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...keeping our eyes on Jesus,
the CHAMPION."
Hebrews 12:1-3 (NLT)

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All Star Celebration Event Planning Guide

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Welcome

Endurance is key when running a race. This year's All Star Celebration will take your girls through a journey of challenges that will inspire and stretch them for the race of a lifetime! Hebrew 12:1–3 (NLT) is woven throughout the evening's events so girls can gain enthusiasm and excitement for what God has for their lives.

Girls will also learn about our Coins for Kids project: Jangdea (Pulaar for "education"). The Jangdea project will build a school for children in Senegal, Africa. With this new facility, the kids in that community have lots of room to learn and grow. Best of all, the Christian teachers at the new school are starting a church.

Here are a few things to look forward to at your event:

Fun—A big part of Sleepover is for girls to enjoy being together. This *Planning Guide** is filled with creative ideas. Help girls have fun as they discover God's love for them.

Invite friends—Nationwide Sleepover is an ideal time for girls to invite their friends. They'll get an idea of how amazing and fun Girls Ministries activities are. More importantly, Sleepover is an opportunity to introduce girls to a relationship with Jesus. To make this easy, the Bible story concludes with a salvation invitation. Each girl who attends will hear of God's desire for a personal relationship with her.

Nationwide Girls Ministries All Star Celebration—Giving is a huge part of Sleepover. Show the *Coins for Kids Video** and follow the tips on page 9 to encourage girls to raise funds before Sleepover. Then see page 10 for details, so we can celebrate with you! To-

gether we can make a big difference in the lives of children and families in Senegal, Africa.

May God bless your All Star Celebration so many girls gain a deeper knowledge of Christ's love and a greater understanding of the Great Commission. We look forward to hearing about your evening when you log in on September 23, 2016.

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 The National Girls Ministries
(NGM) Team

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Sleepover Overview

This year's theme is All Star Celebration, and this *Planning Guide** gives lots of options for planning a Sleepover. Basic ideas and tips are provided, but no one knows your girls better than you. So customize these ideas to make this year's Sleepover memorable. Here are some additional helps.

*Note: To help with planning, resources in *italics* are included as printables or videos on the DVD-ROM. Items in **bold** are available for purchase (while supplies last).

What is Sleepover?

The Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover occurs annually on the fourth Friday and Saturday of September, but it can be held on another night if that works better for your church. For elementary-age girls, it's a great way to launch the year and invite guests to church.

To plan for the event, use this *Planning Guide*. It includes a planning timeline, suggestions for activities, decor, and snacks, as well as a spiritual challenge. The Sleepover is designed for any church to use. It is a great tool for outreach to the community and includes a salvation message.

Why should your church host a Sleepover?

Not only is the Sleepover a fun way for girls to know each other, it's also valuable to help groups:

1. Invite guests. This is a great time for girls to bring their friends. A salvation message is provided to make the most of this outreach opportunity. (See page 12.)

2. Recruit new leaders. Think about moms and other women in your church who would be great additions to the Girls Ministries team. Just look for this icon  throughout the *Planning Guide*. This icon identifies easy ways to involve new volunteers.

3. Give to kids in need through Coins for Kids. This year, the Sleepover features a project from Senegal, Africa—Jangdea. Don't miss the opportunity



for your girls to gain a better understanding of the needs and to give generously to help those needs. See page 9 for more information about Coins for Kids.

(Note: See page 10 for details about the webcast.)

Who should come to Sleepover?

Sleepover is designed for girls in kindergarten through fifth grade; however, it's best to include all age groups in the event in some way. Many churches find it beneficial to include junior high and high school girls in leadership activities—leading worship, making snacks, helping younger girls participate in activities, etc. Preschool girls and boys might be able to attend the early evening activities.

What's available for this Sleepover?

Here are fun and helpful features that are available this year:

All Star Girl Backpacks: Help the girls remember the fun of the All Star Celebration with the **All Star Girl Backpack**. They will use permanent markers to draw their memories on the backpack. The backpacks can be filled with the night's projects and serve as a creative journal. Girls will take home a keepsake from the event—and they'll have an easy way to share special memories with family and friends.

Can't afford **Backpacks** for everyone? Consider charging a small amount for the event or use the *Runner's Log** from the DVD.



*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

Badges or Buttons: There are choices about how to award girls for attending. If girls in your group don't wear sashes, get the **Button** instead of the **Badge**. Girls can pin the **Button** to their backpacks or clothing.



Badge



Button

Outreach Ideas: See page 12 for ideas to help girls invite friends from school, sports, and other activities.

Quickly Identify Jobs for New Volunteers: Just look for this icon  throughout this *Planning Guide**. New volunteers can fill these roles with minimal time and effort.

Supplies List: The *Complete Supplies List* provided in the Sleepover Resources on the DVD-ROM contains a list of supplies for every exhibit and activity in this *Planning Guide*.

All Star Celebration Webcast: See the details on page 10.

What's in this Sleepover Packet?

The Sleepover Packet includes ideas for making the All Star Celebration Sleepover a fun, spiritually rewarding experience. *Sleepover Resources* are individual, reproducible pages on the DVD-ROM. These pages are also available online at www.ngmevents.ag.org/sleepover for your convenience. The contents page of this *Planning Guide* lists the information you will need.

Sleepover is most successful when leaders tailor activities to the specific interests and abilities of girls in their local church. Feel free to adapt these ideas to the regional and cultural needs of your church or for girls who may have special needs.

Packet Components

- Information about this year's Coins for Kids fun project: Jangdea (see the *Jangdea Reproducible Flyer* on the DVD-ROM)
- **Coins for Kids Promo Card** (Note: Catalog Item)
- Coins for Kids/NGM Week offering return envelope
- *Things to Know* booklet
- Information about Sleepover products
- *Sleepover Poster*
- DVD-ROM which includes:
 - *Sleepover Video*
 - *Coins for Kids Promo Video*
 - *Jangdea Reproducible Flyer*
 - *All Star Celebration Sleepover Planning Guide*
 - *Sleepover Poster art*
 - *Sleepover Invitations*
 - *Girls Ministries 2016-2017 Annual Theme Guide*
 - and more reproducible pages!

What do I need to know about CHILD SAFETY?

Protecting children is of utmost importance. All churches need to screen volunteers and put in place policies to ensure safety for those participating in church activities. To learn more about protecting children from predators and other potential safety risks, visit the Assemblies of God official site for legal matters pertaining to the church: www.ag.org/top/legal_matters. You can link to this site from the national Girls Ministries home page www.ngm.ag.org. In the menu on the left side of the screen, choose "Legal Matters." Also reference *Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse in Your Church* by Richard Hammar (book is not on DVD).

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Planning Your Sleepover

10 Simple Steps



Here's a quick overview of things to keep in mind when planning a Sleepover.

1. **Read this entire *Planning Guide** and review the contents of the DVD-ROM.** Carefully read and evaluate the sample activities before you begin planning.
2. **Schedule your Sleepover.** Most churches will opt to host All Star Celebration during the nationwide event on September 23, 2016. Check your church's calendar to reserve the Sleepover date. If the date conflicts with your church, section, or district calendar, your Sleepover may be held on a different date. Remember to set firm arrival and departure times.
3. **Promote the Coins for Kids giving.** See page 9 for more information about this important focus of Sleepover.
4. **Believe for salvations.** Sleepover is a fun event for girls to invite friends who may not be followers of Jesus Christ. Be praying for His favor as girls invite their friends. Remind Sleepover volunteers to watch for conversation opportunities that open the door for a salvation experience. Ask others in your church to begin praying for these girls now.

Print *Sleepover Invitations* to encourage girls to invite friends to attend the Sleepover. The invitations will also make parents aware of the time and place of the event. The invitation masters are provided in the Sleepover Resources on the DVD-ROM.

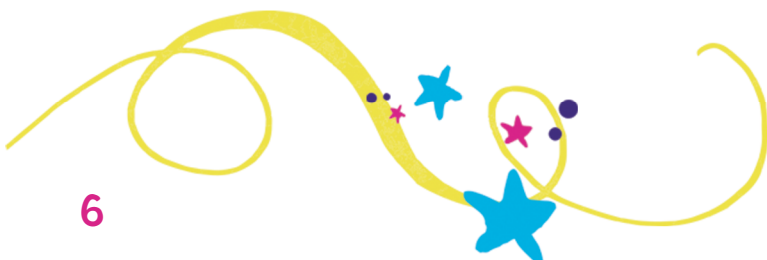
5. **Recruit others to help make your event a success.** Some of the easiest people to recruit are moms of the girls or women who volunteer in children's ministries (Sunday School teachers, etc.). 🙌 Think beyond these people to others

who enjoy baking or doing crafts or other skills that tie into the activities you are planning.

Make a list of the different roles that need to be filled and consider who the best individual would be. Pray for God's help and then have a conversation with that person to ask her to join the team. Plan ahead by asking early and don't forget to check in regularly on volunteers' progress.

6. **Gifts and prizes help the memory of the event live on long after it's over.** Think creatively about this and remember there are great All Star Celebration items that are very affordable and fun. T-shirts and other theme items make great participant and volunteer gifts. Create gift bags for each girl by purchasing other Sleepover products. Order in plenty of time. NOTE: Some items have limited quantities so order early!
7. **Decorate, decorate, decorate.** All Star Celebration is a fun theme, so get creative and make the Sleepover exhibits memorable. See pages 21 and 22 for ideas.
8. **During Sleepover, participate in the Nationwide Sleepover Web cast.** Use the online chat and live video streaming. Check out pages 10 and 11 for more details. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win one of the five grand prizes.
9. **Celebrate girls' attendance at Sleepover.** Give everyone an **All Star Celebration Badge** or **Button** to commemorate the event. Add the reproducible *Sleepover Certificates* (from the Sleepover Resources on the DVD-ROM) to recognize girls too.
10. **After Sleepover, please submit your report form, survey, and offering to the National Girls Ministries Department.** The report and survey forms are found on pages 50 and 51. For your convenience, online forms can be found at ngmevents.ag.org/sleepover/.

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A. All Star Celebration Buttons* ⚠

Buttons make a great souvenir. Features the All Star Celebration logo on a yellow background. Wear it on the All Star Girl T-shirt or Backpack. 1 1/4" Diameter. Safety pin closure. Package of 10 15MY7810 \$4.99

B. All Star Girl T-shirt*

Add theme fun to your All Star Celebration Sleepover event! Features the All Star Celebration logo on a blue shirt. Send one home with every girl, so she can wear it to school and tell her friends about how much fun she has at Girls Ministries. Traditional fit, 5.2 oz., 100% preshrunk cotton. Recommended: 1 per girl and adult.

YS.....	08MY8896	\$7.99
YM	08MY8897	\$7.99
YL.....	08MY8898	\$7.99
S.....	08MY8899	\$8.99
M.....	08MY8900	\$8.99
L.....	08MY8901	\$8.99
XL.....	08MY8902	\$8.99
2XL.....	08MY8903	\$10.99
3XL.....	08MY8904	\$11.99

C. All Star Celebration Badge* ⚠

Recognize girls' participation in the 2016 Nationwide Sleepover. Features the All Star Celebration logo on a white badge edged with yellow stitching. Satin. 1 1/8" Diameter. 15MY7809 89¢



WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

D. All Star Girl Backpack*

As girls visit fun stations, they'll sketch memories in each of the white stars using permanent markers. Then as they carry the backpack later, they'll have a built-in conversation starter to tell friends and family about Girls Ministries and their church. It's also a great way for them to hang on to the crafts they'll collect throughout the evening. Features the All Star Girl logo on a durable nonwoven blue bag. Recommended: 1 per girl. 14 1/2 x 17 1/2".

17MY8076 \$1.99

E. All Star Girl Water Bottle*

Keeps girls and leaders hydrated while also serving as a Sleepover souvenir. Leak proof lid. Fits standard beverage holders. BPOA-Free, FDA approved and certified. 20 oz. 7" x 3"

17MY8075 \$1.79

F. Crown Craft Kit

Celebrate your exciting final lap of Sleepover while creating festive crowns. Every girl and leader can decorate her own crown with bright adhesive shapes. Expandable crown bands are 9 1/4 x 5 3/8. Decorative shapes are 1/2 to 1". Ages 8 and up. Pkg of 12 17MY8086 \$7.50



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Order early to guarantee availability.

Order form is on page 52.

*While supplies last.
Items nonreturnable after September 1, 2016.



Kids spend a lot of time in classrooms, learning so they can discover what they love and move toward a bright future. But what if your classroom had two, three, or even five times as many kids? Overcrowded schools are a huge problem in places like Senegal, a little country in West Africa.

That's where you come in. In 2016, the Coins for Kids project Jangdea is helping to build a brand-new school in Senegal! With this new facility, the kids in that community will have lots of room to learn and grow. Best of all, the Christian teachers at the new school are starting a church. With the new church, the whole community can learn all about God's love and the amazing future He has for them.

How can you help kids and families in Senegal? Schools built by missionaries can run on their own in a few years. But these schools are expensive to build. When you give to Coins for Kids, the new school gives kids a great education and a place to have church with their families. If we all work together, we can help them build a bright future!



Coins for Kids Promo Card

Promote Jangdea Coins for Kids project with this 4-color promo card. Pass them out to every girl in your clubs. 4 x 9" 73MY4112 FREE

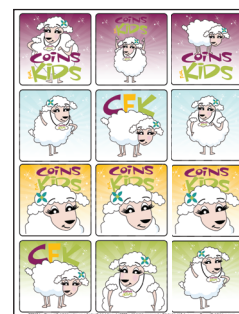
Coins for Kids Bracelet*

These bracelets will get everyone excited about the 2016 Coins for Kids project, Jangdea. Wearers will be reminded to pray for the girls and their families as well as the workers who make Jangdea possible. Also use as rewards for meeting offering goals. Teal adult size silicone wristband says, "Coins for Kids — Jangdea 2016". 8 x 1/2" (Package of 10) 17MY8043 \$4.99



Coins for Kids Offering Box

Give these out to your girls and encourage them to fill them with money for Coins for Kids and turn them in during the Sleepover. 73MY4943 FREE



Luna the Lamb Sticker Sheet*

The sticker sheet features Luna the Lamb and can be used to promote Coins for Kids and as gifts or awards. There are 12 stickers per sheet, sold in individual sheets. Each colorful sticker is 1 1/2" square with rounded corners.

14MY7075 99¢



Luna the Lamb Necklace*

Your girls will love wearing this Luna the Lamb necklace. It can be a reminder to them about raising money for missions. It is a 1" enamel-filled pendant with an adjustable cord.

17MY8026 \$4.19

* While supplies last

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Emphasizing the Coins for Kids Project

Sleepover is designed to help make a global impact. Many groups use this event to challenge girls to raise money to collectively support the annual CFK project. It's amazing to see what happens when thousands of girls all work together to make a difference.

Girls will be more motivated to participate when they understand the difference they are making. Here are some ideas to get started:

- Each year a project that specifically affects children is selected and announced to participating churches nationwide. This year's project is Jangdea in Senegal, Africa. Details of this project can be found in the Sleepover Resources on the DVD-ROM.
- Make girls aware of the project by distributing copies of the **CFK Promo Card** (1 per girl) and playing the *CFK Project Promo Video** well in advance of the Sleepover.
- Challenge the girls to set a goal for 2016 and then think creatively about how they might be able to meet it. Use the *Faith Promise Cards* found online at www.ngmevents.org/cfk/current. Purchase the silicone **CFK Bracelets** for your girls to wear as a reminder of their promise.
- Order the free **Coins for Kids Promo Cards** and **Offering Boxes**, available on the *Sleepover Product Order Form*. The card explains the ministry of Coins for Kids and this year's project.
- Customize the **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** with project-themed labels. In the Coins for Kids

Resources folder on the DVD-ROM, there is *Offering Box Sticker Art* (Avery label 5160) identifying the project. Print these labels and stick them on the back of each offering box.

Note: Create your own offering containers. You can also have the girls use potato chip cans to collect coins and cash. *Can Label* art will fit Avery Full Sheet labels or it can be printed on plain paper and taped to the can. These resources are also available for free download on the Coins for Kids Web site (ngmevents.ag.org/cfk/current.cfm).

- Be sure girls bring their offerings to the Sleepover.
- Celebrate girls' generosity. The reproducible *Coins for Kids Certificate* or **Luna the Lamb Necklaces** and **Stickers** are great ways to honor girls' efforts.
- Remember to keep raising funds throughout the year, not just for Sleepover.

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Nationwide Sleepover Webcast Details

September 23, 2016

Log in anytime from 7:00 pm–11:00 pm CST

Nationwide Sleepover Webcast

Giving to Coins for Kids is a highlight of the Sleepover. Come join the fun as together we raise money for the 2016 Coins for Kids project, Jangdea. Help us reach our nightly giving goal of \$30,000!

Collect the following information before you log in:

- Church name & address*
- Number of girls & leaders*
- Total CFK offering*
- Girls Ministries coordinator's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address (for prize purposes)*

*** Note: If hosting a multichurch event, gather the above information from each church so that they are eligible for prizes.**

Live-Streaming Webcast

Enjoy a nationwide live-streaming webcast. A specially designed site has been crafted to be fun and exciting for girls. Be sure to schedule some time during the Sleepover to see what's happening around the nation at other sleepovers!

Log in to either Facebook (facebook.com/NationalGirlsMinistries) or the Web site (ngm.ag.org) to join the webcast.

The webcast will run continuously. Feel free to join during a time that best fits your evening schedule.

Want to give online? Go to <https://giving.ag.org/> to donate. Use ministry ID# 278001.020045.





Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!

We'll be awarding prizes throughout the evening

Grand Prize: Five \$100 Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church shopping sprees (All callers are eligible.)

Other Prizes: Must complete the online survey by 10/31/2016 to be eligible for prizes in these categories:

- Most girls participating
- First to complete online survey
- Largest "per Sleepover attendee" Coins for Kids offering

(Note: Prizes will be determined at a later time. Watch our Web site and Facebook page for updates.)



Prizes Details

Grand Prize

Five (5) \$100 Girls Ministries shopping sprees
The winning churches/leaders will be drawn randomly from the list of churches that log in with our online survey by 10/31/2016. The winners will be notified by e-mail and/or by phone information that was given. The one-time-use coupon can be redeemed when placing orders of Girls Ministries resources with Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church.

Restrictions: Church must have participated in a Sleepover and reported on the online survey. Coupons are valid through 3/31/2017 at Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church. Each coupon is good for a one-time purchase up to \$100 of Girls Ministries resources from GPH/MHC. The coupon can be applied to any shipping costs for the one-time purchases. Any amount spent over the \$100 prize is the responsibility of the recipient. No refund will be issued for any unused amount. There are no restrictions on the type of Girls Ministries product that can be ordered with the coupon.

Other Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in these categories:

- Most girls participating
- First to complete online survey
- Largest "per Sleepover attendee" Coins for Kids offering

Prizes will be presented to the winning church in each zone. Winners will be notified by e-mail and/or phone using the information that was given.

Restrictions: Church must have participated in a Sleepover event and completed the online survey by 10/31/2016.

All winners give permission for the Assemblies of God national office to potentially use their name and the name of their church in social media.



Outreach Participation

10 Simple Steps

Sleepover is a great time for girls to invite friends. Remind girls that this is an opportunity for them to bring friends who don't go to church. Here are some steps to help girls get started. Consider having girls complete one step a week to make it more achievable. Make copies of this page to share with each club sponsor.

Invite-a-Friend Steps

4 weeks before: Pray and ask God to show you a girl who needs Jesus. Think about girls who are new to your school, those you do extracurricular activities with, or those who don't attend another church.

3 weeks before: Talk with your parent(s) or club leader about who you would like to invite. Ask your club leader for a *Sleepover Invitation** (from the DVD-ROM) to give to your friend.

2 weeks before: Invite your friend. Give her details about the event that a parent would want to know. Be sure to include all the details of the event, even the Coins for Kids project you are raising money for. Your friend may want to raise money too.

Agree on a place to meet, like your house, or better yet, pick her up on your way to Sleepover to make sure she doesn't arrive alone.

1 week before: Remind your friend about the event. Continue praying for your friend and the other guests who will attend. During club time, decide together that you will make Sleepover fun for everyone and make sure no one feels left out.

During Sleepover: It may be easy to spend the most time with church friends and not include your invited guests. Remember that the friends you and the other

girls invited are your special guests. Be sure to include them and help them make friends. During Sleepover talk about what Jesus means to you. You may have an opportunity to pray with your friend. If you do, thank Jesus for using you and pray with her at that moment.

After Sleepover: Let your friend know you meet every week at church. Ask your friend if she would like to start attending with you. You may need to help make arrangements to pick her up each week. Don't be afraid to call her or send a message to remind her about Girls Clubs a few days after Sleepover is over.

Tell your sponsor that you prayed with your friend. She'll want to hear the good news.

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Promoting Your Sleepover

Here are some tips to get the word out about your event:

- **Plan ahead.** Let girls and their parents know the date as soon as it's on the church calendar.
- **Hang the *Sleepover Posters* in each clubroom.** Posters are provided in the packet. Print additional posters as needed from the DVD-ROM.
- **Build excitement by including girls in the creation of promotional posters for the church.** Display the posters in prominent locations in the church to build awareness and enthusiasm for the upcoming event. The posters could suggest that parents contact you to find out how they can donate items or help with the event.
- **Print *Sleepover Invitations* and encourage your girls to invite unsaved friends.** Invite girls from your community who don't attend church. Be prepared to make them feel comfortable and included. Talk with your church girls about welcoming any visitors.
- **Include information about the Coins for Kids project when you promote your Sleepover.** Get all church members involved in raising money for Jangdea.
- **Consider joining with other churches to host the Sleepover.** Note: For those involved in district and/or sectional Girls Ministries, connect with your coordinator who may be planning a special Sleepover you will want to participate in. Be sure you are on the district and sectional mailing lists to receive Sleepover information. Volunteer yourself and your girls to help with games, food preparation, etc.

- **Host another church for Sleepover.** Invite sponsors and girls from a neighboring church to be your guests.

Sleepover Invitations

These fun *Sleepover Invitations** can be printed from the DVD-ROM on card stock. Add the details about your Sleepover before sending them out.

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Recruiting Others to Help with Your Sleepover

Don't miss the opportunity for others to be blessed through ministering to girls at Sleepover. Below are a few easy ways to involve others—both club sponsors and new volunteers.

- **Lap and Station hosts.** This Sleepover event is organized by “Laps,” which are large-group times and activity stations the girls will visit throughout the evening. Consider inviting someone to host each Lap. This divides the preparation time and lets everyone share in the Sleepover experience. Your weekly volunteers are natural choices for this role.
- **Registration helpers.** 🙌 Choose a couple of people who are both friendly and very organized to be the first stop for your All Star Celebration. These individuals can also fill other roles later in the event. They will often need to answer questions as parents drop off their girls. Make sure these volunteers are well-informed and upbeat.
- **Coins for Kids Offering counters.** 🙌 Ask parents or grandparents to help out with counting the offering and providing the total.
- **Chaperones.** 🙌 Ask moms and other women in your church to help with your event. Choose women who are friendly and who will naturally build relationships with girls.
- **Food.** 🙌 Consider asking others to oversee the food for the event. This would include the foods for the Refuel Station as well as breakfast on Saturday morning.
- **Shopper.** 🙌 Don't like to shop? Ask someone to volunteer for this activity. The *Complete Supplies List** in the Sleepover Resources makes this easier.

- **Set-up and clean-up team.** 🙌 Not everyone can spend the night, but they can be involved before and/or after your event. This is a great time to include dads and grandpas!
- **Prayer team.** 🙌 Last but not least, consider asking people to commit to praying for the event. Because Sleepover is an outreach opportunity, the prayer team should pray for the Holy Spirit to soften girls' hearts.

Special events are often great opportunities to involve people who may not be weekly volunteers. Make a list of every position you want to have filled as well as a list of everyone who would be eligible to assist. A *Volunteer Worksheet** has been provided to help track the volunteers and responsibilities.

Remember

Activities that are great places to plug in new volunteers are identified with this icon: 🙌

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Scheduling Your Sleepover

TIP: Print the *Sleepover Schedule and add your own times for each activity.**

1. What's the date?

September 23, 2016 is the Nationwide Sleepover webcast event

Sleepover can be held on another date, but the Nationwide Sleepover webcast is on September 23. For other video presentation options, keep an eye on this Facebook page: facebook.com/NationalGirlsMinistries.

2. What are the time boundaries?

- When will your Sleepover start?
- What time will the girls go to bed?
- When will your group participate in the Nationwide Sleepover webcast? (See page 10.)

Fill in those three time slots on your *Sleepover Schedule*. *

3. What are the large-group times for all the girls?

- Kick off the evening with all the girls together for Lap 1: Opening Rally of the All Star Celebration.
- Gather everyone together for the Nationwide webcast. See page 10 for your time.
- Plan for the Victory Lap and Awards Ceremony at the end of the evening.

Fill in the four large-group times on your *Sleepover Schedule*.

4. What else do you need to decide?

- When will your group eat at the Refuel Station? Add that to your *Sleepover Schedule*.
- Consider how to group the girls for the optional activities:
 - Have all the girls participate in all the activities together. (See page 16.)

- Divide into smaller groups and rotate the groups through the various activities. (See page 17.)

- Use any combination of large and small groups that suits your Sleepover setting.

- Choose the activities you will do in the remaining time slots. Because each Sleepover segment reinforces a different segment of the Theme Verses, we've provided the segments in verse order in this guide. However, you may arrange the various lesson segments in any order that best suits your group, space, and time.
- Fill in the remaining times on your *Sleepover Schedule*.

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Note

We've listed the segments in Theme Verses order. However, you may arrange the segments in any order that best suits your group, space, and time.

Basic Schedule (Sample)

(All girls together for all activities)

	Time	Activity	Host	Location
Friday Night	6:00–6:30	Registration	Donna	Lobby
	6:30–7:15	Lap 1: Opening and Worship “Get rid of what slows you down”	Julie	Fellowship Hall
	7:15–7:45*	Lap 2: Don't Give Up “And let us run with endurance”	Darlyn	Classroom 100
	7:45–8:15	Lap 3: Stay Focused “Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion”	Kelly	Fellowship Hall
	8:15–8:45	Nationwide Video Webcast	Pam	Fellowship Hall
	8:45–9:15	Refuel Station: Dinner	Darlyn	Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen
	9:15–9:45	Lap 4: Victory Is Near “Because of the joy awaiting”	Nancy	Classroom 200
	9:45–10:15	Lap 5: Coins for Kids Let's Build a School Together	Julie	Auditorium
	10:15–10:45	Victory Lap! “He endured the cross”	Kelly	Auditorium
	10:45–11:00	Awards Ceremony and Photo Finish	Pam	Auditorium
	11:15	Lights Out	All volunteers	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:30–8:30	Rise & Shine	All volunteers	Fellowship Hall
	8:30–9:00	Breakfast	Darlyn	Kitchen/ Fellowship Hall
	9:00–9:30	Check Out	Donna & Kelly	Lobby
	9:00–finished	Cleanup	All volunteers	All areas

* Segments in a pink box have activities that are best experienced in groups of 6–8. If your schedule has all girls together, you will need to break into smaller, table-sized groups for those activities.



Rotating Groups Plan

(Large-group, small-group option)



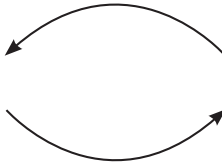
Lap 1: Opening and Worship

"Get rid of what slows you down"



Lap 2: Don't Give Up

"And let us run with endurance"



Lap 3: Stay Focused

"Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion"



Nationwide Video/Webcast

Pit Stop

What is an All Star Girl?

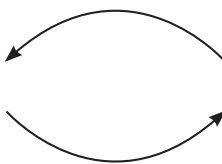


Refuel Station: Dinner



Lap 4: Victory Is Near

"Because of the joy awaiting"



Lap 5: Coins for Kids

"Let's Build a School Together"



Victory Lap

"He endured the cross and is seated at a place of honor."



Awards Ceremony and Photo Finish

Lights Out



Planning Timeline

3-4 MONTHS before Sleepover

- Communicate the vision for the Sleepover to church leadership and describe how it aligns with your church's vision.
- Request that September 23, 2016 (or your alternate Sleepover date) be reserved on the church calendar.
- Order **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** and **Promo Cards**. The *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video* on the DVD-ROM was created to explain the Jangdea project.
- Watch the Coins for Kids Project Promo Video during a club meeting, then ask the girls to pray about what they believe God wants them to give over the course of the year. Send home the **Promo Card, Offering Box**, and the girls' completed portion of a *Faith Promise Card**.
- Devote time each month to pray and discuss the Jangdea project with your girls. Show the Coins for Kids Project Promo Video, bring butterfly items for visual reminders, wear the **Coins for Kids Bracelet**, and update the offering total.
- Use the *Coins for Kids Fund-Raiser Packet* to plan and host various fund-raisers for the Jangdea project. Talk to your pastor about showing the *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video* in a church service to get the adults involved. Encourage the girls to visit the Web site to watch the video with their family: www.ngmevents.ag.org/cfk/.
- Host a planning meeting with a core team. Brainstorm together about how to make this Sleepover event one the girls will remember. Begin to list assigned

tasks for volunteers and add them to this timeline if necessary.

- Order All Star items needed for the event. Use the order form on page 52, order online, or call 1.855.642.2011. Order early (several weeks before Sleepover to ensure product availability and timely delivery). NOTE: Quantities are limited for some items.

2 MONTHS before Sleepover

- Begin promoting the Sleepover. See page 13 for ideas.
- Have conversations with key people, recruiting them to help host the Sleepover event. Determine what roles they will fill.
- Select which activities to include in the event. See pages 24–49. Become familiar with the instructions and begin to gather all needed supplies.
- Plan the menu for the night of Sleepover and breakfast the next morning. See pages 34–35 and 44–45 for ideas.
- Encourage girls to invite unchurched friends to the Sleepover. Start outreach ideas to encourage girls to invite unsaved friends to the Sleepover. See page 12.
- Saturate the Sleepover plans with prayer. Encourage your congregation to join you and your team in prayer. Don't forget to include prayer for those girls who may come to Sleepover as guests. Pray that God would make himself known to them.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

• Order:

- Promo Card
- Coins for Kids Box
- Coins for Kids Bracelets
- View Promo Video



• Connect with Volunteers

- Invite Others
- Make Name Tags
- Review Complete Supplies List
- Give out permission slips



3-4 MONTHS

2-3 WEEKS

A FEW DAYS

DURING SLEEPOVER

2 MONTHS

- Promote
- Recruit
- Invite Others
- Plan Menu



- Decorate
- Add Signs
- Organize Registration Site
- Finalize Schedule



Planning Timeline (cont.)

2–3 WEEKS before Sleepover

- Connect with volunteers who will be leading activities at Sleepover. Verify which activities they are going to do and mark those items on your shopping list.
- Encourage girls to bring a friend to Sleepover. Make *Sleepover Invitations** (from the DVD-ROM) and mail them.
- Make sure each girl who is attending fills out your church's standard permission slip.
- Consider inviting parents to join their daughters for breakfast on Saturday morning. Prepare leaders and helpers to meet the parents and invite them to church. If possible, invite the children's pastor to the breakfast and introduce him or her to the girls. This is a great way to create a bridge with children's ministries in the church.
- Make *Name Tags* for the event (use Avery labels 5095.)
- Review the *Complete Supplies List* in the Sleepover Resources. Determine how many girls and adult volunteers to plan for and go shopping. 🧺
- Plan to be involved with the annual Sleepover webcast (see page 10). There are some exciting things in the works so be sure to stay up-to-date via one of the following to know how to connect on the night of Sleepover:
 - www.ngm.ag.org
 - Facebook ([facebook.com/NationalGirlsMinistries](https://www.facebook.com/NationalGirlsMinistries))
 - Twitter (@NationalGirls; #MpactSleepover; #NGirlsMinistries)
- Help the children's pastor plan ahead so that guests from Sleepover are acknowledged in Sunday School or children's church when they attend after Sleepover.

A FEW DAYS before Sleepover

(Remember to ask others to help you with this part!)

- Decorate the Sleepover facility to match the All Star Celebration theme. 🧺

Add posters by the doors of each All Star Celebration Lap.

- Organize the Registration area so things are set up before the event begins.
- Finalize the *Sleepover Schedule* and make a copy for each volunteer.

DURING SLEEPOVER

- Have fun! Follow the selected activities in this *Planning Guide*.
- Log in for the Nationwide Sleepover Webcast and plan to complete the survey online to win prizes!
- If you want to give online, go to <https://giving.ag.org/> and use ministry ID number 278001.020045 to donate. However, you're only eligible for prizes if you complete the survey by 10/31/16.
- Distribute flyers (available on each Sponsor Guide CD-ROM or on our Web site: ngm.ag.org) giving girls and their parents information about regular meeting times and places. Ask if girls will need a ride and make arrangements before they leave the Sleepover. Consider also spreading the word about other services and events for children and families if you have visiting guests for this event.
- Encourage visiting girls to bring their *Sleepover Certificate* to church with them the next time to receive a special gift. Even a small item will make girls feel welcome (see pages 7 and 8 for ideas). This might get kids excited about continuing the friendships they made at Sleepover. Make sure your regular church members are prepared to greet them as well.

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

Planning Timeline (cont.)



AFTER SLEEPOVER

- Mail the *Sleepover Report Form* and *Theme and Sleepover Survey* (see pages 50 and 51) and your Coins for Kids offering to the National Girls Ministries office. Please do not send cash or coins.
- For your convenience you can also fill out your report and send your donation online at www.ngm.ag.org/cfk. However, you are only eligible for the prizes listed on page 11 if you complete the online survey by 10/31/16.
- Remember to mail or give thank-you notes to your core team and volunteers who helped, as well as those who donated items for the Sleepover.
- Follow up with guests who attended Sleepover and those who were saved during the event. Be sure that each of these girls has her own Bible. Talk with your pastor about ways that a Bible can be provided for any girl without one.
- Continue raising funds for the Jangdea project. The Coins for Kids project does not end until December 31, 2016. All monies received through this date will provide a school for children in Senegal, Africa.
- Each month during a club meeting, continue to take time to pray for the Coins for Kids project.
- E-mail pictures of your Sleepover to the national office. Send to ngm@ag.org. You may also post your event pictures with either of these hashtags: #MpactSleepover or #NGirlsMinistries.

- Be sure you have permission to post pictures of the girls at your Sleepover. For more information about the potential child-safety issues related to posting photos online, check out this Web site: <http://www.churchlawandtax.com/blog/2012/july/cyber-risks-at-church.html>

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.





Decorating Ideas

Use the following ideas to decorate for your Sleepover. Check out the Pinterest page for even more fun ideas: www.pinterest.com/NatGirlsMin

1. **Lap Posters** for each activity station. Print signs from the DVD-ROM to mark Registration, each station, and Check Out areas.



2. **Race Theme Welcome Banner.** Cut triangles from the *Checkered Flag Pennant*. Cut out letters to spell "WELCOME" and glue or tape to the pennants. Fold the tops of the triangles over to create a welcome banner. 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻



2. **All Star Theme Decorations.** An All Star Celebration can be whatever fits your group. This packet provides activities for all race-type theme. Feel free to decorate in a race theme, cheer/sports theme, or even a cooking competition theme. Create a "Welcome to the Race" feel by having megaphones, pom-poms, running/sports equipment, pennants, and streamers near the Registration Table to create the All Star Celebration atmosphere. 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻



Decorating Ideas



4. Keep It Colorful. Use multiple complementary colors throughout all your decor. You may continue the color theme through the various activities, making crafts and foods match your decorations.



Centerpiece Idea



Centerpiece Idea



Decoration Idea

5. Table Decorations. Use bright colored pennant flags, streamers and various race decor along the center of your tables. Make small checkered flags on toothpicks as a fun decoration for food. If you decide to use a cooking competition theme, you could decorate with kitchen utensils and aprons.



cooking competition theme



sports equipment



other game competition theme



Overview

All Star Celebration Laps

The following pages offer All Star Celebration Laps. At each Lap, there are activities and snacks specifically planned for that segment. NOTE: Each Lap contains several ideas so you can choose the one(s) that best suit your group.

These activities should be done together as an entire group:

- Lap 1 (Opening Rally)
- Pit Stop (Nationwide Sleepover Video/Webcast)
- Refuel Station (Dinner)
- Victory Lap
- Awards Ceremony & Photo Finish

Schedule a room large enough for the entire group for these four Laps.

For the remaining Laps, choose as many or as few of the following as you wish:

- Lap 2 (Don't Give Up)
- Lap 3 (Stay Focused)
- Lap 4 (Endurance)
- Lap 5 (Let's Build Together)

Option 1—One Large Group

Select the order of the Laps the girls will visit during the Sleepover. Although all girls will be together, prepare to break up the large group into smaller groups at work stations for many of the activities. Recommended for groups of 25 or fewer. See page 16 for a sample schedule.



Smaller groups will rotate through the other locations to keep the group sizes small enough for a quality experience. In this model, Lap leaders will present their activities multiple times until each group has been to their station. See page 17 for an illustration of this large-group, small-group plan.

Fun Things to Remember

Capturing memories is an important part of Sleepover. The **All Star Girl Backpack** and *Runner's Log* have blank outlines to illustrate up to six personalized station memories. (See ideas at the end of each Lap on the pages ahead.)



Option 2—Large Groups & Small Groups

Use a combination of large groups and small groups for this plan. All girls will be together for the Opening, Nationwide Sleepover Video/Webcast, Victory Lap, and Awards.





All Star Celebration Registration

Primary Focus: Registration

Decoration Ideas:

- Decorate the Registration table with the All Star Celebration theme.
- See the ideas on pages 21 and 22.

You Will Need:

- **All Star Girl Backpack** or *Runner's Log** (1 for each girl)
- *Name Tags*
- Extra permission slips (for those who forgot them)
- Folder to collect permission slips
- Fun activity from the "More Fun Ideas" section to occupy girls during registration

Getting Ready:

- Recruit parents to count the Coins for Kids offering. 🙌
- Plan to open the doors early for girls who come before the scheduled starting time.
- Have activities girls can participate in while they wait for the official kickoff. (See More Fun Ideas: Arts and Crafts, and Games on pages 45–49.)

As Girls Arrive:

- Receive each girl's CFK offering. Thank her for giving to the Jangdea project to build a school and a church for children and families in Senegal, Africa.
- Collect the permission slip from every girl. Make sure you have parent contact information and clear instructions about who will be picking up each girl the next day.
- Give each girl a *Name Tag* and **Backpack** to

hold items they'll create during Sleepover.

- Tally the offering total so you are ready for the online survey and webcast.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.





Lap 1

Opening and Worship

Primary Focus

Welcome the girls. Introduce the theme verses (Hebrews 12:1–3) and the idea that each girl has been equipped to run the race God has laid out for her.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:1–3, NLT

Decoration Ideas



- Welcome Poster*
- Lap 1 Poster
- Theme Verses Poster
- Race-themed décor, such as running shoes, water bottles, stop watches, etc.

Fun Facts to Share

- Say, "Welcome to All Star Celebration Sleepover!"
- Say, "Tonight, we will discover the ups and downs of a race, the importance of endurance, and the reward that comes at the finish line."
- Go over the Theme Verses for the evening. Focus on, "We are surrounded by such a huge cloud of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down."
- Share with the girls that the backpack they received can hold the prizes and crafts they collect throughout the evening. On the outside of the backpack, there is space to reflect on and record what they have learned. (If using the *Runner's Log*, explain that the girls will be receiving log sheets to record what they have learned.)
- Review the portion of the Theme Verses mentioned above.
- Tell the girls that in life, there are a lot of things

that "weigh us down" and keep us from God's plan for our lives. It's important to make sure that we don't let distractions keep us from God.

- As you move toward a time of worship, remind the girls to focus on God and not let distractions keep them from focusing on God.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening's theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for "Fun Things to Remember" before moving on to the next lap.

Worship with Song

You will need

- Worship leader or worship team
- Music (CD, piano, guitar, etc.)

Getting ready

- Invite a leader or someone with a heart for worship to lead the girls in song. 🙌
- Consider allowing older girls to form a worship team. Hold practices before the event and make sure they know the songs.
- Choose songs that might excite and inspire the girls on a journey. (Consider "You Make Me Brave" by Bethel Music and "Pursuit" by Jesus Culture.)

Directions

- Lead the girls in a time of worship in song.
- Encourage the girls to focus on God.

Weighed Down Racing Skit

You will need

- Costume items (see below for ideas)
- Backpack
- Space for two people to run a lap around the room

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.



Lap 1 (cont.)

-- Opening and Worship --

Getting ready

- Choose two leaders or girls to run a mock race.
- One person should be dressed in appropriate running clothes and gear.
- The other person is bogged down by heavy clothes and gear, such as ankle weights, boots, heavy backpack, and a big hat blocking her vision.

Directions

- Have the runners explain their running gear. The one dressed inappropriately should stress that she needs "this stuff" to make her strong and help her during the race.
- Have the two runners take a lap around the room. The person with the extra weight should struggle while the other one runs and wins easily.
- The winner should remind the loser that she would be a better competitor if she would lay aside the extra weight.
- Explain to the girls that just like those runners, we must lay aside things that keep us from focusing on God.
- Optional Game: Have two backpacks filled with heavy items. Have the girls seated in two rows. Have the girls pass the backpacks over their heads to the back as fast as they can. The row that gets their backpack to the back and back to the front the fastest are the winners.

The Qualifier

Unlike various competitive and athletic races, each girl already qualifies for her life's race. Use this activity to show each girl the value she brings to the race because of her God-given interests and gifts.

You will need

- Space for girls to move around

Getting ready

- Ask three leaders or older girls to be prepared to share some of their interests with the girls. These could include cooking, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, reading, or athletics.
- Have the three leaders stand with plenty of room in between them.
- One at a time, each leader should share one of her interests. For example, one leader could say, "I like baking," while the second says, "I like basketball," and the third says, "I like reading."

- Tell the girls to go and stand next to the person whose interest they share the most.
- After taking note of who likes what interest, start over. Each leader will share another interest and the girls will regroup according to those.
- You could also use personality traits in this activity. Statements such as "I like to talk a lot," "I like to talk a little," and "I don't talk much" could be used.
- Tell the girls that because God has laid out the course before them, they are uniquely designed for their race. Their interests, personalities, and abilities are what qualify them to run their particular course.

Water Bottle Decorating

You will need

- **All Star Girl Water Bottles** or plastic cups, one per girl
- Oil-based markers or paint markers
- Optional: paint smocks or old shirts



Getting ready

- Provide a space to work at a table for each girl.
- Protect the clothing of younger girls with paint smocks, old shirts, or by rolling up their sleeves.

Directions

- Let the girls decorate their **Water Bottles** or cups with things that can help them run their race as Christians. Examples could be a Bible, a friend, prayer, etc.
- Allow the girls to pass their **Water Bottles** among the group for signatures and short notes of inspiration.

Character Moment: The Life of Joseph

You will need

- Bible

Getting ready

- Before the event, pray and ask God to help you speak His Word so that it enters into each girl's life.
- Review the Bible Story below several times until you are familiar with it and don't have to read it.

Directions

- Gather the girls around you and tell them the Bible story below.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

- Hold the Bible as you talk.
- As you speak, your attitude and energy should reflect your love of God's Word.

The Life of Joseph: An Introduction

Genesis 37:1–11

Runners look for sources of inspiration, things that will inspire them to keep going. They surround themselves with people who encourage them and may even read books that give them tips on running faster, building strength, and maintaining stamina. They may read about other athletes who have accomplished great things, and talk with fellow runners about the best strategies to complete and win races.

As Christians, we might say that we are “running a race,” the race of life. Just as there are challenges that face athletes, there are challenges that face each of us as we try to live a Christian life. We need to surround ourselves with inspiration that will encourage us as we race.

The biggest source of inspiration for a Christian is the Bible. (*Hold up your Bible.*) Not only is this Book filled with instructions on how to live the Christian life, we find many stories of men and women who have lived before us. They have faced the hurdles and obstacles of life. Their stories are recorded in the Bible so that we can learn from both their successes and failures.

One exciting Bible story is the story of Joseph. It's found in the very first book of the Bible, the Book of Genesis. Like a good movie, Joseph's story is filled with surprising twists and turns and almost unbelievable events. Tonight, we will journey with Joseph at different points throughout the evening, hearing his story, and gaining inspiration for our own race.

His story begins at his home when he was just a teenager. At seventeen, Joseph was his father's favorite. His dad had given him the job of taking care of the family's sheep. His older brothers were in charge, but if they did anything wrong, Joseph told their father about it. This didn't make his brothers happy at all.

One day, Joseph's father gave him a special gift: a beautiful, colorful coat. This made his brothers extremely jealous. Then Joseph had two different dreams. Each dream seemed to picture his brothers and parents bowing down to Joseph. His brothers were furious! They were sure that Joseph thought he was better than them. They hated him! That's when they chose an evil plan.



Lap 1 (cont.)

-- Opening and Worship--

Do you know what that plan was? (*Give girls a chance to respond.*) We'll find out a little later! Right now it's time to move on to our next activity.

Turbo Boost: Banana Chips

- Tell the girls, “During each lap we visit a Turbo Boost Station. Each time you visit a Turbo Boost Station, you can add a new snack to your trail mix. At the end of the night, you'll get to eat some of the trail mix you made.”
- Say, “The first snack going in our trail mix is banana chips, which are very healthy. They provide energy and improve our mood. We've already talked about laying aside things that distract us or weigh us down. If we lay aside junk food and choose something healthy like these banana chips, we will have energy and a good attitude for the race ahead.”
- Remind the girls of things we might need to lay aside as Christians: movies, TV programs, video games, or music that is inappropriate, bad habits, or anything that keeps us from a relationship with God. Even things that are good but use up our time can be something we need to lay aside.
- Allow the girls a small taste of banana chips, but add most of the chips to a bowl or plastic container to begin their progressive trail mix.



Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to write “Endurance: Keep Running” on the blank space of her **All Star Girl Backpack** using a permanent marker. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate. Explain that endurance means “the ability to continue or last, despite stress and tiredness.”

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.



Lap 2

Don't Give Up!

Primary Focus

Focus on the theme verses and the importance of running the race without giving up.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:1–3, NLT

Decoration Ideas



- Lap 2 Poster*
- Theme Verses Posters
- Checkered flags
- Pennant banners
- Running shoes, water bottles, and any other running related items.

Fun Facts to Share

- Review the theme verses. Emphasize the words “run with endurance” as you say this portion together.
- *Endurance* means “the ability to do something difficult for a long period of time.” (merriam-webster.com)
- Say, “Like running a long race, the Christian life can be challenging. God can give us strength to get through difficult times.”
- Ask the girls to name some challenges they might face as Christians. Answers may include being made fun of for their faith, facing an illness, or losing a loved one.
- Encourage the girls that God will give them the endurance they need when the race gets tough.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening's theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for “Fun Things to Remember” before moving on to the next lap.

Defy Gravity Game

You will need

- Balloons, two for each girl
- A large, open space for girls to play
- Optional: small prizes

Getting ready

- Blow up two balloons and tie them off for each girl.
- If possible, give each girl two of the same color of balloons to help her keep track of which ones are hers.

Directions

- Challenge the girls to keep two balloons from touching the floor using only one hand.
- Depending on the size of your space, you might limit the number of players to two or three girls per round.
- If a player's balloon touches the ground, she is eliminated.
- The last girl to keep both of her balloons from touching the floor is the winner of the round.
- You may choose to award winners with a small prize, medal, or trophy

Theme Verses Relay

You will need

- Theme Verses
- Two buckets
- Roll of tape or other adhesive, one per team
- Optional: small prizes

Getting ready

- Print the *Theme Verses* and cut apart.
- Place one set of the *Theme Verses* pages in each bucket.
- Place the buckets near a large blank wall, with plenty of room between the buckets for the girls to work.

- Put a roll of tape or other wall safe adhesive near each bucket.

Directions

- Divide the group into two teams, taking into consideration the girls' height, age, and reading abilities.
- Each team should line up, with each of the first players an even distance away from the wall.
- When the game begins, the first players should run to the bucket, find the first section of the *Theme Verses*, and tape it to the wall. They should then run back to their teammates so that the next players can have a turn.
- The game ends when a team has successfully taped all sections of the *Theme Verses* to the wall in the correct order.
- You may wish to reward the winning team with a small prize, medal, or trophy.



Cheering Sticks

You will need

- Large popsicle sticks or small dowel rods, one for each girl
- Tissue paper in two or more colors, about four or five sheets per girl
- Ribbon
- Scissors, one per girl
- Rubber bands, one per girl

Getting ready

- Cut tissue paper in half (or fourths, depending on how big your tissue paper is)
- Provide each girl with 6–8 sections of tissue paper, a dowel rod, a rubber band, a length of ribbon to make a bow, and a pair of scissors.

Directions

- Instruct the girls to cut the tissue paper into strips about 1 inch wide, stopping short of cutting all the way to the end. They should leave about 3 inches on one side, so that the tissue paper resembles fringe.
- Secure the edge of the fringed tissue paper to the popsicle stick or dowel rod, using either a rubber band or glue.
- Show the girls how to tie a ribbon bow around the base of the fringe and then fluff. Arrange tissue paper sections into a pom-pom shape.
- The girls can use their cheer sticks to cheer on their friends during the other activities.

Character Moment: Joseph Endures

You will need

- Bible

Getting ready

- Before the event, pray and ask God to help you speak His Word so that it enters into each girl's life.
- Review the Bible Story below several times until you are familiar with it and don't have to read it.

Directions

- Gather the girls around you and tell them the Bible story below.
- Hold the Bible as you talk.
- As you speak, your attitude and energy should reflect your love of God's Word.

Joseph Endures

Genesis 37:18–36; 39:1–12

When we last talked about Joseph, his brothers were very jealous of him. They had devised an evil plan. Most of them wanted to kill him, but one of his brothers, Reuben, tried to stop the others. He convinced his brothers to throw Joseph into a pit instead of killing him right away. Reuben had plans to rescue Joseph.

But while Reuben was gone, the other brothers sold Joseph as a slave to some men passing by. The brothers took the fancy coat their father had given Joseph and smeared it with goat's blood. They took it to the father, and said that Joseph had been killed by a wild animal.

Joseph was sold as a servant to a very important man in Egypt, a captain of the guard. Joseph served as a slave for several years.

Even though Joseph went through some terrible things, he stayed true to God. God gave him great success in whatever work was given him. After some time, Potiphar, his owner, put Joseph in charge of everything he owned. When the captain put Joseph in charge, God blessed Joseph's work. So, for a short time, life seemed to go better for Joseph.



Lap 2 (cont.)

-- Don't Give Up! --

Joseph was a very handsome young man. His master's wife decided that she wanted special attention from him. Joseph told her very clearly that since she was his master's wife, they could not have a romantic relationship, but she wouldn't give up. Things were about to go very bad for Joseph, again. What happens next is not easy at all, but you will be amazed to see how Joseph endures all the hardships that come his way.



Tip: Be sensitive to food allergies when planning the menu. This is good information to ask for on the event permission slip.

Turbo Boost: Peanuts or Mixed Nuts

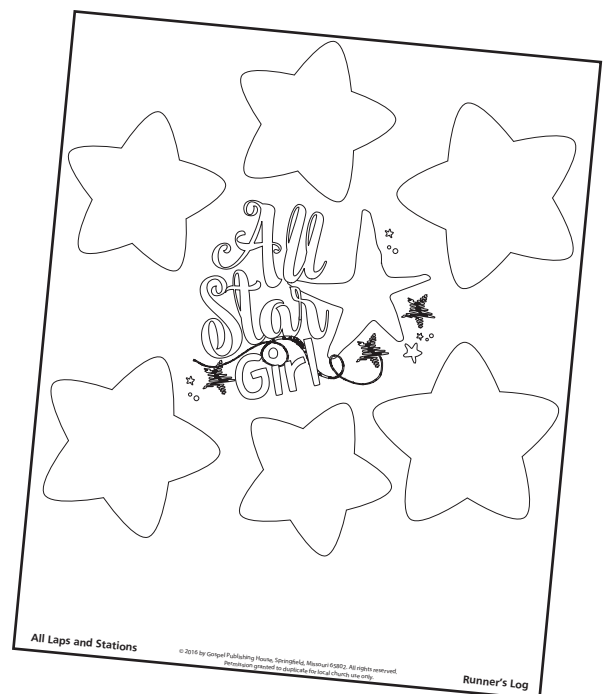
- Tell the girls, "To endure any race or situation, we need energy and willpower. Nuts are a healthy source of protein that gives us energy. They are good for our hearts and help us focus on the task at hand."
- Say, "When we spend time talking to and worshipping God, He gives us the strength to face the tough situations in our lives. He helps our hearts line up with Him. He helps us focus on doing the right thing and having the right attitude."
- Give each girl a sample of the

nuts, then allow a girl (or leader) to add the bulk of the nuts to the progressive trail mix.

Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to illustrate herself praying and worshipping God in one of the stars on her backpack using permanent markers. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.





Lap 3

Stay Focused

Primary Focus

To keep our eyes and our focus on Jesus, no matter what life hands us!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:1–3, NLT

Decoration Ideas



- Lap 3 Poster*
- Theme Verses Posters
- Checkered flags
- Pennant banners
- Running shoes, water bottles, and any other running related items

Fun Facts to Share

- Review the theme verses. Emphasize the words “keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion” as you say this portion together.
- A champion is “one who does battle for another’s rights or honor.” (merriam-webster.com)
- If we keep our eyes on Jesus, He will defend us and battle for us in the hard times. He will be our champion!
- For athletes running a race, focusing on the race is key. For the Christian, focusing on Jesus is extremely important to success. He is the One who will see us through any difficulties we might face.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening’s theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for “Fun Things to Remember” before moving on to the next lap.

Pom-Pom Pens

Girls can use this cute craft to cheer their friends along as they run the race before them.

You will need

- Two-inch wide strip of cardboard for each girl (length doesn’t matter)
- Yarn, embroidery floss, or baker’s twine
- Twist ties or wire
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Ball point pen with cap (preferably with replaceable ink), one per girl

Getting ready

- Set up a table as a workstation with the needed supplies
- For safety purposes, have a leader stationed next to the hot glue gun, monitoring its use and assisting as necessary.
- Remove the caps from the pens and set aside.

Directions

1. Tell the girls to wrap their strip of cardboard with the yarn about 100 times and cut it off.
2. Carefully slide the yarn off the cardboard and secure the bundle in the middle with wire or a twist tie.
3. Cut the loops on each side carefully. Trim and fluff as necessary to create a pom-pom.
4. Glue the wire or twist tie carefully down the side of the pen, so that the pom-pom rests on top of the pen.
5. While the glue is still warm, wrap more yarn around the pen, starting at the top and working your way down to 1.5 inches from the writing tip, leaving room for the cap.
6. Secure the end of the yarn with a dot of hot glue and allow the glue to dry.
7. Replace cap.



Finger Puppet Friends

These fun finger puppets can be used as a discussion starter about keeping our eyes on Jesus.

You will need

- Styrofoam™ 1 or 1.5 inch balls, two per girl
- Optional: foam block, one per girl
- 3-inch piece of chenille wire, one per girl
- Wiggle eyes, one pair per girl
- Craft paintbrush, one per girl
- Felt scraps
- Craft materials such as eyelash curls, pom-poms, chenille wire, yarn
- Scissors, one per girl
- Craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Wooden skewers or toothpicks, one per girl

Getting ready

- Set up a table as a workstation with all the needed supplies
- For safety purposes, have a leader monitor the use of the hot glue gun, assisting as necessary

Directions

1. If desired, paint balls of STYROFOAM™. Push a skewer into a ball to hold while painting; place skewers in a block of foam to hold while balls dry.
2. Shape the piece of chenille wire into a U. Dip ends in glue and insert U-shape into two balls so U-shape will slip under the wearer's middle finger while the two balls sit on top of the hand to form the puppet's eyes. (1" balls work best for smaller hands.)
3. Cut felt shapes for eyes; glue wiggle eyes to felt or attach wiggle eyes directly on plastic foam balls. Glue on other features such as pom-poms and eyelash curls, or felt ears and eyelids.
4. Dab glue onto foam and use a skewer to push materials such as yarn into the foam for hair. Insert chenille wire into foam for antennae or eyelashes. For antennae, gently curve chenille wires and glue pom-poms onto the tips of shaped chenille wires; dip in glue and insert into foam.
5. Modify the finger puppet instructions to create a finger puppet friend that resembles a school mascot, favorite pet, or other character. Buttons, sequins, and glitter are other objects that might inspire creativity.

Sock Baseball

Girls will have a blast playing this creative version of baseball!

You will need

- Pair of athletic socks, rolled into a ball
- Four bases for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd base, and home plate. Options include 2-liter soda bottles filled with sand, large beanbags, plastic bases.
- Optional: small prizes

Getting ready

- Set up the bases into a baseball diamond, keeping in mind that the girls must scoot or crawl. The distance between bases should be less than traditional baseball.
- Divide the group into evenly sized teams. Consider the girls' ages and abilities to keep the game fair.

Directions

1. Choose which team will play outfield first. That team should choose a pitcher. Give the pitcher the sock ball.
2. All players must play on their knees. To move about, they may scoot or crawl but they cannot stand up.
3. The pitcher tosses the sock ball to the first batter who use her hand as a bat.
4. When a girl hits the ball, she must crawl or scoot to first base.
5. The team in the field must crawl or scoot to get the ball and tag out the player.
6. Play continues like regular baseball, with three outs before switching the team at bat.
7. After both teams have had a turn at bat, the team with the most runs is declared the winner.
8. You may choose to reward the winning team with a small trophy or prize.

Ping-Pong Ball Relay

Girls will race with a Ping-Pong ball between their knee in this relay race.

You will need

- Empty jars, one per team
- Ping-Pong balls, one per team
- Space for the girls to run the relay
- Optional: small prizes

Getting ready

- Divide the group into two or more equal teams.
- Line up the teams at one end of the room.



- Place a jar at the other end of the room for each team.
- Give the first player in each team a ball.

Directions

- At the signal, the first player from each team should place the ball between her knees and begin to walk across the room.
- If a girl drops the ball, she should go back to the starting line and begin again.
- When a girl reaches her team's jar, she should try to drop the ball into the jar without using her hands.
- If the ball does not land in the jar, she should place it between her knees and try again.
- When the ball lands in the jar, she should grab it and race back to the starting line, passing it to the next player in line.
- Play continues until all the players on a team have successfully dropped the ball into the jar.
- You may choose to reward the winning team with a small trophy or prize.

Character Moment: Joseph Goes to Prison

You will need:

- Bible

Getting ready

- Before the event, pray and ask God to help you speak His Word so that it enters into each girl's life.
- Review the Bible Story below several times until you are familiar with it and don't have to read it.

Directions

- Gather the girls around you and tell them the Bible story below.
- Hold the Bible as you talk.
- As you speak, your attitude and energy should reflect your love of God's Word.

Joseph Goes to Prison

Genesis 39:6–23; 40:1–4

When Joseph refused to be involved with his master's wife, she was angry. She tried to force him to do what she wanted, but he ran out of the house to get away from her. She grabbed his outer coat, but he sped away, leaving her holding it.

So Potiphar's wife wanted to get Joseph in trouble, and that's just what she did. She lied to her husband and said that Joseph had attacked her. She told her husband that she had screamed and Joseph ran away, leaving his coat behind.

Potiphar believed her and was furious with Joseph! He had Joseph put in prison. Things looked very bad for Joseph, but he kept his heart and mind on

God. He didn't lose his faith. Because of this, God rewarded him.

Soon, the prison warden saw how special Joseph was. The warden saw that Joseph was a leader and put him in charge of all the other prisoners. The warden didn't have to worry when he gave Joseph a job because God was with Joseph, and all he did succeeded.

One day, he was put in charge of two very important prisoners. The king, called Pharaoh, had sent his baker and cupbearer to the prison because he was angry with them.

What Joseph didn't realize was that God would use one of these men to change his life in a very good way. Do you want to know how? We'll find out during the next lap!

Turbo Boost: Raisins

- Say, "The next snack we are adding to our progressive trail mix are raisins. Raisins are made by drying grapes."
- Add, "When grapes are dried, the nutrients are concentrated, so that raisins are rich in vitamins and minerals, making them great fuel for a runner."
- Say, "As Christians, we gain strength from focusing on Jesus. We read His Word, worship Him, and talk to Him in prayer. These are the things that fuel us in our race."
- Give the girls a small taste, but add most of the raisins to the progressive trail mix.



Fun Things to Remember:

Take time for each girl to write "I will focus on my Champion!" or draw a pair of eyes in one of the stars on her backpack using a permanent marker. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers are appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.



Refuel Station Dinner

Primary Focus

To provide the girls with dinner! Dinner can be accomplished between the laps of your choosing. Provide a meal that would be great fuel for a race.

Decoration Ideas

- *Refuel Station Poster**
- *Theme Verses Poster*
- Poster board or printed signs with encouraging slogans, like "You can do it!" and "We believe in you!"
- See more ideas in the "Overall Decorations" Section

Fun Facts to Share

- Say, "Every runner knows that it is important to choose the right fuel before, during, and after a racing event. The kind of food a racer chooses could mean the difference between victory and defeat."
- Explain to the girls that you are going to share a meal that would be great fuel for a runner preparing for a big race.
- Say, "As Christians, it's important that we fuel ourselves with spiritual fuel, which comes from spending time with God. When we spend time talking to God, worshipping Him, and reading His Word, we fuel our lives with His power."
- Pray that God would bless the food as well as bless each girl with a desire to spend more time in prayer, worship, and Bible study.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities.
- Remember to leave time for "Fun Things to Remember" before moving on to the next lap.

Dinner Options

Option 1: Build Own Sandwich Bar—Grab and Go Food!

You will need

- Several types of sandwich bread
- Peanut butter
- Jam or jelly
- Sandwich meat, cheese, and other toppings
- Condiments like mustard and mayo
- Chips or pretzels
- Veggie Cups (See recipe)
- Fruit Kabobs (See recipe)
- Plastic or butter knives for spreading condiments or cutting sandwiches
- Disposable plates and napkins
- Optional: griddle, butter, and spatula for making grilled cheese sandwiches



Getting ready

- Place the plates, napkins, and plastic knives on a table or counter, followed by the bread, toppings, and sides.
- Make sure the girls have room to maneuver around the table to build their sandwiches.
- If you would like, set up a griddle station where the girls can make grilled cheese sandwiches. Ask a leader to monitor the station and assist as necessary.

Directions

1. Have the girls build their own sandwiches and choose their sides.
2. If using a griddle station, a leader should direct the girls on how to butter the bread and cook the sandwiches, assisting when needed.

Option 2: Pasta and Protein—Power Up Food!

You will need

- Pasta. Offer only one choice or different shapes, like spaghetti, ziti, or rigatoni
- Sauce options: meat sauce, marinara, Alfredo, or pesto



- Protein options: diced chicken, Italian sausage, meatballs, Parmesan cheese, etc.
- Salad
- Garlic bread or breadsticks
- Plates
- Napkins
- Cutlery

Getting ready

- Prepare the food you have selected and set it up on a table or counter.
- Have a leader ready to assist the girls, especially with the sauces.

Directions

- Allow the girls to choose their own combination of pasta, sauce, protein, and sides.
- Have a leader assist younger girls with carrying their plates to their table.



Hydration Station

You will need

- Bottled water or sports drinks
- Ice
- Cups

Getting ready

- Set up a drink station with bottled water and sports drinks.
- Offer cups and ice, or simply serve the drinks cold.

Directions

1. Allow girls to serve themselves from the Hydration Station.

Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to illustrate the meal on the blank space of her **All Star Girl Backpack** using a permanent marker. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.



Lap 4

Victory Is Near



Primary Focus

Jesus was willing to endure the hard stuff because of the joy awaiting.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:1-3, NLT

Decoration Ideas



- Lap 4 Poster*
- Theme Verses Posters
- Checkered flags
- Pennant banners
- Running shoes, water bottles, and any other running related items.

Fun Facts to Share

- Review the theme verses. Emphasize the words "joy awaiting" as you say this portion together.
- Tell the girls that Jesus' journey was the hardest, because He came to earth to die for our sins. He died for the sins of all people who have ever lived.
- Say, "Jesus was made fun of, beaten, and nailed to a cross. He could have stopped it, but He didn't. He was willing to endure the hard stuff because He knew what was coming."
- Tell the girls that Jesus knew that He would soon be in heaven with His Father, and that He was making a way for us to go to heaven too.
- Explain that when our own journey gets tough, we can look forward to the hope we have in Jesus, and to the day we get to be with Him in heaven.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening's theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for "Fun Things to Remember" before moving on to the next lap.

Create a Cheer

Girls will create a cheer to encourage others in the race of life.

You will need

- Space for girls to move around
- Optional: cheerleading pom-poms or Cheer Sticks

Getting ready

- Divide into groups of three to five girls.
- Have leaders available to gently guide the girls if they get stuck or have unrealistic ideas

Directions

1. Tell the girls they will have a designated amount of time to create an encouraging cheer. (Suggested time is 5–10 minutes.)
2. The cheer should encourage others to run the race God has set before them.
3. Time the girls, allowing them to share ideas with their group and practice their cheer.
4. At the end of the designated time, allow each group to demonstrate their cheer for everyone.

Obstacle Course

Girls will have fun racing through an obstacle course in an effort to win a prize

You will need:

- Items to create an obstacle course, such as Hula Hoops, jump ropes, pool noodles, and balls
- Stopwatch or other device to time the girls
- Prizes for each girl



Getting ready

- Create an obstacle using everyday items like those suggested above.

- Demonstrate to the girls how to run the course.
- Have a leader ready to time the girls as they run the obstacle course.

Directions

1. Have girls run the obstacle course one at a time, as a leader times each of them.
2. Encourage the other girls to cheer on each girl as she races.
3. High-five and give a small reward to each girl as she finishes the course.
4. Optional: Award the girl with the best time a small trophy or other prize.
5. Option: Make this a relay event, timing how long it takes each team to finish the course.

DIY Trophies

You will need

- 9 ounce plastic cups, one per girl
- Heavy-duty paper cupcake liner or takeout condiment cup, one per girl (Many other items could work: disposable food savers, nut cups, frozen yogurt cups, or a second cup cut down to be shorter than the first one) Note: This item should be shorter than the first cup but a similar size in diameter because the two pieces will be glued bottom to bottom.
- 12-inch metallic chenille wires for the curvy handles, two per girl
- Strip of paper printed with a recipient's name and your appreciation, one per girl Plan the size so it will fit on your base.
- Spray paint in the color of your choice Optional: Coordinate color of cups and chenille stems and skip painting
- Hot glue gun
- Optional: metallic star confetti or brass brads to dress up the name plaque

Getting ready

- Create a workspace with all of the supplies laid out.
- Have a leader ready to monitor the glue gun and help with it as needed.

Directions

1. Place your base (shorter cup) upside-down on the table so the bottom faces up.
2. Squeeze a ring of hot glue around the bottom of your main cup. Immediately attach it to the base (bottom of cups together).
3. If using paint, spray paint the cup and base that are now one glued piece. Let dry.
4. Use the two metallic chenille stems to make the handles. Fold the chenille stem in half so it looks like a tall letter U.

5. Bend the top and bottom of the doubled-up chenille stem over your thumb. It should look like a long letter S.
6. Using the hot glue gun, attach the shaped chenille stems to either side of the trophy. Glue the two tops of the stem that might have wire poking out near the top where they are tucked under. Keep the bent end of the chenille stem at the bottom of the handle, so it will be soft where it bends outward.
7. Attach your strip of paper to the base with dabs of hot glue. Then glue on your optional confetti or brad accents

Oreo Medals

You will need

- Oreo cookies, one per girl Optional: Use Golden Oreos and dipping in almond bark is not needed.
- White almond bark
- Yellow candy coloring
- Length of ribbon, one per medal
- Microwave
- Microwave safe bowl
- Mixing spoon
- Wax paper

Getting ready

- Place the almond bark in a microwaveable bowl.
- Melt bark according to package directions.
- Add a few drops of yellow food coloring and stir well.
- Place wax paper down where each girl will work.

Directions:

1. Give each girl a cookie.
2. Have the girls carefully remove the top of the Oreo.
3. Place the ends of the ribbon on the Oreo frosting and lightly press.
4. Replace the top of the Oreo and press down lightly.
5. Use a spoon to completely coat the Oreo in melted almond bark.
6. Allow to dry.



Lap 4 (cont.)

-- There is Joy Awaiting Us! --

Character Moment: Joseph's Dreams

You will need

- Bible

Getting ready

- Before the event, pray and ask God to help you speak His Word so that it enters into each girl's life.
- Review the Bible Story below several times until you are familiar with it and don't have to read it.

Directions

- Gather the girls around you and tell them the Bible story below.
- Hold the Bible as you talk.
- As you speak, your attitude and energy should reflect your love of God's Word.

Joseph's Dreams

Genesis 40:1–22; 41:1–44

We last left Joseph in prison. God was with him, though, and Joseph had found favor with the prison warden. Joseph was now in charge of the other prisoners. That's where he met Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer.

In prison, both the baker and the cupbearer had disturbing dreams. With God's help, Joseph was able to tell them what each of their dreams meant. For one of them the news was pretty bad, but for the other, it was very good. Joseph told the cupbearer that his dream meant he would soon get out of prison and get his job back. The only thing Joseph asked in return for interpreting the dream was for the cupbearer to mention his name to Pharaoh. Joseph hoped that Pharaoh would release him. Amazingly, things happened just as Joseph had said it would, and the cupbearer was released! Sadly, he forgot to mention Joseph to Pharaoh until two years later when Pharaoh himself had a disturbing dream and no one could tell him what it meant.

It must have been very sad and discouraging for Joseph during those years. But Joseph never forgot the dreams that God have given him, the ones where his family bowed before him.

When Pharaoh had dreams that bothered him, the cupbearer remembered how Joseph explained his dream in prison. The cupbearer told Pharaoh about Joseph and he was brought before Pharaoh.

With God's help, Joseph was able to tell Pharaoh the meaning of his dreams! Through the dreams, God warned Pharaoh that famine was coming to the Egypt. Joseph was able to come up with a plan to save food and prepare the people for the famine. Because of his wisdom, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt! This was a big step for Joseph, moving toward seeing his dreams come true. Next time, we'll hear how that happened!

Turbo Boost: Fish-Shaped Crackers

- Say, "The next snack to add to our progressive trail mix are these fun crackers."
- Add, "Not only are fish crackers a fun snack, they are a beautiful gold color. The color gold reminds us of heaven, because the Bible says that heaven's streets are paved with gold. Heaven is a beautiful and wonderful place."
- Say, "As Christians, we have that hope. No matter how tough things get here in life, God has promised that we are someday going to a better place—a place where no one is sad, no one is sick, and there is pure joy!"
- Allow each girl to taste the crackers, but add most of the snack to the progressive trail mix.



Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to draw something with a permanent marker that they might see in heaven in one of stars on her **All Star Girl Backpack**. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

Lap 5

Coins for Kids



Primary Focus

To share the vision of this year's Coins for Kids project, Jangdea (Jang-day) which means education in Pulaar, the language of people in Senegal, Africa.

Decoration Ideas



- Lap 3 Poster*
- Theme Verses Posters
- **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes**
- Various other Coins for Kids items

Fun Facts to Share

- Say, "Kids spend a lot of time in classrooms, learning so they can discover what they love and move toward a bright future. But what if your classroom had two, three, or even five times as many kids? Overcrowded schools are a huge problem in places like Senegal, a little country in West Africa."
- Explain how that's where they come in: "In 2016, the Coins for Kids project Jangdea is helping to build a brand-new school in Senegal! With this new facility, the kids in that community will have lots of room to learn and grow. Best of all, the Christian teachers at the new school are starting a church. With the new church, the whole community can learn all about God's love and the amazing future He has for them."
- Tell the girls that the schools built by missionaries can run on their own in a few years. But these schools are expensive to build. When they give to Coins for Kids, the new school gives kids a great education and a place to have church with their families.

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening's theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for "Fun Things to Remember" before moving on to the next lap.

Jangdea Journey

You will need

- Sheets of construction paper, card stock, or index cards
- Permanent marker

- Plastic bags, one per team
- Plenty of space for girls to race



Getting ready

- Write one letter of the words "Jangdea Journey" on each sheet of paper, card stock or card until you have a set of the letters.
- Make two sets of letters and place one set in each bag.
- Place the bags at one end of the room.
- Divide the group into two even teams, taking into the account the age and abilities of the team members to make it fair.
- Line up the teams on the side of the room, facing the bags.
- Tell the girls that since "Jangdea" means "education" they will have a spelling relay.

Directions

1. When the game begins, the first player should race to their team's bag, pull out a letter, and race back to the group.
2. Girls take turns until all the letters have been brought back to the group.
3. As each girl retrieves a letter and returns to her team, the team should work together to arrange the letters of "Jangdea Journey."
4. The first team to correctly spell "Jangdea Journey" wins.

Jangdea Relay

You will need

- Table
- Set of wooden blocks
- Stopwatch or other timer
- Ruler or tape measure to measure the height of the block tower



Getting ready

- Place the blocks on the table.
- Divide the group into even teams.



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-- Coins for Kids --

- Line up the first team a short distance from the table
- Use a stopwatch to give each team three minutes to build a tower.

Directions:

1. Each team will have three minutes to build a block tower with the blocks.
2. Team members must race to the table, one at a time, and place one block before returning to her teammates and tagging the next player to take a turn.
3. At the end of three minutes, play stops. Measure the height of block tower before disassembling it for the next team's turn.
4. The team with the tallest block tower wins the relay race.
5. Option: If your group is large, use more than one set of blocks and have two teams compete at the same time.

Build-a-School Race

You will need

- Blank wall
- Two stacks of construction paper or *Build a School Bricks* printable
- Tape or other wall-safe adhesive

Getting ready

- Divide the group into even teams. Each team should choose an "architect" (preferably an older girl).
- Tell the girls that everyone who is not an architect is a builder.
- Give each team a stack of construction paper or *Build a School Bricks*, tape, and position them with a large space of wall on which to build their school.

Directions

1. Each team will build a school by taping paper to the wall.
2. Each school should be at least five sheets wide and eight sheets tall.
3. Each school should have a door and at least two windows.
4. Only the builders can touch the construction paper. The architect can direct the builders with words and gestures but may not touch the building materials.

5. The first team to complete their school wins the race.
6. Option: Have the girls build their schools from cardboard boxes instead of taping paper to the wall.

Create a Senegal Flag

You will need

- Green, yellow, and red construction paper
- Scissors, one per girl
- Glue
- Picture of the Senegal flag
- Table for girls to work on



Getting ready

- Place the supplies on the table.
- Show the girls the picture of the Senegal flag

Directions

1. Tell the girls to look at the picture of the Senegal flag.
2. Ask the girls to recreate using the construction paper.
3. Assist the girls as necessary,

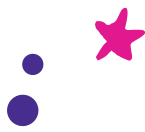
Refer to the *Coins for Kids Fund-Raiser Packet* for more fun ideas related to Senegal!

Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to write "I will pray for Senegal!" in one of the stars on her **All Star Girl Backpack** using a permanent marker. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.





Victory Lap

Jesus endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne!

Primary Focus

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can endure anything!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:1-3, NLT

Fun Facts to Share

- Review the theme verses. Emphasize the words "endured" and "place of honor" as you say this portion together.
- Say, "In our race in life with Jesus, we don't always see what is ahead. But as long as we keep our eyes on Him, we can make it with His help."
- Add, "We may have to go through some really hard things. But whatever we go through, Jesus knows our pain. He lived and walked among people. He felt the things we feel."
- Say, "Jesus will help us through life. You may have something going on that is really hard. Tonight, take time to ask Jesus to help you through it."

Fun Things to Do

- Choose one or more of the activities. Items marked with an arrow are key to the evening's theme and activities.
- Remember to leave time for "Fun Things to Remember" before moving on to the next lap.

DIY Crown

You will need

- **All Star Crown Craft Kit** or construction paper
- Clear tape

- Scissors
- Stickers, glitter, or other decorations
- Table

Getting ready

- Set out the supplies on a table and create space for each girl to work.

Directions

- Let each girl design a crown to celebrate the victory!
- If using the **Crown Craft Kit**, follow the directions included.
- If using construction paper, let each girl cut and tape the paper together to design her own crown. Then allow the girls to decorate their crowns as desired.



Leave It at the Cross

You will need

- Large cross (made of wood, paper, cardboard, etc.)
- Sticky notes or paper
- Clear tape
- Pens or pencils, one per girl
- Five paper stars, large enough to write on and be seen by the group
- *Promise Star Posters*

Getting ready

- Write one of the five promises from the *Promise Star Posters* on each paper star.
- Tape the stars on the back of the cross, temporarily concealing them from the girls.
- Display the *Promise Star Posters* in the room.

Directions

1. Have the girls write or draw things that weigh them down on the sticky notes or paper. Some examples are being afraid, being selfish, lacking confidence, or being lonely.
2. Tell the girls that they will place their papers on the cross. As they do so, tell them to pray and give those things to God.



Victory Lap (cont.)

-- Jesus endured the cross! --

3. When the girls have placed their notes on the front of the cross, turn the cross around and show them the stars. Read each aloud, and point to the *Promise Star Poster* as each one is read.

Character Moment: Joseph's Dreams Come True

You will need:

- Bible

Getting ready

- Before the event, pray and ask God to help you speak His Word so that it enters into each girl's life.
- Review the Bible Story below several times until you are familiar with it and don't have to read it.

Directions

- Gather the girls around you and tell them the Bible story below.
- Hold the Bible as you talk.
- As you speak, your attitude and energy should reflect your love of God's Word.

Joseph's Dreams Come True

Genesis 41:46–57; 42–46

Who remembers all of the things that happened to Joseph? (*Review the story briefly with the girls.*) Things for Joseph were going very well. He was second in command in Egypt, and he had been the driving force behind saving that country from the famine.

When the famine hit, Egypt was the only place around that had enough food. Even though Joseph's brothers and the rest of the family lived far away, the famine came to their land as well. The brothers heard that there was still food in Egypt so they went there to buy food so their families wouldn't starve. When they came to buy food, they bowed before the Egyptian leader, not knowing it was their own brother! Joseph's dreams about his family bowing down to him came true!

There are many more exciting twists and turns in Joseph's story. In the end, Joseph told his brothers who he was and forgave his brothers for what they had done. The hope Joseph had placed in God, the belief he had in the dreams God had gave him, had kept Joseph on his amazing life journey.

Turbo Boost: Chocolate Candies/Chocolate Chips

- Say, "Our final snack to add to our trail mix is many people's favorite, chocolate! Lots of people like chocolate because it's so yummy and sweet."
- Add, "The chocolate can remind us that even though we may face hard things, there is a sweetness, a joy in serving Jesus. He has great plans for each of us. He is very good!"
- Add the chocolate to the progressive trail mix and then divide the trail mix between the girls.
- Say, "We've just about completed our journey, and now it's time for a reward! Let's thank God for our wonderful snack!"
- Pray over the snack and allow the girls to enjoy it.



Fun Things to Remember

Take time for each girl to draw a cross in one of stars on her **All Star Girl Backpack** using a permanent marker. If the girls are using the *Runner's Log*, crayons or washable markers would be appropriate.

*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.

Winner's Circle

Awards Ceremony / Photo Finish

Primary Focus

To recognize every girl for something she's done or made, or a personality quality she's displayed during the event. Also, to take photos of girls and leaders to create another memento of this Sleepover.

Decoration Ideas

- Winner's Circle Poster*
- Theme Verses Posters
- Checkered flags

Fun Things to Do

Photo Finish

Create a photo op location

You will need:

- All Star and race theme décor
- Fun props to hold like pennant flags, trophies, sweatbands, running gear, cheer sayings on sticks ("You did it!" "You're an All Star!")

Getting ready

- Decorate the welcome area or another space to be the photo area.

Directions

1. Allow girls and leaders to take photos together.



Awards Ceremony

Getting ready

Plan ways to award the girls at the end of the evening

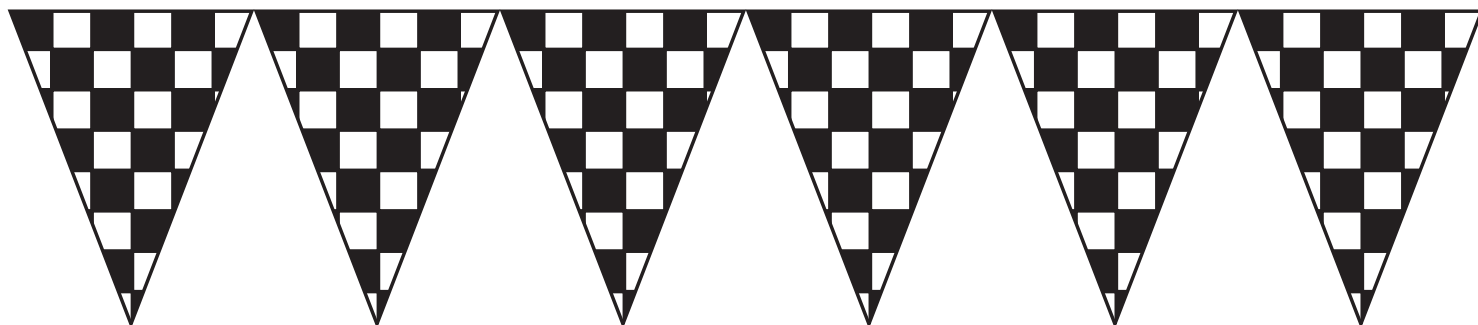
- Teams or girls winning activities
- Award acts of character
- Award the leaders
- If you can, have an award for everyone!

Award ideas

- Metallic painted old running shoe
- DIY Trophies (see p. 37)
- Extra Oreo Gold Medals made ahead (see p. 37)



*Items in *italics* are on the DVD-ROM.





More Fun Ideas Food



-- All Star Sandwiches --

You will need

- Bread
- Peanut butter and jelly or meat and cheese
- Condiments for meat and cheese sandwiches
- Table knife
- Star-shaped cookie cutters

Getting ready

- Assemble enough sandwiches for the girls.
- Set out star-shaped cookie cutters (other options are shoe, circle for gold medal, or trophy-shaped cookie cutters).

Directions

1. Let girls choose a sandwich.
2. Instruct them to cut a shape in their sandwich using a cookie cutter.
3. Enjoy the sandwiches.



-- All Star Pizza --

You will need

- Refrigerated pizza dough
- Pizza sauce
- Sliced pepperoni, shredded cheese, and any other preferred pizza toppings
- Large star-shaped cookie cutter or knife

- Optional: tiny star-shaped cookie cutter
- Cookie sheets
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Oven
- Potholders or oven mitts

Getting ready

- Cut pepperoni slices into small star shapes using a tiny star-shaped cookie cutter.
- Cut pizza dough into stars, using either a large star-shaped cookie cutter or a knife.

Directions

1. Give each girl a star-shaped pizza crust.
2. Have each girl spread pizza sauce on her crust and top it with her choice of toppings.
3. Spray the cookie sheets with the nonstick spray. Place the pizzas on a cookie sheet and bake according to the directions included with the pizza crust.
4. Serve the girls their pizzas!

-- All Star Fruit Kabobs --

You will need

- Small star-shaped cookie cutter or knife
- Various fruit and berries
- Wooden kabob skewers
- Plates



Getting ready

- Cut fruit into star shapes with the cookie cutter or knife.

Directions

1. Give each girl a wood skewer.
2. Allow the girls to choose several kinds of fruit (an adult should serve the fruit to the girls).
3. Tell the girls to assemble fruit kabobs by placing the fruit on the skewer.
4. Comment on the uniqueness of each kabob and allow the girls to enjoy their fruit.

-- All Star Donuts --

You will need

- 1 can (7.5 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 3 Tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1/3 cup sugar
- Star-shaped cookie cutter
- Cookie sheet
- Oven
- Potholders or oven mitts



Getting ready

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

More Fun Ideas (cont.)

-- Food --

Directions

1. Separate biscuit dough into ten biscuits.
 2. Flatten each biscuit to a 2.5-inch round.
 3. Cut each round into a star, with the star-shaped cookie cutter.
 4. Dip all biscuits into butter, then into sugar.
 5. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
 6. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven.
- Makes ten donuts.



- Spoon
- Wax paper
- Microwave

Getting ready

- Place the chocolate in a microwaveable bowl.
- Melt chocolate according to package directions and stir well.

Directions

1. Dip pretzels in chocolate until coated and place on sheets of wax paper.
2. Add edible googly eyes in the holes of the pretzels.
3. Allow chocolate to harden before serving.

-- Keep Your Eyes on Him Pretzels --

You will need

- Bow-shaped pretzels
- Chocolate almond bark or milk chocolate chips
- Edible googly eyes
- Microwaveable bowl

-- Winning French Toast --

You will need

- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup milk
- 8 slices bread
- Nonstick griddle or skillet
- Pancake turner
- Knife
- Honey or syrup



Getting ready

- Beat egg, vanilla, and cinnamon in shallow dish. Stir in milk.
- Dip bread slices in egg mixture, turning to coat both sides evenly.
- Toast bread slices on lightly greased nonstick griddle or skillet on medium heat until browned on both sides.
- Cut toast into triangles.

Directions

1. Tell girls to take five triangles of French toast.
2. Assemble triangles as shown.
3. Place honey or syrup in the center of the star.

More Fun Ideas

Arts and Crafts

-- Memory Shoes --

You will need

- Permanent or fabric markers
- Pair of inexpensive shoes for each girl

Directions

1. Ask each girl to bring a pair of shoes in an appropriate size to Sleepover, or bring a pair for each girl.
2. Allow the girls to decorate the shoes and/or write inspiring messages to each other on the shoes.

3. The girls can take the shoes home as a keepsake of the event.
- Option: Allow girls to decorate shoes to be given as a gift.



More Fun Ideas (cont.)

-- Arts and Crafts --

-- Olympic Torches --

You will need

- Paper towel tube, one per girl
- Tissue paper: 1 sheet each of yellow, orange, and red for each girl
- Gold spray paint
- Glue
- Newspaper

Getting ready

- Spread out some newspaper on workspace.
- Spray the paper towel tubes and let them dry.

Directions

1. Tell the girls to lay out the tissue paper in this order: yellow, orange and red on top.
2. Gather the tissue paper from underneath to form a flowerlike shape or the flames for your torch.
3. Place glue on the inside of the gold tube near the top. Place the tissue flame in the top of the tube.
4. Allow the glue to dry before allowing girls to run with their Olympic torch.



-- All Star Cheer Sticks --

You will need

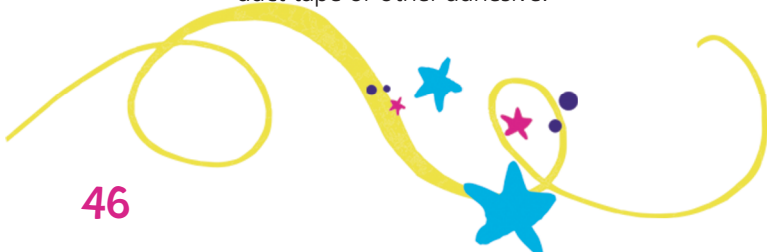
- Small dowel rods or balloon sticks, about 12 inches long, one per girl
- Duct tape or other strong adhesive
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Markers
- Various colors of card stock
- Five *Promise Verse Posters*

Getting ready

- Cut star shapes from card stock, two per girl.
- Set out the supplies.

Directions:

1. Have the girls copy one of the verses from the *Promise Verse Posters* on one of their stars.
2. Tape the dowel rod to the back of the star using duct tape or other adhesive.



3. The girls should make several small tape rolls, sticky side out, and place them on the back of the star as well.
4. Place another card stock star on the back of the first one, so the tape no longer shows.
5. The girls can tie on ribbon to decorate their cheer stick.

-- Paper Medallions --

You will need

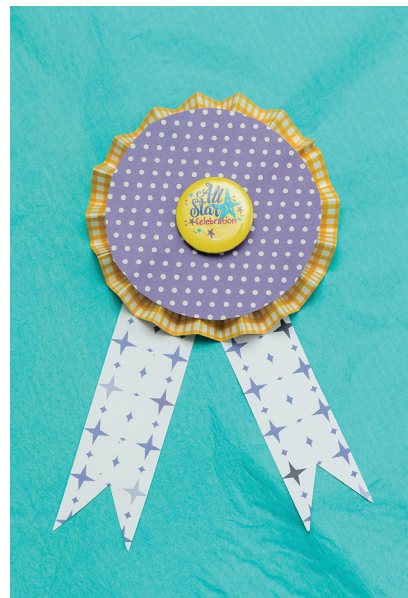
- Origami or scrapbook paper
- Scissors
- Glue or double-sided tape
- Card stock
- Markers or pens
- Coins for weights

Getting ready

- Set out all the supplies on the workspace.
- Cut out the card stock circles about 2 inches in diameter.

Directions

1. Cut a 3/4" strip off a piece of 6" origami paper and accordion fold it to create tiny pleats.
2. Join the ends together with a bit of glue or double-stick tape.
3. Cut a couple sizes of cardstock circles to layer for the center.
4. Press the pleated circle flat and glue your center circles onto it. It will want to pop back up, so set a quarter or something lightweight on top until it dries.
5. Cut more paper into ribbon tails and glue them to the back.
6. To make larger medallions, cut wider paper strips and splice several accordion-folded pieces together.
7. Allow the girls to write messages or awards in the center and present them to their friends and leaders.



-- Personalized Sweatbands --

You will need

- Sweatband, one per girl
- Fabric or permanent markers

Getting ready

- Set out the supplies.
- Give each girl a sweatband.



More Fun Ideas (cont.)

-- Arts and Crafts --

Directions

1. Allow the girls to write their name, "All Star Girl," or an inspirational message on their sweatband with the markers.
2. The girls can take the sweatbands home as a keepsake of the event.



-- Burlap Cross Craft --

You will need

- Scrap wood
- Decorative burlap
- Ribbon or gems for the center of the cross
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue

Getting ready

- Cut two lengths of burlap for each scrap of wood, one to wrap horizontally and one vertically.
- Plug in the hot glue gun and station a leader nearby to assist the girls with the hot glue.
- Set the supplies out on the workspace.

Directions

1. Tell girls to wrap burlap around the wood horizontally and glue in place.
2. Gather the burlap where the cross will intersect, using glue to hold the gathers.
3. Wrap burlap around the center of the wood vertically, and glue in place.
4. Gather the burlap where the cross intersects, using glue to hold the gathers.
5. Choose a gem or create a ribbon bow for the center of the burlap cross and attach with hot glue, covering the gathered burlap.
6. Allow to dry completely.

-- Mosaic Cross --

You will need

- Unfinished wooden cross, one per girl
- Paint
- Hot glue (Use one that is non-yellowing.)
- Floral pebbles, jewelry, buttons, rhinestones, etc.
- Beads

Getting ready

- Pick a paint that will accent the pebbles.
- Paint the wood crosses and let them dry.
- Set up the workstation.
- Plug in the hot glue gun and station a leader to assist girls with hot glue as necessary.

Directions

1. Have girls arrange pebbles and center beads where they want them.
2. Glue those down.
3. Fill in the remaining holes with glue and the smaller beads.
4. Allow the cross to dry completely.

-- Star and Cloud Mobile --

You will need

- Modeling clay
- Metal ring for each mobile (about 25 cm/10 inches in diameter), one per girl
- Gold yarn (both thick and thin)
- Star cookie cutter (could use moon and cloud-shaped cutters if desired)
- Strand of absorbent cotton for each mobile
- Craft glue
- Thick needle

Getting ready

- Roll out clay about 0.25 inch thick.
- Use cookie cutter to cut out as many shapes as you want to hang on the mobiles.
- With a thick needle, poke a hole in the shapes while they are still wet.
- With a wet finger, smooth all edges.
- Let the modeling clay shapes dry overnight.



Directions

1. Tell the girls to string the thick golden yarn around the metal ring so the mobile hangs on three strands.
2. Instruct the girls to string the thin golden yarn through the holes of the shapes and hang the shapes on the metal ring in any order they like.
3. To finish, glue a strand of absorbent cotton around the ring to cover up the knots.





More Fun Ideas

Games

Cooking Contest

You will need

- Simple recipe plus its ingredients (consider one of the recipes included in this packet)
- Oven mitts
- Oven and cooking utensils (depends on recipe selected)
- Trophy, small prize, or other award
- Optional: blindfolds or lunch trays

Getting ready

- Design a cooking challenge for the girls using a recipe and ingredients you provide.
- Options include cooking while wearing oven mitts, omitting the use of utensils, having one girl prepare the food blindfolded while another coaches her through the recipe, or limiting workspace to a lunch tray or other small area.

Directions

1. Divide the group into teams.
2. Have the girls compete to make the recipe using your chosen challenge.
3. Appoint leaders as judges to taste test the food.
4. Award a small trophy or prize to the winning team.

-- Catch a Falling Star --

You will need

- One or more Hula-Hoops
- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Prize

Getting ready

- Cut at least five large star shapes out of paper plates.

Directions

1. Have a leader hold up a Hula-Hoop.
2. Line up the girls several feet away from the leader.

3. Let each girl try to toss the five paper stars through the hoop
4. The girl who tosses the most stars through the hoop is the winner.
5. If several girls toss all five into the hoop, hold a play-off competition.
6. Award a small prize to the winner.

-- Cross-Country Skiing Relay --

You will need

- Large sheets of paper
- Laminator and laminating plastic or clear Contact paper
- Scissors
- Prizes for winners
- Large open space for girls to play

Getting ready

- Cut out large paper skis, two for each team.
- Laminate the skis or cover with Contact paper.

Directions

1. Divide the group into two or more teams.
2. Give each team a pair of laminated skis.
3. Have the girls race relay style to the opposite side of the room, keeping their feet on the skis at all time.
4. If the skis are large enough, require two girls to be on the skis at once.
5. Award prizes or trophies to the winning team.

-- Beach Ball Relay --

You will need

- Beach ball for each team
- Small prize
- Open space for the girls to run

Getting ready

- Divide the group into two or more teams. Each team should have an even number of girls since they will race in pairs.
- Give each team a beach ball.
- Allow each girl to pair up with another girl on her team who is about the same height.

Directions

1. Two girls should stand side by side, placing the beach ball between their hips, with their arms on each other's shoulder.
2. They should race to the other side of the room and back, keeping the ball balanced between them. If the ball falls, they should retrieve it and start at the place they were standing when the ball fell.
3. After they return, the next two girls should go.
4. The first team to complete the relay wins.
5. Award the winners with a prize.

-- Yank Me Game --

You will need

- 4 paper or plastic cups
- 3 sheets of paper
- Prizes

Getting ready

- Stack cups on top of each other with a sheet of paper between them.

Directions

1. Girls will try to yank each sheet of paper from the top of the stack of cups without the cup falling and destroying the tower.
2. The cup has to fall onto the next cup in turn until all of the sheets of paper have been removed.
3. Girls who successfully remove all the sheets of paper are the winners.
4. Reward each winner with a prize.





Sleepover Report Form

Go to our Web site (ngmevents.ag.org/sleepover) to submit your offerings and/or an online report.



**Printer-friendly forms are available
on this DVD-ROM in the Forms folder.**

Church Name _____
Girls Ministries Coordinator Name (or Event Coordinator) _____
Church Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Church Phone _____ Date of Your Sleepover (mm/dd/yy) _____
Language(s) commonly spoken during events: ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other: _____
Sleepover Location ☐ Church ☐ Home ☐ Other: _____

Attendance Totals

Total Number of Girls _____ Number of Visitors _____ Number of Volunteers _____

Was a gospel presentation given with an opportunity to respond? YES or NO

How many girls responded to the gospel presentation? _____

Webcast

Did you watch the webcast? YES or NO

What feedback would you like to provide about this resource? _____

Comments/Suggestions: (use additional sheet if needed) _____

A return envelope has been included in the Sleepover packet for your convenience.



Church Account # _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Offering **278001-0200451** \$ _____ **Make checks payable to Coins for Kids.**

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Envelopes must be postmarked by December 31, 2016.
All offerings received with a later postmark will go to the 2017 CFK project.





Theme and Sleepover Survey

Please complete and return the survey below to the National Girls Ministries office after your Sleepover event.



National Girls Ministries Week/ Annual Theme

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|--|-----|----|
| 1. Did your church emphasize Girls Ministries during the September 11 service? | YES | NO |
| 2. Did you read through the Planning Guide? | YES | NO |
| 3. Did you use the theme in the Theme Booklet? | YES | NO |
| 4. Did you have prayer in your church for Girls Ministries? | YES | NO |
| 5. Did you post the Theme poster in your church? | YES | NO |
| 6. Did you collect a National Girls Ministries Week offering? | YES | NO |

Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover

- How did you receive the Sleepover information? Mail Download
- How did you hear about the Sleepover event? _____
- On a scale of 1–10 (10 being highly effective), how would you rate the provided resources as contributing to the success of the event? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Was a Coins for Kids offering received during the event? YES NO
- What elements did you find most helpful in the planning of the Sleepover? _____
- What elements did the girls enjoy the most? _____
- What kinds of helps would you like to see in the future? _____
- What elements of this event were of no benefit to you? _____
- Were any All Star products purchased from GPH/My Healthy Church for the event? YES NO

Coins for Kids

How far in advance was the 2016 Coins for Kids Project promoted to the girls? _____

Rate on a scale of 1–10 (10 being highly effective) the effectiveness of the following resources in contributing to the success of the offering:

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| • Promo Cards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | • Promo Video 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A |
| • Offering Boxes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | |

Social Media

What social media outlets assisted in the planning of the event?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Pinterest YES NO N/A | • Facebook YES NO N/A | • Twitter YES NO N/A |
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Rate the following Sleepover components on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| • Sleepover theme and Scripture verse | 1 2 3 4 5 | • Recipes, decor, and activity ideas | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Bible story | 1 2 3 4 5 | • Information on the Coins for Kids project | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Sleepover products | 1 2 3 4 5 | • Webcast | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Sleepover T-shirt | 1 2 3 4 5 | | |

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Product Order Form

Please order by August 1, 2016 to ensure product availability and timely delivery.



Bill to _____
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 City _____
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All orders subject to credit approval. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. Please provide card number, signature, and expiration date. Prices are subject to change without notice.

To keep costs down, shipping methods have changed. Postage rates are subject to change without notice. To ensure timely delivery, place your order early and allow 8-14 business days. For normal shipping, provide address where postal mail is delivered. Rush orders MUST have street address. May generate additional charges. Foreign orders billed actual postage charges.

All Star	Price Each	Quantity	Total
08MY8896 All Star Girl Youth Small T-shirt	\$7.99		
08MY8897 All Star Girl Youth Medium T-shirt	\$7.99		
08MY8898 All Star Girl Youth Large T-shirt	\$7.99		
08MY8899 All Star Girl Adult Small T-shirt	\$8.99		
08MY8900 All Star Girl Adult Medium T-shirt	\$8.99		
08MY8901 All Star Girl Adult Large T-shirt	\$8.99		
08MY8902 All Star Girl Adult XL T-shirt	\$8.99		
08MY8903 All Star Girl Adult 2XL T-shirt	\$10.99		
08MY8904 All Star Girl Adult 3XL T-shirt	\$11.99		
15MY7809 All Star Celebration Badge	\$.89		
15MY7810 All Star Celebration Button (pkg of 10)	\$4.99		
17MY8076 All Star Celebration Backpack	\$1.99		
17MY8075 All Star Girl Water Bottle	\$1.79		
17MY8086 All Star Girl Crown Craft Kit (pkg of 12)	\$7.50		
Coins for Kids	Price Each	Quantity	Total
73MY4112 Coins for Kids Promo Card	FREE		
73MY4943 Coins for Kids Offering Box	FREE		
17MY8043 Coins for Kids Bracelet (pkg of 10)	\$4.99		
14MY7075 Luna the Lamb Sticker Sheet	\$.99		
17MY8026 Luna the Lamb Necklace	\$4.19		

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