

## Sweeper Relay

- Form several teams of kids.
- Give each team a paper bat and a ball.
- Point to the start and turn around lines. Explain that players will take turns batting the ball from the start line to the turn around line and back.
- Announce that the first team to complete the relay is the winner.
- Signal kids to start the relay. Encourage players as they complete the relay. Urge players to cheer for their teammates.
- Congratulate the winner. Point out that in the relay, kids had to keep the ball under control.
- Tell the Bible story "Cain and Abel" (Genesis 4:1-16). Explain that God wants kids to keep their anger under control. Remind kids that they can talk to God when they need help controlling their anger.



- newspapers (several per team)—Roll newspapers to form bats.
- foam balls (1 per team)
- masking tape—Create a start line and turn around line.



- Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
- Use this game as a session starter to help kids think about ways they can serve Jesus.



- Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19-33; 27:1-45; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)
- Use this game as a session starter to help kids understand that they can control their anger toward family members.



- The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)
- Use this game as a session starter to help kids learn that God wants them to tell others about Him.

