



Creative Ideas 2



This bit of the web site is for the things that don't fit any where else!

It's a collection of creative ideas and material that can be used along-side all the other elements of the Young People's Sunday resources.

Bingo Church

This is a great idea for a 'family' or 'all-age' type service

Equipment Etc

A number of envelopes consecutively numbered

A series of suitable prizes for children/young people

'Normal' components of a service: open prayer, blessing, songs, sermon

A bag or box you can't see in to with individually numbered pieces of paper equating to the number of components of your service. In the example below you would have 18 pieces of paper; 1-18.

A Bingo caller – suitably loud and suitably dressed!

Preparation

Print and cut up the components for the order of the service e.g. opening prayer, blessing, game, song/hymn 1, sermon etc and place them in envelopes – one component per envelop. On several other pieces of paper print/write the word 'prize' and put these in other separate envelopes. Write numbers on the front of all the envelopes. You should then have a series of numbered envelopes, each containing either a component of the service or the word 'prize'. It might typically look like:

1 Prize	10 Song/Hymn 1
2 Opening Prayer	11 Closing Blessing
3 Prize	12 Prize
4 Reading	13 Prayers for Young People
5 Song/Hymn 2	14 Sermon
6 Prize	15 Prize
7 Prize	16 Song/Hymn 3
8 Prize	17 Liturgy
9 Game	18 Drama

You can actually choose any number of 'components' dependent upon how long you want the service to be and what style of service you plan.

The Service

Welcome

Minister/Leader:

Someone said never work with children of animals as the unexpected may happen. With God we should expect the unexpected.

So following this theme, this week it is 'Bingo Church!'. This is xxx (insert name of bingo caller) and he/she is our bingo caller. 'Everyone say hello to xxx'.

What I have done is cut up the order of service and placed each bit in different envelopes. I have given these to the children. On each envelope is a number and in the envelope is a part of the service (a song/hymn, the reading, the sermon etc), and whatever number xxx ('everyone say hello xxx') calls out that is what we will then do. So, we may start with the blessing and end with the prayers or whatever. Some of the envelopes have the word 'prize' in them and whoever has got those envelopes will get a prize!

The reading today is from 1 John, chapter 2 where the author addresses lots of different people; children, young people, parents. So, throughout the service I will try to include lots of people so be prepared. (See Talk 3 of the 'Talks section' for a talk to use in this service)

Okay lets get ready to start. Kids if your number comes up you need to shout 'CHURCH' instead of house which is what people normally shout. So you will have to listen carefully to XXX (hello xxx) and what do you shout if your number is called out? CHURCH

Over to you xxx to give us the first number