Ways to Engage in Evangelism Sunday Beyond the "Worship Hour"

Formation Opportunities for All Ages Around Matt. 25 and Evangelism

Focus on relationship building and the opportunities to share and hear each other's stories.



- Engage an adult Sunday School Class or small group in study using the <u>8 Habits of Evangelism</u> Curriculum.
- Encourage a small group to use the <u>Engage Short</u>
 <u>Study</u> available from Presbyterian Publishing
- Engage youth in "See and Be Seen Session 1" from "When Did We See You?" Youth and Triennium curriculum.
- Connect with a Small Group Visit this page to find all the resources!
- Consider the Blessings on the Worship and Prayer Guide from "When Did We See You?" Youth and Triennium curriculum.





Connect with local college students or your local <u>UKirk Collegiate Ministry</u>.

Plan a <u>Neighboring Sunday</u> – This Quicksheet includes Intergenerational ideas.









- Plan to do a <u>Neighborhood Analysis Exercise</u>. Find step-by-step instructions to lead a group through an interactive experience with people and places in their neighborhood.
- Building a Neighborhood Together: An Intergenerational Peacemaking Project

Try an intergenerational build. Plan an event for your congregation and community. Build a neighborhood out of boxes. Think about key people and buildings which are important to the community and neighborhood.

- Explore and share <u>Flyaway Books</u> on themes of Matthew 25
 - Use as content for a time with children or a sermon illustration.
 - Provide books to community organizations that support children and families.
 - Lead a story hour in a neighborhood park for the community and give books away.
 - Share a story as part of a Sunday school lesson intergenerationally, or for children, youth, or adults.
 - Provide books to families and grandparents.
 - Provide books to parents or preschool classrooms in your building.
 - Download <u>free coloring pages and</u> resources from Flyaway Books.



Book suggestions

- Who is my Neighbor? New reframing of timeless parable
- For Beautiful Black Boys Who Deserve a

 Better World Honest looks at one family's response to racism and gun violence
- <u>Liberty's Civil Rights Road Trip</u> -Introduction to people, places, and events of history
- <u>Crocodile's Crossing</u> Introduce children to complex issue of immigration
- <u>The Coat</u> Glimpses of the hardships of homelessness
- Or choose another one of the books offered



Engage children and their families in activities around Matthew 25. See this **Quicksheet** for ideas that include community and congregation.



Invite families of children in the preschool located in your building to worship or a special event.