

# Closing Huddle Day 1

Bible Point: Jesus changes me! Thank you, Jesus!
Bible Verse: "Search me, O God, and know my heart." Psalm 139.23

Story: Water into Wine/ Wedding of Cana - John 2:1-11

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Everyday use: Yoga mats or carpet squares, one per kid
- 2-3 Diet Coke, 2 liters
- Mentos Candy
- Mentos Loader
- Frankie Bible Buddy Button Pin, one per person

## Set Up:

- Place yoga mats/ carpet squares out in groups of hop, skip, and jump
- Set up Diet Cokes, opened
- Have mentos loader handy
- Extra leaders to load mentos

#### What to do:

# Introduce it!

• **Crew Check In:** Sit on yoga mats in groups, check in with them about the day, and wait as other groups gather

Music: I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy; Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosana; In the Beginning, etc.

- **Discuss it:** What is one thing you learned today about Jesus?
- Share it: Let each crew share what they learned, and then say: Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding. It was a miracle! But don't forget Jesus works in you and changes you each day, and you are a miracle, too!

## **Practice the Bible Point:**

**Leader says:** Jesus changes me! **Participants say:** Thank you, Jesus!

Music: This Little Light of Mine

Close It Out!

Say: Jesus' love for this world is what changes the people from the inside out! His love is abundant and overflowing. It might look something like this:

- 1. Line up the opened Diet Cokes.
- 2. Use Mentos Loader to insert the Mentos into the Diet Cokes.
- 3. Step away from the Diet Coke. It will shoot up quickly and like a geyser.
- 4. Watch this video for more information.

Music: In the Beginning, God Made the Seas

## Debrief it!

- Huddle Questions: What happened to the Mentos and the Diet Coke? How did they both change? How might Jesus change you? How do you feel when Jesus' love is like a geyser in you?
- Repeat After Me Bible Verse: "Search me (point to self), O God (point up), and know my heart (make a heart with hands)." Psalm 139.23

Music: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord

• Practice the Bible Point

**Leader says:** Jesus forgives me! **Participants say:** Thank you, Jesus!

 Pass out Bible Buddy (button pin) Say: Frankie was once a tadpole, that changed into a frog! Just like water into wine! Frankie will help remind us that Jesus can change the world and us, too!

# Pray it out!

For each crew, have the participants and leaders place their mats/ carpet squares in a circle. With a drum, play an even beat while kids hop, skip, or jump from mat to mat, square to square. Say this prayer:

Dear God,
Today
we hop-hop-hop, (everyone hops)
we skip-skip-skip, (everyone skips)
we jump-jump-jump (everyone jumps)
as we pray, and thank you for Jesus who comes to play,
with us now and every day!
Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Save us from the time of trail

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours,

Now and forever.

Amen.