

Forever Fun Game

Because this game has no end, you can use it to talk with your family about what forever is like. The activity includes a PDF printable game board. You can draw the game board if you do not have access to a printer!

Supplies

- "Forever Fun Game Board" handouts printed on card stock (1 per child)
- crayons or markers
- animal stickers (at least 4 different animals) (1 of each animal per child). If you don't have animal stickers, that's no problem! You can just use crayons or markers to draw a few animals in the spots
- construction paper scraps
- game die

Easy Prep

- Cut construction paper into 1-inch squares to use as game pieces. If you choose to use one game board, make sure to write names on the pieces!



Talk About Forever as a Family

Say: **Not very many things last forever, even if we'd like them to.**

Share about something *you'd* like to continue forever, such as a fun vacation, the weekend, or time with your kids.

Ask: • **What's something you'd like to go on forever?** Kids may say summer, a day at a favorite place, or a visit from a special relative.

Make a Forever Fun Game

- Give each child a Forever Fun Game Board and some crayons or markers. You can also choose to just use one game board and children can take turns drawing.
- Encourage kids to draw some things in the center of the circle that they'd like to go on forever. Maybe it's a fun day you had together, eating their favorite meal, or playing their favorite sport.
- Give each child one of each animal sticker. Help kids put each sticker in a different square on their game boards. If you do not have stickers, just have your kids draw an animal in one or two squares.
- Tip: If you have older children, you may want to add in your own fun actions or directions in some of the empty squares. Some examples might be sing a song, tell a funny joke, do the "robot" dance, speak in a funny accent, etc.

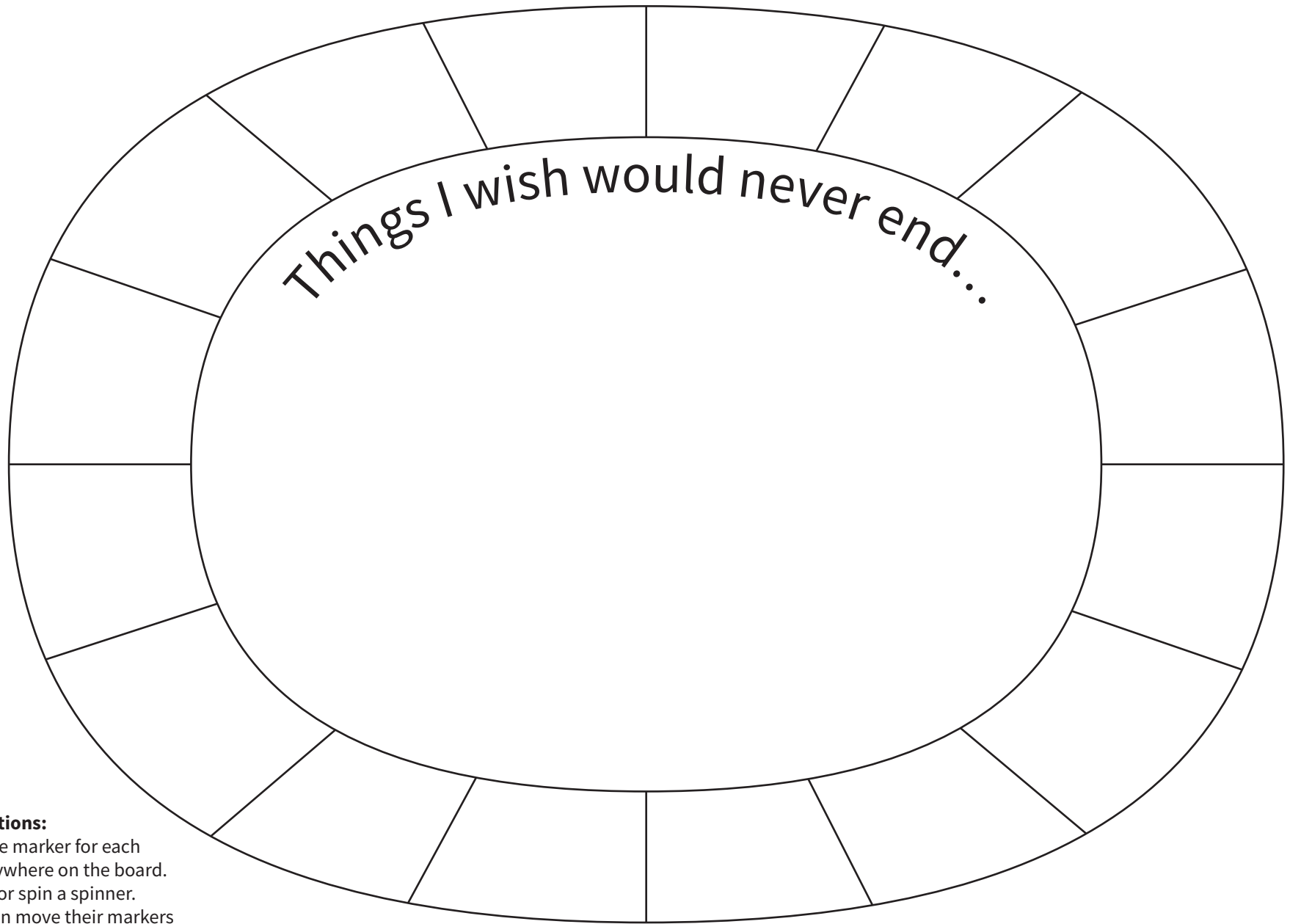
Play the Forever Fun Game

- Give each child a construction paper square, and have kids put it somewhere on their game board to start. It does not matter what space they start on!
- Say: **I'll roll and tell you a number, and you can move your piece that many spaces. If you land on an animal, be sure to jump up and act like that animal. Make lots of fun sounds!**
- Roll the die and tell kids the number shown. Direct kids to move their paper square the number of squares on their board corresponding to the roll.
- If kids land on a square with an animal sticker, encourage them to jump up and act out that animal for a few seconds.
- Continue playing as time allows.

Discuss: This is a fun game, but we could keep playing it forever because it really doesn't have an end. What do you think it would be like to play this game forever? Maybe you would get bored. But when we live forever with Jesus, we will never be bored! God is forever, and His love for us will never end! Because of God's love for us, we get to live forever with Him. When that happens, we will not be sad, bored, sick, hungry, thirsty, in pain, or lonely. Instead, the Bible says it will be like living in paradise... but better! Because we will be with Jesus.

Pray: Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross with us so we can live forever with You! Amen.

Forever Fun Game Board



Game Instructions:

1. Put a place marker for each player anywhere on the board.
2. Roll a die or spin a spinner.
3. Players can move their markers the specified number of spaces.
4. If a player lands on an animal space, he or she can act out that animal.

