Melissa's
Big List Of Ideas

INTERACTIVE FB POSTS

- If you could put a scripture in a fortune cookie, what would it be?
- What scripture would be your theme song?
- Favorite bible book for kids?
- Have the ladies share their favorite Bible study resources with each other.
- Bible Riddles (this could also be an ice breaker)
    - Go to the end of the document for a list of riddles

ICE-BREAKERS

- Bible study groups
    - 2 truths and a lie
        - Take turns saying 3 statements (2 truths, 1 lie). Everyone else guess which is the lie.
    - Whose story is it?
        - Write your funniest or weirdest story on a small piece of paper. Fold the paper up and drop it into a container. The study leader will randomly read every story & the group has to guess who the writer is.
    - Bible Riddles (this can also be an interactive FB posts)
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- Monthly PWOC meeting
    - Have you ever (Stand up if)
    - Break up into groups and have the ladies come up with a chant

BOOKS

- Coloring Book
    - We might be able to get it for free
    - A good stress reliever
    - Ladies can share the word that speaks to them
- God Will Carry You Through

MEALS

- Spaghetti bag
    - bag of ingredients for spaghetti dinner
- Cookie kits
    - ingredients and recipes for cookie baking with the kids
- Meal train
    - We should never be the first source of a meal train
    - Provide meals for a lady and her family
    - Could be for new parents, death in the family, medical procedure, just having a super hard time.

BLESSING BAGS

- When we receive the name of a lady who is in need we will put together a bag to deliver to her or to the person who gave us the name.

    - Do they have to be a member of PWOC?
- Ask members to donate items that will pamper, encourage, and brighten up someone's day.
    - Reusable bags
    - Pre-packaged snacks
    - Notebooks/notepads
    - Muffin mixes
    - Tea bags/coffee/cocoa
    - Cards with an inspirational quotes
    - Small candle
    - Spa items
    - Include a personalized note

DRIVE-BY

- Arrange for people to meet (in their cars) at a certain time to drive by the person's house
- People can have posters, honk their horns, etc
- A good time to drop of the blessing bag, Spaghetti bag, cookie bag, etc

PRAYER PARTNERS

- Everyone is assigned a prayer partner
- Will last the full semester

PWOC SISTER EXCHANGE

- Partner with another PWOC
- APO to APO is free
    - But can we share addresses? The people who participate would have to be willing to share their APO address.
- Send a card with a note of encouragement/scripture about once a month

VIRTUAL TOURS / STAYCATION

- Finding I am by Lysa Terkurst
- Virtual tour of Holy Jerusalem
- Israel Holy Sites Tour: Christian Sites, Bible Tour of Israel, Holy Land Travel, Tourist Attractions

RECURRING EVENTS / MEET-UPS

- Resource: A Time For Us
    - Assess the needs in your community and choose a topic/activity that would have broad appeal: craft activities, cooking classes (gourmet dishes, jelly making/canning, bread making), cake or cookie decorating, a movie night, household decorating tips, wardrobe color coordination, "spa" nights/free facials/make-up advice, first aid instruction, self-defense lessons.
- Craft Day/Night
    - See below for some craft suggestions
- Scrapbooking Day/Night
- Game Day/Night

- Playground Meet-ups
- Hikes/walks
    - Lunch time
    - Morning
    - Moms with kids

BOARD BONDING

- Evenings or weekends so dads can watch little ones
- Some Ideas:
    - Picnic
    - Bowling
    - Barefoot park
    - Christmas market
    - Winery
    - Dinner out
    - Wine & Craft

CRAFTS

- in-person meet-ups, virtually, how to videos, live videos
- Kits to go
    - Have kits that ladies can take home to do with their kids
    - Have kits that ladies can take home and make themselves
- Craft Projects
    - Christmas wreaths
    - Cinnamon applesauce ornaments
    - Bookmarks
        - Maybe a to-go kit at kick-off?

MOMS WITH KIDS

- Meet-ups at a park
- Kid friendly hikes
- Kid craft play date
- Share kid friendly craft ideas
- Share kid friendly activities to do at home
- Take home crafts
- Zoom call to discuss the hardships and joys
- Get a book to hand out to moms and then schedule a time to discuss it
    - The Prayer that Makes God Smile
    - What Happens When I Talk To God?
    - I Talk To God About How I Feel
    - Getting To Know Jesus For Little Ones

SCAVENGER HUNTS

- An in home scavenger hunt
    - Ladies are challenged to find things in or around their homes
- Easter nature walk and scavenger hunt
- Bible scavenger hunt

SEPTEMBER

- Kick-off

    - Ice breaker: Have you ever (Stand up if)
    - IF we have sit down tables. Have names for the tables, when people show up and they get a number, on the back side will be the name of the table they go to.
- Bible Riddles

OCTOBER

- Pumpkin decorating/carving
    - In-Person pumpkin decorating/carving
        - Have everyone bring their own pumpkin and tools
        - PWOC provides: trash bags
    - Virtual pumpkin carving
        - Have everyone share images of the pumpkins they decorated/carved
- Ask the ladies to donate items for blessing bags
- Prayer Partners
- Scavenger hunt (1 Peter 1:3)
    - Ladies are challenged to find things in or around their homes
    - Have the list contain cleaning items, beauty items, car washing kits, etc.
    - At the first bible study the ladies can talk about it
    - 1 Peter 1:3
        - "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness"
    - Though you had to look for things around your house, and you may even be missing some things to complete a task, the Lord has given you all things needed to follow Him.....His Son, His Spirit, and Himself.

NOVEMBER

- Spotlight Sister
    - Have people nominate people they feel deserved to be praised.
    - Could be someone who has done them a kindness, someone they see volunteering, someone who they think just needs some love
    - When someone is nominated should we get their approval to post their name/photo to the page?
- Thanksgiving Dish Recipe Swap
    - What is your favorite thanksgiving dish?
    - Share the recipe and a photo if you have one

DECEMBER

- Christmas Cookies Recipes
    - Have people post their favorite Christmas cookie recipes (could make it any Christmas treat).
    - Maybe a zoom call with everyone making cookies together?
- Cookie Exchange
    - Everyone makes a couple dozen cookies to share
    - Maybe have people pre-package cookies in ziplock bags
    - Bring printouts of the recipe to share
- Ornament Exchange
    - Ornaments will be wrapped and dropped off before the start of the program
    - At the end of the program everyone grabs a different bag before leaving
- Adopt a family for the holidays
    - Get some angels from the tree at the PX (I forget who does the tree)

    - Is there a PWOC family in need? Or do the members know a family in need?
    - Use sign-up genius maybe to have people sign-up for what they want to donate
- Craft day/night
    - Cinnamon/Applesauce Ornaments, Christmas wreaths
        - In-person
            - an event where we learn how to make them
        - Virtually
            - Youtube video, pre-recorded video, or live video/zoom call
- Christmas Caroling
    - Have groups go caroling in the neighborhoods. Hopefully we would have enough people who live in each neighborhood to do one for each
        - Clay, Hainerberg, Crestview, Aukamm

BIBLE RIDDLES

- Riddle 1 (David)
    - With a rock, And with a sling, He killed a giant, And became a king
- Riddle 2 (Adam)
    - This man was created, Out of the earth, Only person of whom, A woman didn't give birth
- Riddle 3 (Zaccheus)
    - He was a short man, Jesus he wanted to see, And so he decided, To climb a sycamore tree
- Riddle 4 (Noah)
    - He lived on a boat, As the water started to rise, Looking at him, There were thousands of eyes
- Riddle 5 (Moses)
    - This guy built up courage, To go to Pharoah, And said to the leader, "Let my people go"
- Riddle 6 (Jonah)
    - Going to Nineveh was something, He didn't wish to do, The person who ended up, In a fish's belly was who?
- Riddle 7 (Daniel)
    - This man was set up, By over 100 men, And then he was thrown, Into a lions' den
- Riddle 8 (John The Baptist)
    - Lived in the wilderness, On locusts and honey he fed, Eventually he died, After losing his head
- Riddle 9 (Paul)
    - Became a follower of Jesus, As to Damascus he went, He wrote half the books, In the New Testament
- Riddle 10 (Peter)
    - I don't know him, I don't know him, I don't know him he said, Yet the early church, Is who he led
- Riddle 11 (Moses's Staff)
    - I kept him steady and others away, I kept them safe and showed the way, Once thrown down upon the ground, I came alive with a hissing sound, I hit the rock as he was told, And that was when the water flowed, What am I?
- Riddle 12 (Flood Lights)
    - What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark?
- Riddle 13 (A Rainbow)
    - You might see this in the sky, By a waterfall its lower, Some say that it was first seen, After a flood by Noah

- Riddle 14 (Moses)
    - He led Israelites out of Egypt, And went up Mount Sinai alone, He came back down with ten commandments, Written on two tablets of stone, Who is this man?
- Riddle 15 (Deborah)
    - I am the prophetess who told Barak to defeat Sisera and Jabin's army?, Who am I?
- Riddle 16 (Ahio)
    - I was a son of Abinadab who sheltered the ark., Who am I?
- Riddle 17 (Jedidiah)
    - I was Solomon's original name, What is my name?
- Riddle 18 (Oshea)
    - I was Joshua's original name, What is my name?

- Riddle 19 (Mahlon)
    - I was the son of Elimelech by Naomi and first husband of Ruth, Who am I?
- Riddle 20 (Jashobeam)
    - I was the leader of 24,000 mighty warriors of David, Who am I?