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- ☐ bandannas, 1 per 2 kids

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- ☐ long piece of craft paper

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- ☐ 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



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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

Option 4: Spiritual discipline catching

- ☐ 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

- ☐ 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
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Group Demo: Cup stack pyramid

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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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Option 1: Old-fashioned fellowship

- ☐ 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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- ☐ obstacles (chairs, trashcans, cones, etc.)
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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
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Option 2: Share the fellowship!

- ☐ craft supplies for invitations



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- ☐ hole punches
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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
- ☐ small pom-poms, a few 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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- ☐ "Yours (1 Chronicles 29:11)," "Great is Thy Faithfulness," or another familiar song

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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
- ☐ permanent markers
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