



OPTIONAL Extra Activities

The following activities are ideas that can be used to promote children’s ministries within your church, and also be used to involve the children, families and congregation to participate together.

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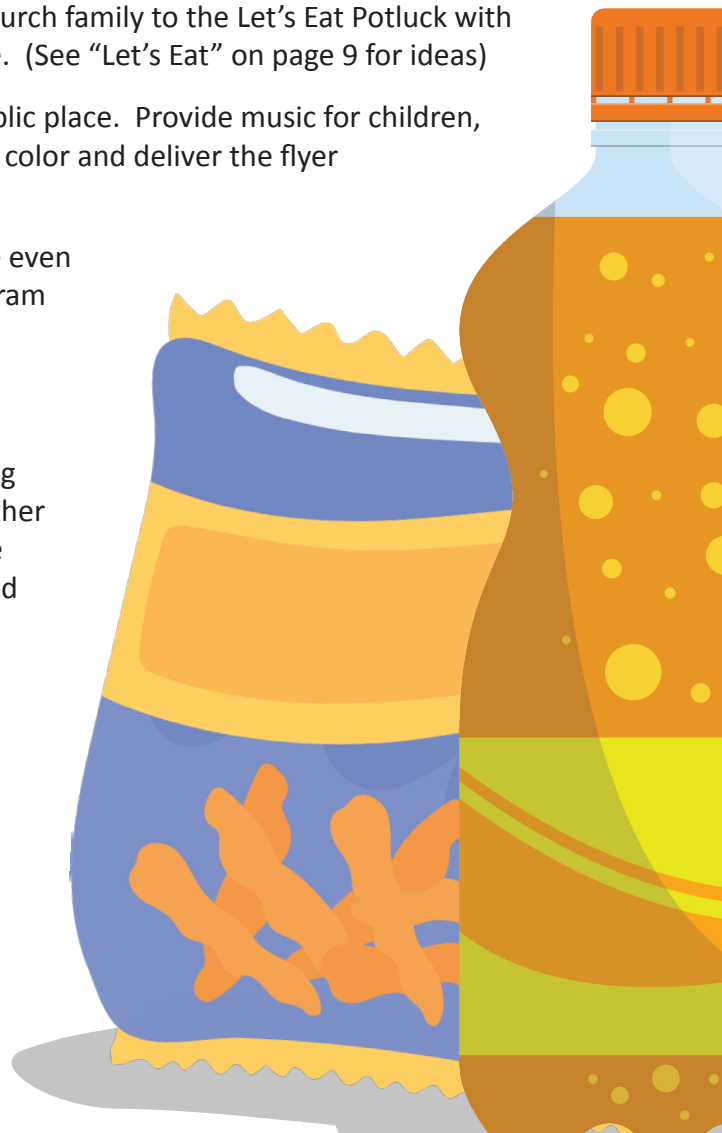
Child Focused Potluck. Invite the church family to the Let’s Eat Potluck with child-friendly activities at each table. (See “Let’s Eat” on page 9 for ideas)

Outreach at the park or another public place. Provide music for children, story time and games. Children can color and deliver the flyer invitations the week before.

Visit a retirement center and maybe even begin an Adopt a Grandparent program with regular visits.

Children’s Sabbath can also include plans for additional service projects on Sunday, giving children something more to look forward to doing together for others, such as helping someone with yard work or baking cookies and delivering them with a handmade note. Children involved in these activities not only is fun for them and instills in them a passion to serve, but also brings joy to the hearts of those they are serving.

Invite the whole church to work together on a Pathfinder Nature or Outreach Honor or Adventurer Nature Award.



LET'S EAT

GOD IS FIERCELY FAITHFUL!

Activities to involve the whole church family during or after the Children's Sabbath Potluck meal.

FAMILY FRIENDLY DECORATIONS:

Decorate the potluck room with balloons. Play music with sing-along children's songs during the potluck. Play the Fiercely Faithful VBS music DVD.

Line tables with rolls of Kraft paper. In the center, line the table with blue craft paper the length of each table. Provide cups with crayons on tables for guests to draw and doodle on the kraft paper.

CHURCH FAMILY FLOWER CRAFT

Supplies:

- Flower Template (4-5 per table)
- Crayons and/or markers
- Blunt scissors
- Glue sticks
- Blue Kraft paper for table liner (one per table)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ahead of time: Cut the blue Kraft paper the width of a table runner and the length of the table. At the top of each table runner, print in bold letters: *I Am Part of God's Family!*

Good idea: Create a laminated instruction sheet for each table:

1. Cut out the flowers from the Flower Template and color them brightly. Take your time and talk about the beautiful flowers God created just for us to enjoy! He is our Fiercely Faithful God! Wow!
2. Glue to blue Kraft table runner and draw a stem and a few wisps of grass. Help each other. Admire your family's work and the work of the family next to you!
3. All done? Now, go around to each table and print your name on a flower petal or next to a flower petal. You may be able to print your name on a different flower petal on each table. Tell the artist of the flower, "Thank you for being part of our church family!"