

Superhero Service Primary Quarterly Activity

Opening: Service Video, Drawings, & Goodie Bag (20 minutes)

1. Video of service done in secret from Pres. Hinckley "Lessons I Learned as a Boy" Linked at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naqX9iYE0V0>
2. Pass out "S"uperhero Service Name Tags, write child's name, and attach to kids' shirts.
3. Have kids draw themselves as a superhero. During remainder of activity, put drawings in a roller box and show all of them at the close of event.
4. Have kids decorate goodie bags then put things inside at the remaining stations with 'Superhero abilities' they inherit.

Materials Needed

- Name Tags (Mailing Labels for \$4.00)
- Paper (1 Ream for \$2.50)
- Pre-made roller box
- Video and TV
- 100 Paper Bags for \$5.00
- Stickers for \$10.00
- Markers bring from home or library
- Crayons bring from home or library

--DIVIDE INTO 3 GROUPS FOR REMAINING ACTIVITIES--

Station 1: Samaritan Service (17 minutes)

1. Valiant 11 class (or Activity Day Girls/Boys) act out the story of the Good Samaritan for the groups.
2. Have kids write ideas for service that they can do.
3. Insert in goodie bag- PENCIL & MISSIONARY ADDRESSES & SERVICE LIST for future service opportunities.



Materials Needed

- Dress up costumes
- 72 personalized pencils for \$15.00 @ oriental trading co.
- 24 personalized pencils for \$6.00 @ oriental trading co.
- Cardstock for \$5.00
- Copies of missionary addresses
- Pencils from library

Station 2: Silly S'mores (17 minutes)

1. Play game of marshmallow relay with straws. Divide group into two or more teams. Give each child a straw. They have to suck up a marshmallow with their straw and run across the gym without dropping their marshmallow. On the other side of the gym, they have to drop their marshmallow into a cup. The first team that fills their cup, wins!
2. For snack, have children crush up 1 graham cracker in a sandwich bag. Add ¼ cup chocolate chips and 2 large scoops of marshmallow crème. Let children mush it together. Cut one corner off of baggie with scissors and let them squeeze into their mouths to eat!
3. Insert in goodie bag- STRAW & BAGGIE with any remaining snack.

Materials Needed

- 4-5 Boxes of Graham Crackers for \$12.50
- 4 Bags Large Marshmallows for \$8.00
- Marshmallow Creme for \$4.00
- 4 Bags Chocolate Chips for \$10.00
- 100 Straws for \$3.00
- 100 Sandwich Baggies for \$2.50
- A pair of scissors



Station 3: Humanitarian Helpers (17 minutes)

1. Have children pack personal hygiene packets in gallon size bags with items collected over the past couple weeks.
 - 2 unbreakable combs (no sharp handles)
 - 4 toothbrushes (packaged)
 - 1 tube of toothpaste (6-8 oz., no pumps)
 - 2 bars of soap (approximately 4 to 5 oz.)
 - 2 hand towels (new towels, approximately 15" by 25". Please do not use dish towels or washcloths.)
 - Place items in a heavy-duty, one-gallon sealable bag. Remove all air before sealing.

(Source:

<http://www.providentliving.org/content/display/0,11666,3471-1-3262-1,00.html>)

2. Talk about the recent earthquake in Haiti and how the LDS church is helping others.
3. Insert in goodie bag- BAND AID as a reminder to help others in need.

Materials Needed

- Band aids for \$10.00
- Donations collected from Ward members and friends for personal hygiene kits
- Cost of mailing packages to Bishops' Storehouse or Latter-day Saint Humanitarian Center
1665 Bennett Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84104



Closing: Our Savior is our Greatest Hero!

1. Tell specific stories from Jesus' life on how he did heroic deeds: healing the sick, blind man could see, forgiving the sinner, feeding the multitude.
2. Have the kids 'liken' these actions to something they can do (maybe something they wrote about).
3. Insert in goodie bag- HEART for service with love.
4. Close with a short review of their inherited abilities and how they can all remember the Savior and His service for them: BAND-AID to help the needy and sick, STRAW to help the hungry and fill their own 'cup', PENCIL to help bring someone cheer by writing to them, HEART to show love to everyone. (Idea for making your own heart containers at <http://www.kidsactivitybox.com/>)
5. Show them their superhero drawings they made in the roller box.

Materials Needed

- 100 heart containers for \$10.00 (or make your own using foam sheets, plastic wrap, and yarn.)



Total Estimated Cost

- Name Tags for \$4.00
- Paper Ream for \$2.50
- Paper Bags for \$5.00
- Stickers for \$10.00
- Band Aids for \$10.00
- Graham Crackers for \$12.50
- Large Marshmallows for \$8.00
- Marshmallow Creme for \$2.50
- Chocolate Chips for \$10.00

- Straws for \$3.00
- Sandwich Baggies for \$2.50
- Gallon Baggies for \$2.50
- Pencils for \$15.00
- Pencils for \$6.00
- Cardstock for \$5.00
- Hearts for \$10.00

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