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Supplies

- "Forever Fun Game Board" handouts printed on card stock (1 per child) (download <u>here</u>)
- crayons or markers
- animal stickers (at least 4 different animals) (1 of each animal per child)
- construction paper scraps
- game die

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Cut construction paper into 1-inch squares.



Talk About Forever

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

Say: Let's make a game that we could play forever!

- Give each child a Forever Fun Game Board and some crayons or markers.
- Encourage kids to draw some things in the center of the circle that they'd like to go on forever.
- Give each child one of each animal sticker. Help kids put each sticker in a different square on their game boards.

Play the Forever Fun Game

Classroom: Seedlings

Say: Now let's play our game.

- Give each child a construction paper square, and have kids put it somewhere on their game board.
- 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.

Say: This is a fun game. We could keep playing it forever because it really doesn't have an end. God is forever. His love for us will never end!