

Father's Playgroup Day for the whole Family

A great way of drawing the Playgroup and the church families together is to plan ahead and organize a Fathers Playgroup Day for the whole family on the Saturday before or after Father's Day.

Invite all the families from Playgroup and the church to come along. Invite the families to bring a nibble, salad or dessert to go with the BBQ to share.

The morning runs as a normal Playgroup session, but this time strictly for the Dad's and kids from Playgroup and church.

While Dad is enjoying Playgroup, mums and other church folk can be helping to set up a BBQ lunch.

Pampering Mum's with a Devonshire Tea helps to create a great time of relaxed conversation.

During lunch, have some family activities organized eg. Face painting, colour in competition, some games. You could hire a jumping castle or have the local fire brigade bring the Fire Truck to climb in.

Give out ice creams and a small lolly bag for each child .

Give out brochures inviting fathers to attend a preplanned fishing day by the church men, or another church family event.

Invite parents to attend the church Family Services, advertise your Sunday School and crèche facilities.

Pray lots and have fun.

Cardboard Ties

You will need :

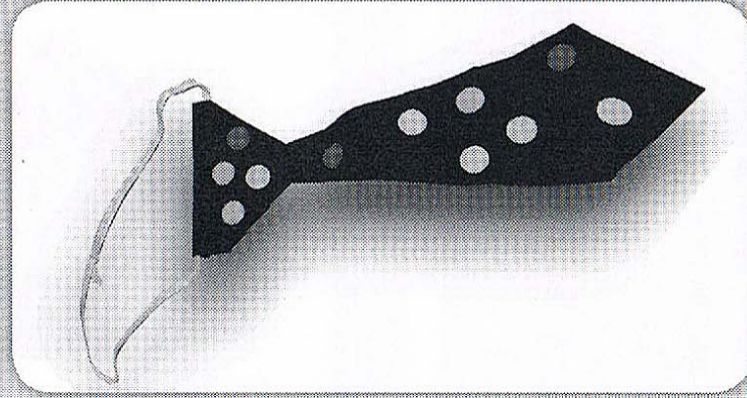
- precut cardboard shaped ties (big enough to fit a man)
- staples
- glue
- cutouts, glitter, stickers, bright crayons, etc
- hat elastic

ADULTS : Precut a cardboard shaped tie for each child.

Precut lengths of hat elastic to fit over a man's head.

CHILDREN : Let the child decorate the tie using the materials collected.

ADULT: Fold the top of the tie over and staple the hat elastic to the cardboard, so that it can be hung around Dad's neck.

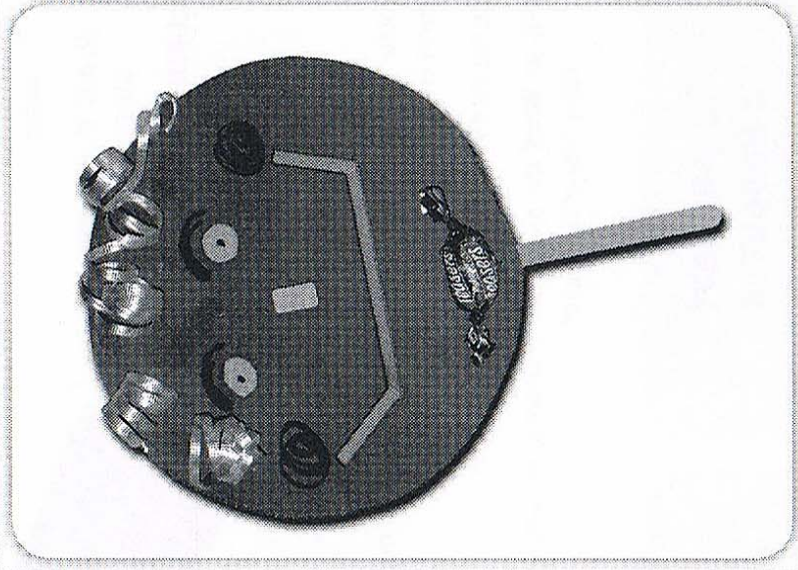


Lolly faces

You will need :

- cardboard circles
- icypole sticks
- wrapped lollies (x 1 per child)
- sticky tape
- wool pieces for hair or curling ribbon
- (spot stickers if you want to)
- crayons

CHILDREN: Let the children draw a face on the cardboard circles, or use stickers for eyes, nose and mouth



Glue the wool pieces or curling ribbon on the head for hair...

Sticky tape the icypole stick to the back of the face...

Sticky tape the lolly under the chin as a bow tie effect.