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VBS 2020 RECREATION

# TAXING COIN DROP

## Foundation of Love

### Bible Story

Jesus Chose Matthew  
(Matthew 9:9-13)

### Bible Verse

Philippians 1:6

### Bonus Verse

John 15:9

### The Point

Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.

REC CARD 1



JESUS!  
OUR STRONG  
FOUNDATION!

# TAXING COIN DROP

## Prep

- Two 5-gallon water dispenser bottles or other large container with a small opening
- A coin for each kid

## Play

- Ask the kids to recall what Matthew's job was before he became a follower of Jesus (*tax collector*).
- Explain that we will play a tax-paying game that will remind us of Matthew.
- Form two teams. Have each team line up in front of one of the water bottles.
- Give each kid a coin. Challenge the kids to hold the coin waist high and take turns trying to drop it into the bottle.
- The kids should take turns trying until everyone has successfully dropped a coin in the bottle.
- The first team to pay all their taxes is the winner.

## Suggestions

- If your church has an offering contest, allow the teams to add their coins to the offering.



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# WRECKING BALL

## Foundation of Forgiveness

**Bible Story**  
Paul's Redemption  
(Acts 26:1-29)

**Bible Verse**  
Philippians 1:6

**Bonus Verse**  
Romans 5:8

**The Point**  
Jesus loves me  
regardless of my sin.

REC CARD 5



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# WRECKING BALL

## Prep

- Place a tennis ball in the toe of a tube sock. Tape the open end of the sock to the top of a hard hat.
- Fill recycled water bottles about ¼ full and replace the lid. You will need 5 for each team.
- Bleach wipes

## Play

- Show the kids how to place the hard hat on their heads, hold it with both hands, and start to move so that the ball swings.
- Use the ball in the sock to knock over the water bottles.
- Create two teams and explain that each person has to knock over five water bottles before passing the hard hat to the next person in line. Ask leaders to help reset the water bottles before the next person.
- The first team to complete the challenge is the winner.
- Use a bleach wipe to clean the inside of the hat between kids.
- *Option:* Plastic cups can be used in place of water bottles.