# Virtual Small Groups: Games

Breaking the Ice to Open the Heart

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## Scavenger Hunt

- ❖ Have everyone in your Small Group find the items listed below in their home, one item at a time.
- ❖ After they find each item, have everyone in the group vote on the winner for the best item that round. Voting can be tallied verbally or in the chat feature of your group's video meeting platform.
- ❖ At the end of the game, tally up who won the most rounds!

Tip: You can add or take away items to customize the length of the game or based on the group's interests or age.

- ➢ Favorite coffee mug
- ➢ A tool
- ➢ A toy
- ➢ Favorite book
- ➢ Favorite movie (has to be a DVD/ VHS)
- ➢ A stuffed animal
- ➢ Favorite picture
- ➢ Crazy hat

## Show 'N Tell

- ❖ Grab a random item that is within reach
- ❖ Each group member takes a turn describing the item - its importance, what you do with it, why was it within reach, etc.
  - ➢ Example: TV remote - This is my Direct TV remote and I love using it so I can watch SportCenter on ESPN everynight.

# Heads Up!

❖ Have each member of your Small Group download the game app.
  ➢ [Download iPhone App](#)
  ➢ [Download Android App](#)
❖ Split the group into two teams.
❖ Choose a game to play within the app. Instructions are included in the app for each game.
❖ Choose a team to go first, and have the team choose one of their teammates to play first.
❖ That group member will start playing and the teams and players will take turns.
❖ Designate someone to keep score for each team and announce the winning team at the end!

# Pictionary

❖ Your Small Group can use Zoom's whiteboard feature or each group member can grab a small whiteboard or notebook to draw on. To use Zoom's whiteboard, click "Share Screen," select the whiteboard, and click "Share." You should then be able select different tools and use your mouse to draw. Each player should share the whiteboard from their computer when it's their turn.
❖ Split the group into two teams.
❖ Designate a group member to track time for each person's turn. Each team member gets one minute to draw.
❖ Open the [Pictionary word generator](#), pick a team to play first, and pick a member of that team to draw.
❖ If the team guesses correctly within the drawing time, they receive a point.
❖ Keep score based on how many correct guesses each team has.

# Charades

❖ Split the group into two teams.
❖ Designate a group member to track time for each person's turn. Each team member gets one minute to act out the word or phrase.
❖ Access this [charades idea generator](#) for ideas of what to act out.
❖ Have everyone use the Zoom "spotlight" feature during their turn. Under "Manage
❖ Participants," click the individual's name, and click "Spotlight Video."
❖ Have each team member take turns acting something out while their teammates guess what they are acting out. (*Be sure to Mute them first)
❖ Keep score based on how many correct guesses each team has.

# Would You Rather

❖ Use the random ['would you rather' generator](#) to ask each group member to answer the question.
❖ This is not as much a game as it is a conversation starter.
❖ Rather than going one-by-one, you can also ask everyone the same question at the same time and simply have them hold up one finger or two to choose which answer they prefer.
❖ Additional resource: https://conversationstartersworld.com/would-you-rather-questions/

# Trivia

❖ Access the [Random Trivia Generator](#) and select a category to play within.
❖ Split the group into two teams.
❖ Designate a team member to track time and each team's score.
❖ Designate a team and player to go first and read their question to them. Give each player 30 seconds to answer their question.
❖ For each correct answer, their team gets a point!