenn-i-fer - Jenn (shakes hips), I (clap hands) fer (stomp feet). Once the player completes their motion the entire circle says the name while completing the motion. The next player does the same thing with their name and different motions.

When that player is finished, the entire circle says the name while doing motions of the first player then the second player. Repeat all the way around the circle.