

Class Events—“KidVentures”

What is a KidVenture? Good question. This name is designated for any Sunday School class activity at a time other than during the regular Sunday School hour.

Here are some ideas: Your class might want to team up with another class and have a swim party, or an evening with families at the park, or a cook-out with goofy games, or perhaps a mission adventure to sing songs and give cards at a nursing home. These are all examples of KidVentures. There are three main purposes for this: (1) To relate to and fellowship with your kids outside the walls of the church; (2) To reach children who aren't attending Sunday School and the friends of those who are—For this type KidVenture, you would want to plan something that would *attract* kids, such as a skating party. (3) To engage kids actively attending church in a mission adventure—For instance, touring the Rescue Mission Center, or Christmas Caroling to shut-ins, etc.

TEACHER'S NOTE: Please be sure to check with your church concerning how events are calendared and budgeted.

CHILDREN'S MINISTER'S NOTE: Here's an example of how you might want to communicate to your leaders how to schedule an event:

“If you would like to have a class activity, please contact [name] at [e-mail address] or at [phone number]. Before we schedule an event we need to clear it with the overall church calendar. We will do the calendar request for you. We just need to know a couple of weeks in advance the date, beginning and ending times, who it is for, what the cost is, is transportation needed, are there any costs involved and any other details concerning the event.”