

Create Bible Bookmarks

Big Idea: Encourage readers and support mission efforts

Supplies Needed: paper, laminating machine, markers

Age Level: middle school or high school

Making and selling bookmarks can become a creative way to raise money for mission projects. Create bookmarks that feature favorite Bible verses, uplifting images, and inspirational sayings. We used a laminating machine to finish the bookmarks in plastic so they had a more professional look. This is an easy fundraiser that will help your mission efforts while providing a practical tool for spiritual growth.

Crock-Pot® Meals

Big Idea: Use slow cookers to nourish hungry teenagers

Supplies Needed: slow cookers, donated food

Age Level: middle school or high school

Save money on food by enlisting some of the top cooks in your congregation to prepare Crock-Pot® meals or give you some of their favorite recipes. These are easy meals. Drop the ingredients into the Crock-Pot®, walk away, and come back later to a hot meal.

The Crock-Pot® meal is perfect for camping, day-long outings, and summer trips. Prepare the meal in the morning, and when you return at night, the meal is waiting. These meals can also be nutritious and filling, and few teenagers will turn them away.