



tips for youth workers

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READY TO RALLY?

Rally Day is a great time to get together and celebrate your church; to invite old and new church family members to join you; and to reach out into your community as you start up school year ministries. Here are a few ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

Block/Street/Parking Lot Party - Include games, entertainment, lots of music and food.

Family Fun Fair - Bouncy castle, petting zoo, games, food, and musical entertainment can all be a part of a great outreach. A family fun fair is a great way to introduce your community to your church and gives the people in your congregation an opportunity to build relationships with the people in their community.

Family Reunion – Family games that work as mixers to help the church “family” get to know each other, photo booth, food and eating around tables family style.

Family Games Night – Encourage families to bring in their favourite board games, have lots of snacks.

Church Heritage Celebration – Use Rally Day as an opportunity to display photos from the past while encouraging the church members to think of the future and the ministries they would like to be a part of in the year ahead.

Everyone’s Birthday Party – Throw the biggest birthday party! Have a large cake, party games, inflatables, and send everyone home with a loot bag.

Kick-Off Picnic – Play games that use your feet – football, soccer, relay races, toe fishing in a bucket of ice water for hidden items, invite families to bring picnic foods to share with each other.

A Day at the Park - Include games, scavenger/treasure hunt and a BBQ.

PJ’s & Pancakes - Host a family breakfast/brunch. Include a variety of games/activities. Best PJs competition.

Football Tailgate Party – A parking lot, food stations, activities, church cheer contest, and a game of touch football.

Busker Fest – Hire (or see if they will donate their time) local buskers (jugglers, stilt walkers, magicians, balloon and face paint artist), inflatables, game stations, and a BBQ

Pirate Breakfast/Brunch – Host a day of adventure and mystery. Kids/adults come dressed for the occasion. Include games/activities.