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GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

Bull's Eye Challenge

Say: Today we learned that the word "sin" means to "miss the mark." God wants us to aim to do things His way, but sometimes we miss that mark. Right now we're going to play a game to see what happens when we disobey and miss God's mark.

Directions: Tape the target on a wall near your group. Create a tape line about 6 feet from the target. One at a time, have the kids in your group stand at the line and throw one ping pong ball at the target. If they hit the bull's-eye, they get to throw the ball again. If they miss the bull's-eye, they have to sit down. It shouldn't take long before all of your kids are seated. When your group is seated, ask the following questions:

Question: How fun was it to play a game where you were out after missing the target only one time?

Question: What do you think happens when we miss God's mark? Do you think we get a second chance?

Question: In what ways do you think you've been missing God's mark?

Say: God is often referred to as the God of second chances. That's because He doesn't count us "out" after we miss the mark, or sin, one time. Our Bible verse for today is from Psalm 107:1 and it says, "Give thanks to the LORD because he is good. His faithful love continues forever." (NirV) God's love for us continues forever, even when we sin.

Directions: If there is still time remaining, you can have the kids play a second round. This time, allow the kids to throw the ball at the target repeatedly until they hit the bull's-eye. If they're having trouble, allow them to move closer and closer until they succeed.