

LUCKY LUNCHES

For a quick after-church or before-the-event meal, have everyone bring a can of food such as Spaghetti-Os, chili, baked beans, sloppy joe mix, soup, etc. Kids should remove labels so that others don't know what they brought.

Number each can and put corresponding numbers on small slips of paper (one number per paper). Place paper in a bag and have kids draw a number and claim the corresponding can. The fun is in discovering what they'll be having for lunch. Eating it can be a whole different matter!

Provide can openers and extras such as chips, Jell-O, beverages, or salads. Allow kids to trade and share as they wish. If you're near a kitchen, you may want to provide some cooking utensils for those who need them.