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Option 2: Three-legged race

- bandannas, 1 per 2 kids

Option 3: Church mural
 long piece of craft paper

Option 4: Pom-pom dash

- hula hoops, 5
 pom-poms, 20-30

Option 5: Service charades

- "Service Charades" printable



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- Group Activity: Meeting needs**
 "Meeting Needs Cards" printable



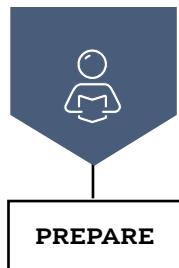
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- Option 2: Care packages**
 gallon-sized ziplock bags
 individually packaged snacks
 hard candies
 travel-sized toiletries
 wet wipes
 bottled waters
 sunscreen
 gloves
 new socks
 pocket-sized New Testaments



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Group Game: Over-under balloon relay

- balloons, 2

Group Activity: Worship or not

- "Worship or Not Pictures" printable



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Option 1: Encouragement Flowers

- jumbo craft sticks, a few per kid



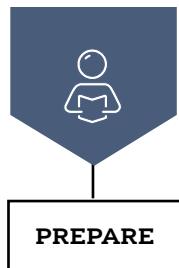
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Group Activity: Partner dodgeball

- foam dodgeballs, 8-10
- blindfolds, 1 per 2 kids

Option 2: Service map

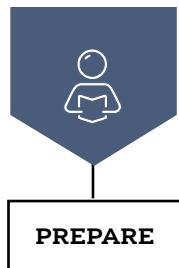
- copies of a map of your church, 1 per kid

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Group Game: Drawing contest

- paper plates, 1 per kid

Group Activity: When I grow up

- sticky notes, 1 per kid



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Option 1: Brainstorming stations

- large sheets of paper, 4

Option 2: Church staff encouragement

- job descriptions from your church staff
 pictures of your church staff (optional)



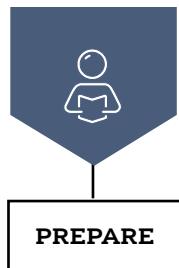
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Group Activity: Sharing the gospel

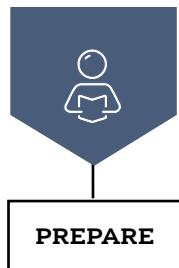
- The Gospel: God's Plan for Me, 1 copy per kid

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- plastic cups, 10 per set

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- table tennis balls, 10
- 3-inch aquarium net
- plastic tub

Option 5: Table of contents tower

- plastic blocks, 1 set per 3-4 kids



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Group Game: Bandanna blitz

- bandannas, 1 per kid (1 color per team)

Group Demo: Recipe round up

- unsweetened powdered drink mix
- 1 cup sugar
- ice
- 2 quarts water
- empty pitcher
- mixing spoon
- small cups, 1 per kid
- Allergy Alert



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Option 2: God's house blitz

- various building materials (craft sticks, cardboard, etc.)



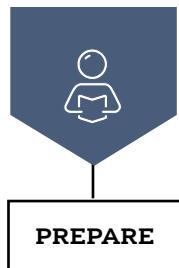
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Group Game: Pom-pom launcher

- plastic spoons, 1 per kid
- large plastic bowl, 1 per 4-5 kids
- pom-poms

Group Demo: Cup stack pyramid

- plastic cups, 10



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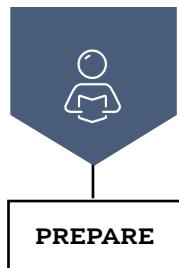
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Group Game: Reverse charades

- dry erase board and markers (optional)

Group Activity: Song breakdown

- copies of song lyrics (optional)



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- snacks
- juice
- Allergy Alert

Option 2: Stained glass collage

- tissue paper
- 8x8 inch pieces of contact paper, 2 per kid



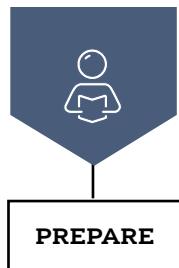
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Group Game: Domino disco

- dominoes, a few per kid

Group Activity: Mega domino mania

- empty cereal boxes (or similar sized boxes), 1 per kid



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Option 2: Interlocking block challenge

- different colors of interlocking blocks



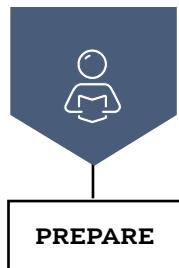
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Group Game: Bandage bandanna course

- obstacles (chairs, trashcans, cones, etc.)
- bandannas, 1 per kid

Group Activity: Group stretching

- peaceful instrumental music



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Option 1: Fellowship recipe

- salt, 1 cup per 3-4 kids
- flour, 2 cups per 3-4 kids
- water, 1 cup per 3-4 kids
- large bowl, 1 per 3-4 kids
- paper towels or wet wipes
- ziplock bags, 1 per kid
- Allergy Alert

Option 2: Share the fellowship!

- craft supplies for invitations



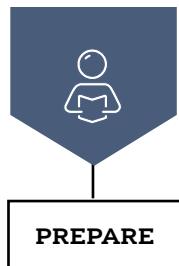
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- binder rings, 1 per kid

Option 2: Prayerful story review game

- color dot dice
- index cards in corresponding colors to dice

Option 3: Aim for the right answer

- small paper plates, 6-10
- straws, 1 per plate
- pennies, 1 per plate
- string
- jumbo straw, 1 per kid
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Option 1: Write letters to God

- letter-sized manila envelope, 1 per kid

Option 2: Map the phrases

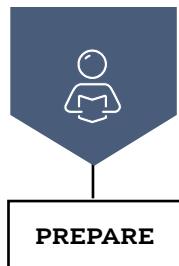
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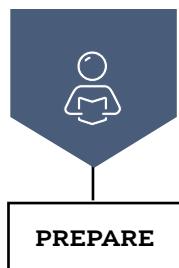
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Group Demo: Dress for work

- adult-sized protective wear and tools (hard hat, safety goggles, tool belt, etc.)

Group Activity: Gospel mission

- walkie-talkies or mobile phones
- materials for chosen mission



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Option 1: Targeted prayers

- large poster board
- beanbag

Option 2: Fight with Truth

- disposable tablecloth or paper towels
- washable markers, 1 per kid
- coffee filters, 1 per kid
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- spray bottle filled with water



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