

WEEK 3 CATCH THE SQUIRRELS GAME



Supplies: *Print and cut attached Game Cards*

1. SAY: *Let's play a game called "Catch the Squirrels" to help us see why it's so great to open up our hearts to God when we spend time with Him!*
2. Kids can play as individuals or you can divide into teams if there's enough people in your family. PLACE the **Game Cards** in the center of the group, logo side up. Then, SAY: *On these cards are either squirrels or skunks. We're going to take turns trying to catch all the squirrels. If you catch a squirrel, you'll have to answer its question to get a point. But if you catch a skunk, it will really stink, because you won't get a point at all. Ready? Let's play!*
3. ALLOW kids to take turns picking Cards and answer questions until all Cards have been turned over. Then HAVE them count how many squirrels they caught.
4. Then SAY: *There are so many great things we can get to know about God, but we have to spend time with Him and open up our hearts to what He wants to say. When we do that, our friendship with God will grow! Let's say this together one more time:*



You caught a squirrel!

God sent Jesus to take the punishment for your sin, or the wrong things you do, by dying on the cross. What does that say about God's love for you? (ALLOW responses) God loves you so much!

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Think about all God has given you. Everyone, share one thing you're thankful for. (ALLOW responses) God gives us so much! When we think about how God gives us everything we need, our friendship with Him grows!

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Why do you think God gave us the Bible? (ALLOW responses) God gave us the Bible so we could get to know who He is and what He wants us to do! When we read and think about God's Word, our friendship with Him grows!

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God tells us in the Bible that He knows the plans He has for you. Does God know what you'll be when you grow up? (ALLOW responses) Yes! God cares about you, and He has a special plan for your life!

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Think about your favorite place on Earth. Who wants to share where that is? (ALLOW responses) God created the world and everything in it! When we open up our hearts and think about God's creation, our friendship with Him grows!

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Does God forgive you when you do wrong things? (ALLOW responses) God forgives every wrong thing we ever do. When we open up our hearts to God and believe that He forgives us, our friendship with Him grows!

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Why do you think God wants us to tell Him how we feel? (ALLOW responses) God loves to listen to us. He tell us in His Word that we can open up our hearts and tell Him anything! When we do, our friendship with Him grows!

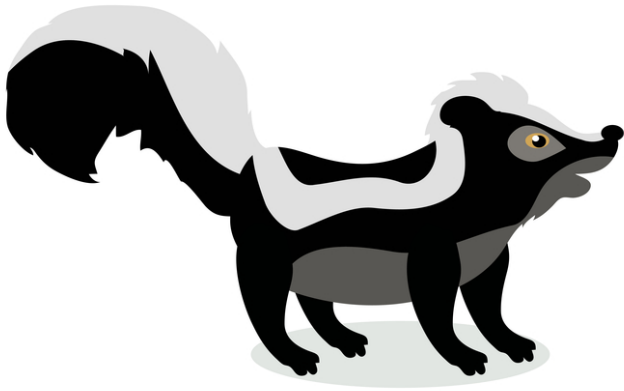
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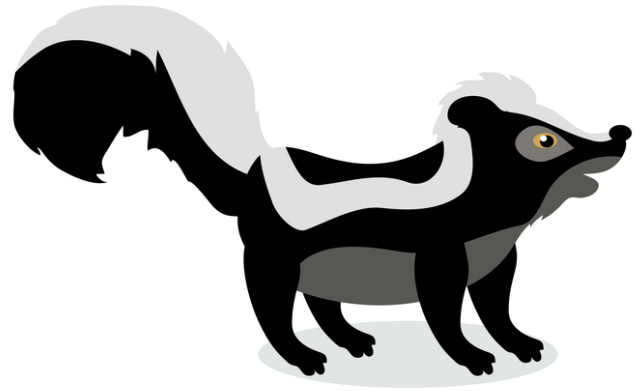
Do you think God could ever stop loving you? (ALLOW responses) The truth is, God will always love us. His love will never end! That's the best news! When we think about how much God loves us, our friendship with Him grows!

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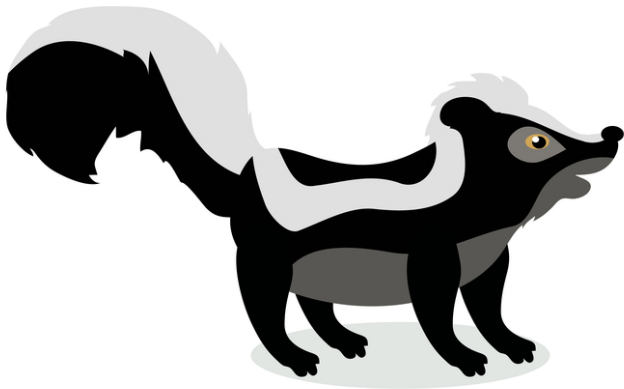
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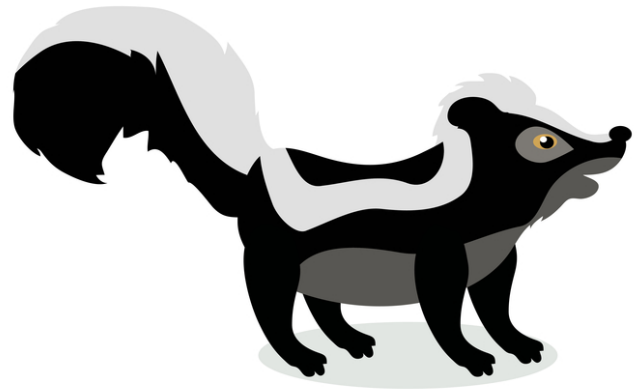
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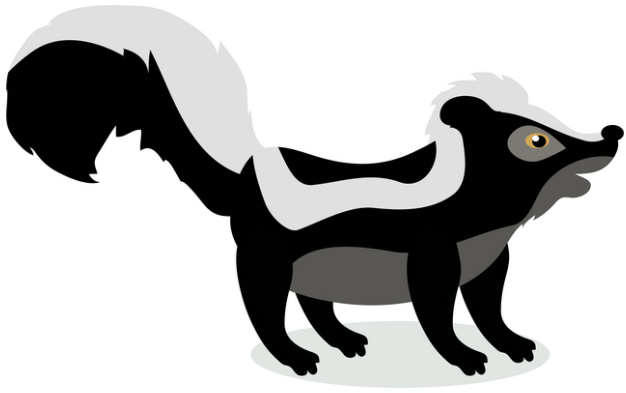
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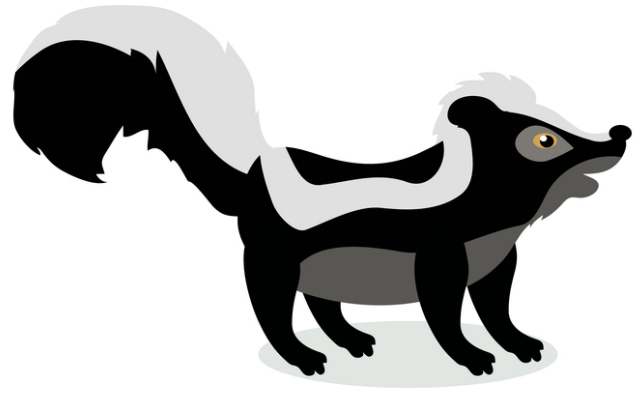
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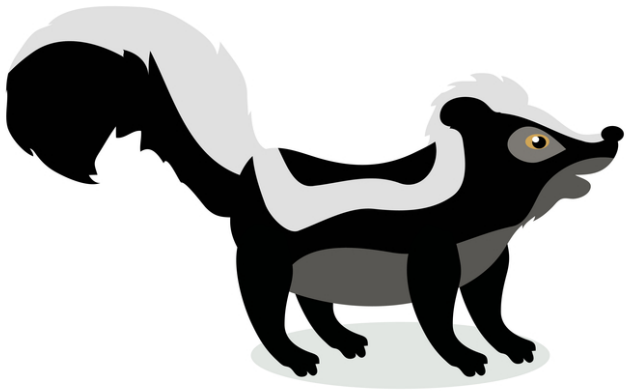
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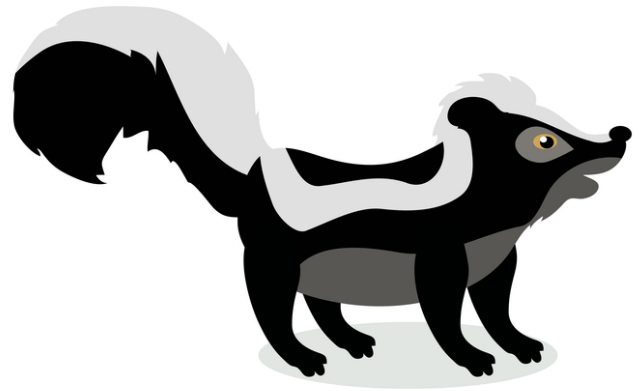
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