**Peeps Stack up**

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**Object:**

The object of this game is for the students to work as a group to make the largest Peeps tower in the class! This game can be pointed back to the disciples and how they often had to work together to encourage one another. When Jesus was crucified it was a hard time on the disciples. Some of them ran out of fear; some were feeling lost and confused; some felt anxious; and one deceived. But once Jesus rose again, they came together, encouraged one another, and lived the rest of their lives by preaching the word of God and teaching others about Jesus. All of them (except Judas) even gave up their lives for the cause of Christ.

**Supplies:**

* Peeps (5-10 packages per group)
* Butcher paper or plates

**Preparation:**

* Set out packages of peeps for each small group.
* Set out butcher paper or plates for each small group to have an area to do the game without leaving a big mess!

**How to Play:**

Explain to students that they will be put into small groups. Each small group must work together to build the biggest tower of peeps! Explain to students that just as their towers must have a strong foundation in order for their peep tower to be successful, we have to have a strong foundation in Jesus in order for us to live our lives on earth. The importance of having a strong foundation is to understand and to know what Jesus did for each of us.

**Leader Script:**

The purpose of this game is to work together and encourage one another.

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When we think of this scripture I want you to think about how you acted towards others in your group. Did you encourage one another? Did you say positive things to one another? Did you build your foundation strong by being a Christ-like example to others in your group? This week think about your words before you speak to others. Are your words giving life or death? Are you building others up or tearing them down?