

### VISUAL IDEAS FOR CAMPING SUNDAY

- Use colors from nature like greens, browns, and blues throughout the church.
- Create a campsite in your sanctuary or fellowship hall with a pop-up tent, sleeping bag, a faux campfire, camp chairs, and maybe some unlit Christmas trees. Check your church’s VBS props as outdoor themes are often featured in those programs.
- A few yards of blue fabric can be spread out on the floor to become a stream or lake and a water fountain can add gurgling and bubbling noises.
- There are lots of instructions online on how to make a faux campfire. (Google DIY faux campfire.) You can start with a circle of rocks, kindling, firewood and tissue paper flames, and battery-powered candles. Or bring in a portable firepit and build your fake campfire on it.
- Create a directional signpost with an arrow pointing to Quinipet and a second pointing in the opposite direction for Kingswood. You could even add the mileage from your church to each camp.
- The pastor and/or worship team might dress as if they were going camping: hiking boots, camp T-shirts, wide-brim hats, etc. Or invite the entire congregation to dress the part!
- Camping is all about the crafts! Make friendship bracelets for one another during your fellowship time.



### FELLOWSHIP IDEAS

- Serve “camp” favorites. Campfire nachos anyone? How about something cooked in a foil pouch? Microwave S’mores?
- Or light up a portable firepit outside to let your folks cook hotdogs and roast marshmallows for S’mores. Might be especially fun in late February- early March! (
- Pray or sing a tried-and-true camp grace before everyone eats.



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