

Missions Lesson
Mission Project: Plan a Block Party
July, Week 2

Objective:

Children will plan a block party for their church.

Materials:

Chart paper; markers; face paint; salvation bracelets; twisty balloons; various supplies for carnival games such as: cups, ping pong balls, 2 liter bottles, corn hole set; water balloons: art supplies for signs

Preparation:

1. Talk with your pastoral staff about presenting a block party in your community. Decide on a location, date and time. Explain that your kids will be planning the event, with the help of adult leaders. Discuss funding and promotion.
2. Enlist adult volunteers to help the children plan.

Procedure:

1. Review what children have learned or experienced concerning block parties. Ask: *What is the purpose of a block party?* (sharing Christ) Explain that kids will be conducting the block party on _____ (date).
2. Decide on a theme for the block party.
3. Invite kids to list block party activities on a chart. (face painting, balloon animals, carnival games, music, sharing salvation bracelets, etc.)
4. Review the list with kids. Share the costs for rentals and what the church can afford. (If your church has no budget for this event, consider asking volunteers to donate food and provide games.) Ask kids to circle activities that they would like to have at the block party.
5. Ask each kid to choose an activity. Allow time for kids to practice presenting their activities.
6. If volunteers are needed, assign kids potential volunteers to call for food and activities.
7. Close in prayer for the block party plans and the people who will come.

*Plan a follow up meeting before the block party to finalize plans.

