

## Basketball Hoops

Game Worker:

Supplies List:

- basketball hoops
- 6 smaller basketballs
- candy bucket
- sign
- stool
- chair

Game Instructions

This game is single player or double player. Smaller children may stand closer, larger children farther back. If a single player is playing, they get 1 piece of candy for every basket made. If two kids are competing, they race against the clock to see who can get the most baskets in the time limit. The winner receives 5 pieces, the loser 2.

Game Information

This game is one of the few games without an obvious biblical theme, but the word “basket” can be referenced to make a connection to share God's word. Listed below are verses for you to read and memorize, a “how to” present the instructions for the game, and an example conversation you can have with a child to share the theme. Try to refer them to the Gospel Castle.

Helpful Verses to Memorize/Read

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16 NKJV)

Conversation Example

*Game Instructions to Child*

"Welcome to the basketball hoop! See how many baskets you can make. You get 1 piece of candy per basket. Ready-Set-GO!"

Or

"Welcome to the basketball hoop! Compete against each other, and whoever gets the most baskets before the time runs out wins!"

*Sharing God's Word*

"Basketball reminds me of some Bible verses. God tells us that when we walk with Him, we are light in the world. The Bible says that if you were a light, you wouldn't hide yourself under a basket, but you would shine that light for everyone to see. You can go to the Gospel Castle and learn how to receive Jesus' light into your life."