

# ALTERNATE HALFTIME DEVOTIONS & ACTIVITIES

UPWARD  
SPORTS

## GAME: Digging for Worms

### THEMES:

*God's Love &  
Searching for God*

### PARTICIPANTS: 2



**SUPPLIES:** Table, 2 Cookie Sheets or Trays, Can of Redi-Whip, 20 Gummy Worms (10 per tray), & Googles (optional)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Have a volunteer place 10 gummy worms on each tray, spreading them out across the tray. Then, spray a good layer of Redi-Whip on each tray, covering the gummy worms well.

Each participant will have 60 seconds to "dig out" as many worms as possible using only their mouths. Make sure their hands are behind their backs. Whoever has the most worms by the end of the 60 seconds is the winner.

### DEVOTION:

*I love all who love me. Those who search will surely find me. Proverbs 8:17*

Well, that was a whole lot of messy fun! Nothing beats gummy worms with whipped cream! Those kids sure worked hard to get those gummy worms!

Us adults might not go that hard after gummy worms. But I wonder if there would be something we'd chase after, even if it made us look silly? What if there were \$20 bills on those trays? Would that be something you might want to get? What about Super Bowl tickets? How about a bunch of Amazon gift cards?

We all have different wants in life. We all have different things we strive after. For a lot of us, it's money. But what about things that we

can't touch with our hands? We chase fame, success, affirmation, and social media "likes".

We also chase things that are important. We chase love, respect, and honor. But do we chase what's really important? Do we chase after God?

Proverbs 8:17 says, "*I love all who love me. Those who search will surely find me,*" How hard do we seek God? How much time do we spend reading His word and praying to Him?

Take a quick inventory of your day. Where do you spend the most time? You likely spend time at work and with your family. Do you make time for God each day? Seek after Him, and He'll make Himself known to you.

### PRAYER:

- Thank God for loving us and wanting us to love Him.
- Ask Him to help us prioritize our lives to spend more time seeking Him.
- Thank Him that when we earnestly search for Him, we find Him.