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## How to Get the Most Out of DYM's 2022 Starter Pack

Some practical ideas from the DYM team to help you use  
your 2022 Starter Pack right away!





### Stock Charades

This little-to-no-prep screen game is perfect to have in your back pocket this January. The new year to-do list tends to be never ending, so if you find yourself scrambling for a solid game on a Wednesday night (and didn't have enough time to prep) Stock Charades is the game for your program! Easy to play in small or large groups, can play with crowd participation or game show style with 2 contestants...the game play is so versatile, we love it!



### Casting Lots

This game really shouldn't be as fun as it is, because it's so simple... but, it is! What we love most about it (besides the fun, competitive energy it creates) is that it's not a game that you only play once. This is one of those games that you can play over and over again, creating a memorable moment throughout a teaching series or month of programming. We love a good recurring game or bit!



### Medieval Tournament of Champions

If you want to kick 2022 off with a bang, this is the resource you want to use. This resource takes gameplay to another level and allows you to create an unforgettable experience for your students. We recommend playing these games over the course of 4 weeks (creating fun momentum week after week) and really going all out with the theme during gameplay. It will require some prep, but it's worth it!



### Fiesta Olympics

A game that includes delicious food? Yes, please! Fiesta Olympics will require some prep (a visit to your local Taco Bell), but is sure to bring loads of fun to your program! It's super clever and changes things up from the traditional screen game, keeping things fresh and exciting. We recommend getting as many students as you can involved by recruiting new players for each of the 5 Fiesta games!

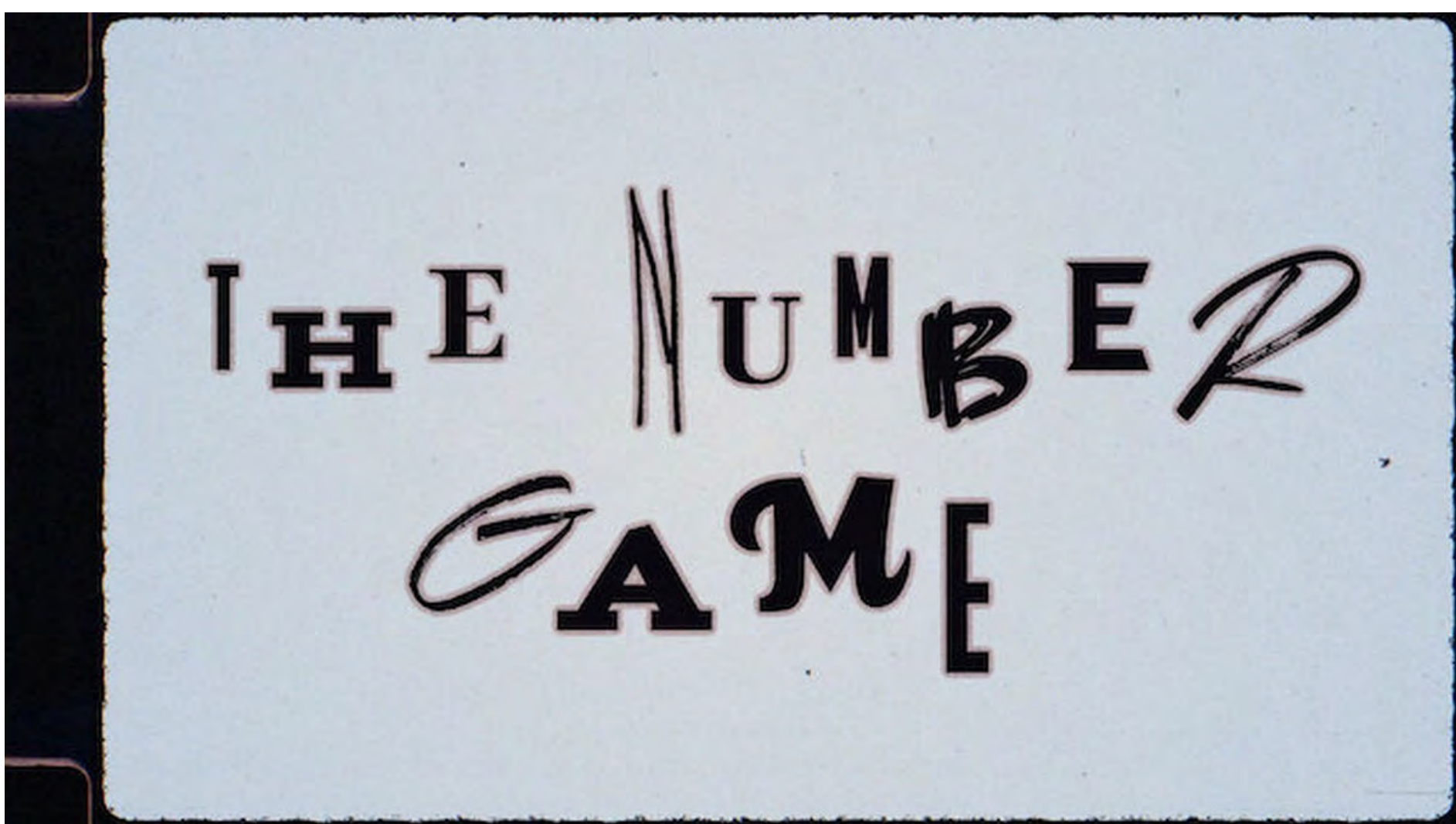


## VIDEOS



### Glitch Welcome Video

We can't think of a better welcome video for the new year than this one! It's fun, vibrant, energetic, and has a great message for students. We recommend using these types of videos immediately following the pre-service countdown (once the countdown hits 00:00, press play on this video) to create major energy right out of the gate!



### The Number Game - Interactive Video

This interactive video is also a game and requires zero prep - we love it! It comes with multiple variations which means you can play it week after week, making it a fun game to come back to throughout a teaching series. We like using interactive videos like this one as ice breakers (with groups of any size) or as an "opening game" to warm up the crowd.



### Extreme Dot Race Video

This is an easy to play, video-driven game that can be played with individual contestants who represent each of the racers or (our personal favorite) as a crowd game where sections of the room represent each racer! Using this video as a crowd game allows this to be a fun ice breaker that fills the room with energy as each section cheers for their racer!

## SMALL GROUP VOLUNTEERS

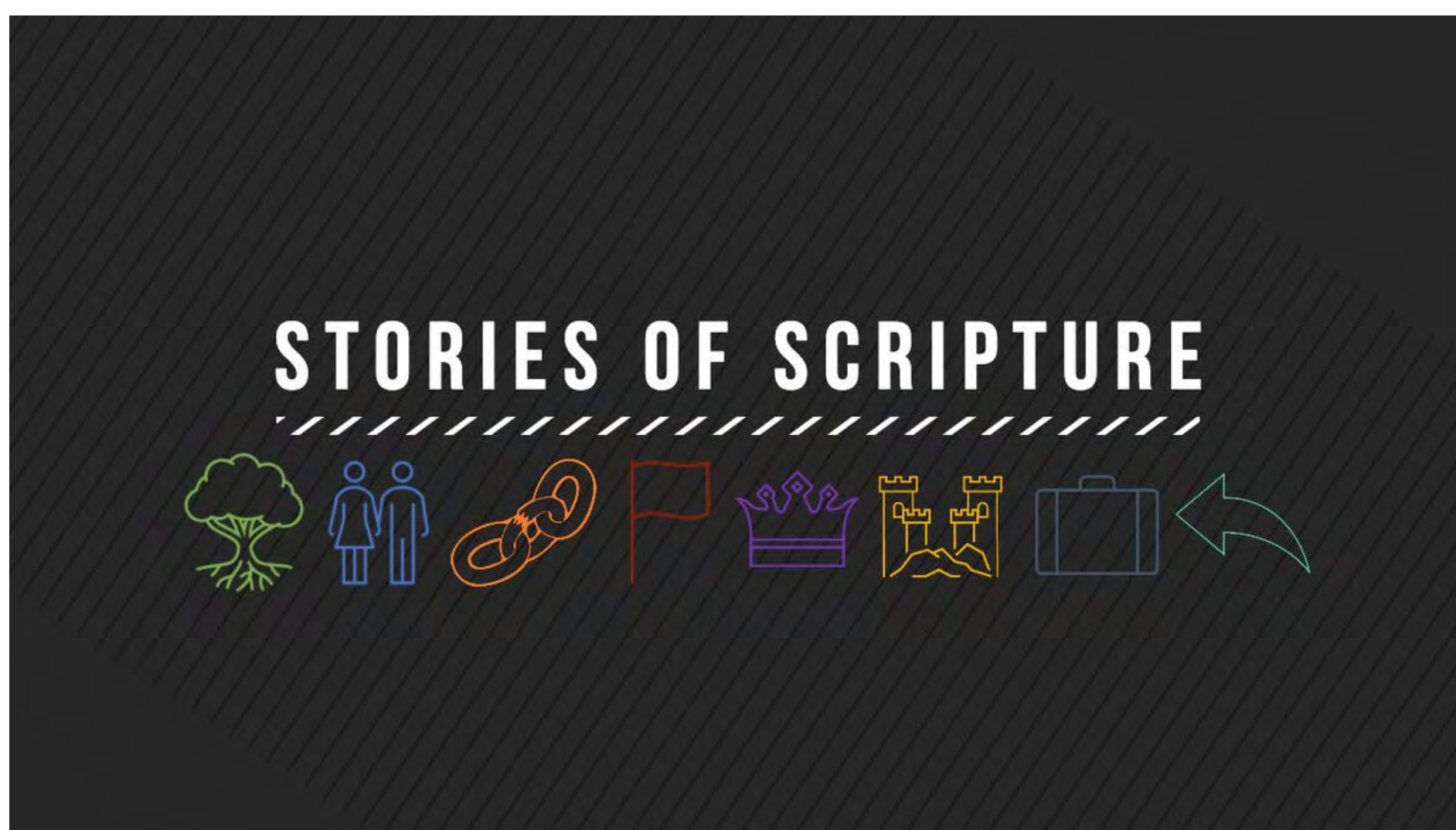


### 5 Intentional Small Group Activities

If you're anything like us, you tend to put lots of effort into launching small groups in the fall (yay!) - but, if we're not intentional, groups can begin to struggle after returning from Christmas break. This resource is perfect for small group leaders to keep students engaged at the halfway point of the small group year. It's filled with super creative activities that are designed to help students open up while deepening relationships with Jesus and each other!



## DEVOTIONAL



### Stories of Scripture

The new year is the perfect time to encourage students to form daily, spiritual habits, like being in God's Word - and this resource is a great tool to help them do just that! Print out the devotional and hand it out to students, then use the included social media graphics to post daily as another way to remind students of the scriptures in their devotionals, it's all ready to go! We also like to ask our small group leaders to personally go through the daily devotional, making it easier for them to ask students about it, since they are also reading the same material for their quiet times.

## PARENT MINISTRY



### New Year Family Plan

This is a great and practical 1-sheet tool to give parents in your ministry as a way to be intentional about their focus in the new year. Print and hand it out with your Winter/Spring calendar (parents love a good calendar!) or include it in your January parent email. Giving parents a resource like this in the new year takes our care for families to the next level!

## STUDENT LEADERS



### Leaders Spend Time with Jesus

The new year is a wonderful time to either launch your Student Leadership program, or begin to individually invest in students who you see leadership potential in! No matter the path you take, there are leaders in your ministry and this student leadership resource is a great tool to give them as you kick off the new year. Have them go over the student handout/study on their own before your next meeting or you can follow along the Facilitator's guide in a group setting. This study will help students focus on what is most important in their leadership, being WITH Jesus!