

We hope that Young People's Sunday will be run in a young people's friendly style!

Playing a few fun games is often a good way to engage people of all ages.

Choose one or two games to start a service, illustrate a talk or just for good old fashioned fun.

Enjoy ...

Sentenced

Ask people, in teams/groups to come up with a sentence or phrase that incorporates the following three words/concepts:

Young people
Church
Community

Ask the teams to read out their answers and give a prize, or prizes, for the best answers (you could have; the funniest, the most intelligent, the most profound, the most bizarre etc.). You could then incorporate these answers into the talk, prayers or worship of the service.

Possible theme to relate to/talk about: Young people in the community/church.

Secret Millionaire

If you had millions of pounds and were asked to give away £1 million of this to activities/groups/projects in your community, what would you give to whom and why? Assemble all the ideas and then take a vote on what people think the most worthy.

Possible theme to relate to/talk about: what is important in our community?

Picture this!

If you could only communicate in pictures, how would you communicate what has happened during your day? Don't just think about the events that have happened so far during the day, but about the feelings and emotions.

This could be done as one large picture or a series of pictures. Think about images and symbols, which are special and have meaning for you. You might simply want to draw patterns and shapes, or use particular colours that represent how you have felt during this time.

Give yourself time to think before you rush in. It doesn't matter how great the drawing is. When you have finished explain your drawing to some other people.

Possible theme to relate to/talk about: When we are not allowed to speak it can be frustrating.

Are you Listening Carefully?

This activity shows that it is sometimes difficult to understand something when you can't see it. Divide your group into teams. The teams should all stand on the same side of the room. One person from each team should go and stand opposite the rest of the team, on the other side of the room.

Give each team a large piece of paper and some pens. The single team members should have a copy of the drawing below. The people with the picture have to shout instructions to the rest of their team on how to draw an exact copy of the picture they are looking at. They must NOT show the rest of their team the picture! After 5-10 minutes collect in the pictures and award prizes for the best.

Possible theme to relate to/talk about: We need to listen to one another.

