

## **BAGGAGE CHECK**

Teenagers often come to service with baggage, so I set up a baggage check outside the youth room.

I bought a few suitcases from a thrift store and a sign that says "Baggage" to hang on the wall. Then I put pens and paper next to them, and encouraged the teenagers to write down (as a prayer request), anything in their lives that would distract them from encountering God when they walk through the doors. Then they fold the paper and put it in one of the suitcases. Some are vague, and some are specific, but the key is that they have the opportunity to give their "baggage" to God.

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