



Kidz Storm Pirates OTM General Ideas for Planning



1. It would be good to have all workers dress in pirate motif.
2. See if you can find someone who has a horse or pony and would bring it to the church for kids to ride one evening after the Kidz Storm.
3. Many rural areas have cattle and horses that could be brought just for a petting zoo before and after the Kidz Storm
4. Use one of the door banners (see decorating ideas) and offer each child a picture taken with their face in the banner as a souvenir for the Kidz Storm.
5. Have a “Chuck Wagon” snack after the Kidz Storm one evening. See if you could find an old ‘chuck wagon” to actually decorate and or serve food from. You could serve a trail mix, or sno cones from the “chuck wagon.”
6. Offer incentive to the child that brings the most money for the penny offering each evening on each team. Make them the masked bandit who broke the bank. They get to place their money in last and see how much of a difference one person can make.
7. Set your penny bank up to look like an old turn of the century bank.
8. Have a special time of prayer for your entire church to pray for the Kidz Storm VBS and perhaps even offer a day of fasting, asking God to work in the hearts and lives of the children.
9. Have a big “Cook Out” one (1) week before the Kidz Storm to invite new kids to come and learn about what is going to happen. Use some decorations or games that follow the western theme to peak excitement and also help you gain more prospects for your VBS.
10. Use the decorations from Oriental Trading and or Shindigz to create a real western atmosphere in your foyer and or auditorium. They are very inexpensive.