**Snorkel Suck**

**Topic: Thirsty for God**

**Psalm 42:1-2**

Supplies:

* 2-3 cheap snorkeling sets (mask, snorkel)
* 2-3 bottles of oyster juice (\*or for a less gross version use kool-aid)
* Bowls

Directions:

1. Wearing a snorkel mask and using the snorkel, players must suck up as much liquid as they can.
2. Pour out your oyster juice into your bowels.
3. Ask for volunteers to come to the front.
4. Explain the simple rules.
5. Allow them to get all of their gear on.
6. On “Go!” give them 60 seconds to see how much juice they can suck up and drink.
7. The winner is the one that has the least amount left in their bowl.

Say: Okay, that was great. It kind of made me thirsty!?

Ask:

* Players, was it easy to suck the liquid through the snorkel?
* How did the oyster juice taste?
* Would you like a big ice cold glass of that on a hot summer day?

Say: I think we have all had that moment when we have been outside on super-hot day, we are thirsty, and we go get an ice cold drink. It is so refreshing, and there is nothing like it. The Bible actually talks about that kind of thirst when it comes to our feelings toward God.

Read: Psalm 42:1-2

As the deer pants for streams of water, o my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Ask:

* Have you ever seen an animal that has been running and then starts drinking water? (maybe your dog…)
* Do they slowly sip the water?
* How about you? Think back to the ice cold drink on a hot day. Do you slowly sip it, or are you a chugging kind of person?
* Are we that desperate and spiritual thirsty for God? Ever?
* If you are away on vacation this summer and you miss church for a week, do you think you will run back into church the next week because you missed it so much and you missed God so much?
* Why aren’t people more like our verse?

Say: God is our life, spiritually and every single way. When we spend time away from Him, we should feel thirsty and want to be refreshed and refilled with all that He is.

Close in prayer.