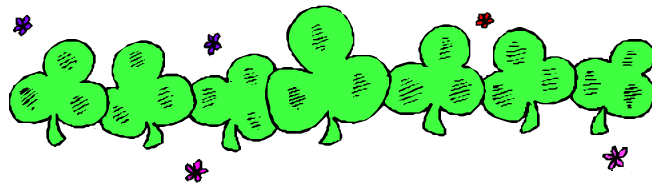




# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



An extreme party celebrating the message behind St. Patrick's Day!



## Extreme Party Plans

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# IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY INFORMATION

## **Contact Information:**

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## **Bible Translation:**

We used the New International Version in this set of lessons unless otherwise noted.

## **Age Appropriate**

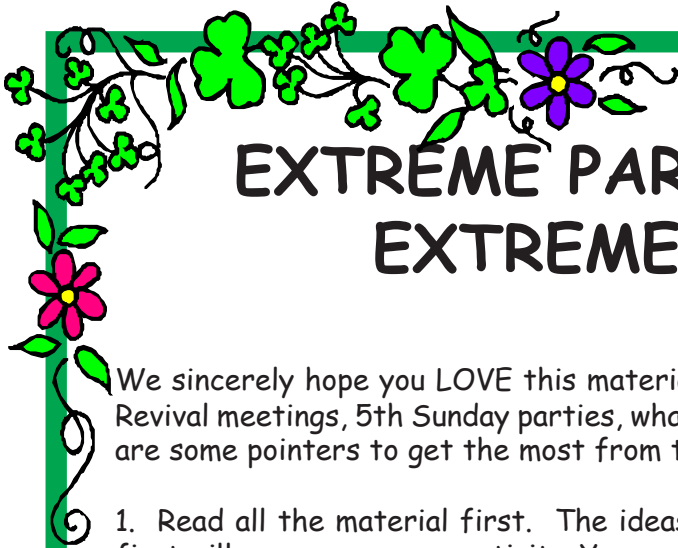
The main body of this manual is geared for elementary school children. We have included a Preschool Adaptation in the back so your preschool department can join in on the fun day, too!



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# EXTREME PARTY PLANS MAKE EXTREME MEMORIES!

We sincerely hope you LOVE this material. Use it for Big days, VBS openers or closers, Revival meetings, 5th Sunday parties, whatever your creative brain can come up with. Here are some pointers to get the most from this manual:

1. Read all the material first. The ideas all go together, reading it all the way through first will spur your own creativity. You want time to promote and give the kids time to think about their costume plans, so read it through as early before the event as possible.
2. Read it the month before you are going to use it so you know what might need to be purchased, allowing for shipping time and finding good deals.
3. Make copies of anything you need for use in your own church. Pass them out to all the people you can call on to help. The more people involved = more fun!
4. Also included is a full color sample flyer layout. You can use this one if you like, just write in the date of your event under the WHEN? and write in what you are going to collect for missions or white out that part if you are not including that in your event.
5. Puppets add a great depth to children's church. But, in case you don't have a puppet team at your disposal, try the puppet skits as live skits. Just as fun!
6. A memory verse paper is provided to make life easier for you! Copy on colored paper (just because it's more fun) and hand out.
7. There are video suggestions, song suggestions, game ideas, etc. All kinds of stuff that will make your Theme Party a lasting memory in the children's minds. AND we hope they bring friends upon whom it can have a lasting impact for eternity!
8. Make this fun day your own. Throw out what you don't like or you think takes too much preparation, and use the rest! We just pray you are blessed as you see the kids smile from ear to ear on these special days. We have received more comments through the years from the kids and parents about our "5th Sunday Parties" than anything else. And more kids have prayed to accept Jesus in their hearts on these days than any other day as well!
9. Thank you for obeying Psalm 78:48 "We will not hide these truths from our children, but will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD. We will tell of his power and the mighty miracles he did." Thank you. We pray blessings upon you!
10. We use the New Living Translation of the Bible (Tyndale House Publishing) unless otherwise noted. We have found that it is a great translation for the kids to relate to, things are worded so nicely.



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**Party Idea:** Get the kids involved by telling them to be the greenest they have ever been. The greener the better! It is time to go overboard! When they are involved and excited about the silliness, they come ready to participate. And they are more likely to invite friends as well. Talk it up - have a contest for who brings the most visitors!

**Theme Scripture:** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 1 John 4:14

## Included in each party plan manual:

- \* Complete instructions for organizing one great Theme Day. Every suggestion, idea, skit and lesson is centered around the theme.
- \* Decorating ideas
- \* Several themed games
- \* Craft ideas
- \* Fun, creative snack ideas
- \* Pre-service activities
- \* Memory verse activity
- \* Template for memory verse game
- \* Puppet skit and/or puppet song suggestion
- \* Live character skit with St. Patrick himself!
- \* Object lesson
- \* Bible lesson
- \* Full color promo flyer
- \* Memory verse handout for elementary and one for preschool, too
- \* Full color name tag template
- \* Page of clip art to enlarge and copy
- \* Separate section containing a detailed adaptation for your preschool department. All elements are simplified and brought down to the preschool level (games, activities, lesson, snack - everything!)
- \* There is even a coloring page for preschoolers

