



Coffee Talk

Conversation Starter Sheet for Preschool Bible Study Leaders

Outreach and Missions Ideas To Do With Preschoolers

Read: Psalm 139:1-4 and discuss what this scripture is telling us.

Can preschoolers help? YES, THEY CAN!

Read Romans 13:11. Preschoolers and their teachers can AWAKEN and GO!

Use this sheet to discuss what we and our preschoolers can do to reach out to each other, their unchurched friends, their community and the world.

Talk about the following ideas, check the ones our class can do, and then come up with even more ideas, focusing on our specific community needs:

- Make cards and take a preschooler with you to deliver to a hospital, nursing home or homebound member.
- Invite preschoolers to Mission Friends at your church.
- With permission, allow preschoolers to place *Parent Life*, *Journey*, *Home Life*, *BabyLife*, and *Stand Firm* magazines in pediatrician offices. Attach a label with your church name and information.
- Encourage preschoolers to bring bananas and then deliver to a nursing home.
- Participate in the Fall Food Roundup for Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.
- Collect socks for homeless shelter in your area.
- Have a 'baby shower' for the younger preschool classes in your church.
- Provide door hangers about a special event in your church and encourage preschooler families to hang on doors of homes on their street and/or neighborhood.
- Participate in special offerings during year for missions; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
- Preschoolers can invite their friends to Vacation Bible School.
- Preschoolers can invite their friends to special events at church (Fall Festival, etc).
- Invite their friends to Bible Study/Sunday School.

- Encourage parents to bring their preschooler to your church Day Care, Weekday Preschool, or Mother's Day Out Ministry if offered.
- Brainstorm other ideas.

Preschoolers learn best by doing. When they listen only, they remember 5-10% of what they hear. When they also have something to look at, they remember 20-30% of what they see. But when they actively participate, they remember 75-90% of what they do.

Refer to Romans 13:11 again and ask yourself (and each other):

Tea Time Tip – Am I ready to “AWAKEN AND GO” by caring for one another, caring for unchurched preschoolers and families, and caring for my world and community?”

Pray together:

1. That we will be an example to our preschoolers and their families of what it means to “AWAKEN AND GO”.
2. Ask God to give us a caring heart for one another, a caring heart for lost parents who do not know Christ, a caring heart for unchurched preschoolers and their families, and a caring heart for our community and the world.
3. Ask Him to give us ideas for ways we can help preschoolers participate in missions and outreach projects with our church.

Questions for the Pastor: What ideas, goals and events do you have planned for your church and community where preschoolers, their teachers and parents can help?

Has your church participated in the “AWAKEN AND GO” campaign sponsored by Louisiana Baptists? If not, do you plan to? How can Romans 13:11 help your members learn to care for one another, care for the lost and unchurched, and care for their world and community?