Creative Ideas for Helping Others

Children involved in Kids Helping Kids have thought of some creative ways of raising money and praying for children around the world.

Here are some ideas to share with the children in your ministry.

**Neighborhood Fair**
Children set up a neighborhood fair with a variety of games, shows, and food.

**Odd Jobs**
Children work in teams to clean up yards, garages, and basements.

**Reading Marathon**
Children find people to sponsor them for each book they read.

**Recycling**
Children and families gather recyclables and turn them in for money.

**Lemonade and Brownie Stand**
Children sell lemonade and brownies made with fair-trade chocolate.

**Bible Reading**
Children find people to sponsor them for each chapter or book of the Bible they read.

**Challenge**
Children challenge an adult class or small group(s) to match their offering.

**Prayer Ideas**
- Spend some time during each ministry gathering to pray for the children.
- Encourage a child to pray for children whose stories they read during the worship service.
- Make prayer journals for children and families to use at home.
- Make a bracelet as a reminder to pray daily.

We hope these ideas will inspire the creativity of the children in your church. We would love to hear about how the children in your church use these or other ideas. Please send your stories to steve.burger@covchurch.org.

Thank you for partnering with us in ministering to children all over the world and especially for your ministry to the children in your church.