

Chapter 8: Group Night Ideas

A. At your house (combine or do separately):

1. **Have a meal** (like make-your-own-pizzas, fajitas, etc) and involve them in setting the table and making dessert (even if it is just box-mix brownies).
2. **Play some get-to-know you games** (Question Game, Funny Question Game, 10 finger, I Never) or some board games or card games.
3. **Have a bonfire** and roast marshmallows or hot dogs. Add in some fire-side songs.
4. **Watch a movie** and make popcorn and hot chocolate.
5. **Pool Party!**
6. **Play** basketball or soccer together.
7. **Make crafts** together.
8. **Celebrate a holiday or birthday with a party!**

B. At a public place:

1. **Go to Get Air.**
 - a. Make sure to have the parents sign waivers on-line.
 - b. Be prepared for it to be a little pricey.
2. **Go out to eat.**
 - a. A whole meal
 - b. Dessert (Ice Cream, Frozen Yogurt, etc.)
 - c. Coffee
3. **Serve together.**
 - a. Caitlyn Smiles
 - b. Help someone move
 - c. Help with yardwork
 - d. Visit residents in a nursing home
 - e. Write Christmas cards or bake cookies to give away.
 - f. Go Christmas Caroling.

C. At the church:

1. **Video games and pizza** in the CRC
2. **Baking and games** in the church kitchen and café tables
3. **Movie and snacks** in the CRC
4. **Pizza and games** in the CRC
5. **Play** basketball, soccer, or ultimate Frisbee.

The purpose of Group Nights is to give your Youth Night Small Groups a fun, relaxed opportunity to grow your friendships and bonds in Christ and to serve as an opportunity to engage unsaved friends of Group members.

Just remember to have 2 adults present during all Group Nights! And have fun! 😊