

KIDS

Corn Husking

Best Use

As an activity tied to the harvest season

What is it about?

Kids will enjoy this race to help them remember that it's what's on the inside that counts.

Advance Preparation

Make sure you have the following on hand.

- Unhusked corn
- A Bible
- Treat for the family

What you do...

Follow these steps for a great experience...

1. Place corn on a table and tell kids that they'll have one minute to husk as many ears of corn as they can.
2. Afterward, discuss how an unhusked ear of corn is like or unlike who we are on the outside. When you first look at the corn what you see is the husk, but now we can see the inside. When people look at us they see the outside, but there is someone who sees the outside.
3. What do people see when they look at us? (clothes, hair color/style, etc.) What does God see when He looks at us
4. Read aloud 1 Samuel 16:7. Have kids discuss the person that God sees. Remind kids that we don't need to hide from God because he knows our hearts.
5. When others see you do they see more of what is on the outside or your heart? How can others see more of your heart? (how you treat them)
6. For another challenge or race see who can get all the dried corn off from their ear first.
7. Conclude with a harvest treat!