## I Gotta Go Game

To play the "I Gotta Go Game," you will need the following materials: jars (like a giant cheese balls container) or buckets, and ping pong balls. The objective of the game is for each team to race against each other to drop their ping pong balls into their designated jar or bucket. Here are the step-by-step instructions for playing the game:

- 1. Divide the youth into two or more teams, with about 6 to 8 players per team. Make sure there is an equal number of ping pong balls per side, so some youth may have two balls.
- 2. Have each team line up about 10 feet away from their respective jars or buckets.
- 3. Instruct each youth to place a ping pong ball between their knees. They must hold the ball in place as they "race" towards their jar or bucket. If a player loses their ball, they must go back to the starting line and begin again.
- 4. The objective is for each youth to drop their ping pong ball into the designated jar or bucket. If a player misses, they must retrieve their ball and go to the end of the line for their team.
- 5. The first team to successfully get all of their ping pong balls into the jar or bucket wins the game.

By following these step-by-step instructions, you can ensure a fun and engaging experience for the youth in your ministry. The "I Gotta Go Game" will not only bring laughter and excitement but also foster teamwork and friendly competition among the participants. So gather your materials, divide the teams, and get ready for an entertaining and memorable game that will leave everyone wanting to play again.

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