

How To Keep Small Church Kidmin Fresh, Fun, & Fruitful!

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Isaiah 43:18&19. Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Are you open to trying something new?

Buffet - Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

What do you like about a buffet? What makes buffet food so good?

Starter

Main Course

Dessert

Additional dishes

Fresh, Fun and Fruitful!

Fresh - You don't want something stale.

Fresh Perspective -This is what you're doing here today. Looking for a fresh perspective to see what you've been doing in a different light.

- Memory Verse Station
- Story time sounds effects
- Praise breaks
- Volunteers with creativity and personality
- Asking the kids!
- IDEA: Crossword puzzle
- 1 Peter 2: 10-12 – Aliens???
- Halloween – [Christian Pumpkin](http://handlewithcareministries.com)

Fresh Faces - New person to give the same task a facelift!

Short- term Theme: Worship!

Biblical Reference – John 4:23

Fresh Ideas – Repurposing props and objects

Short- term Theme: Body of Christ

Biblical Reference – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Fun - You can make your teaching the FUNdamentals FUN!

Fun People- Energetic and joyful people!

Short- term Theme: Armor of God

Biblical Reference – Ephesians 6:10-18

Fun Ideas - Creativity

Short- term Theme: H2O

Biblical Reference – Luke 8:24; Psalm 51:7

Fruitful – How to produce good fruit in your Small Church

We want to see increase in knowledge of God’s word, growing in wisdom, good fruit growing in our lives (Fruit of the Spirit) and an abundance of the love of God reaching families by planting seeds in the hearts of the kids.

Fruitful Practices - Abundantly productive! – Repetition and kids actually taking home something that the family will review. Kids are teaching adults!

Short- term Theme: Romans Road Race

Biblical Reference – Verses in Romans – 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9&10; 10:13

Fruitful Living - Testimony from parents of their kids’ lives being changed.

Short- term Theme: It’s a Jungle Out There!

Biblical Reference: James 1:19- 26

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Action Steps!

1. Change up one or two dishes in your “buffet”.
2. Ask the kids what they like about coming to class.
3. Ask the Lord which topic to try and do it for 6 weeks and then evaluate.