

Game for Good News Club: 50/50

Get 4 small containers exactly alike (foam egg cartons, yogurt or cottage cheese containers, etc.) They should be easy to open quickly. Inside two of them mark a red dot and inside the other two a green dot. Be sure the marks cannot be seen through the containers by holding them up to the light. You might have to make the marks on small pieces of cardboard glued to the bottom of the container. If the lids of the containers are translucent, line the inside with cardboard or other opaque material. Add a few beans to each container so they make noise when shaken.

The game is played by randomly passing out the containers among the children. As music is played, the kids pass them around. When the music stops, the four kids holding the containers open them. If they have a green dot they get a prize, such as candy or a small toy. If they have a red dot they must perform some slightly embarrassing action for the group. Examples might be:

- Say the alphabet with your arms raised above your head.
- Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."
- Act like a chicken for 15 seconds.
- Hop on one foot as the group counts to 15.
- Turn around 4 times with eyes closed while saying your first, middle, and last names over and over.
- Smile as big as you can, then frown. Repeat 3 times. End with a smile.
- Pat your head and rub your stomach while the group counts to 15.
- Say, "I'm the silliest person in the world" 5 times, getting louder each time.

These actions can be written on cards (see next page for printed cards) for the kids to draw from your hand. Gather the containers, mix them up in a box or bag, and repeat the game as time allows.

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