

Sharing Your Faith Ideas for 2025

June

- **Big Brother, Big Sister**

Frequently, children, especially 10–12-year-olds, are in need of a friend with whom they can do activities. The key element is to be a friend. Plan activities that you can do together and talk during the activity, like ball games, swimming parties, playing games or just hanging out. Plan activities they like.

- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer**

Every summer, churches plan a Vacation Bible School program for the children of the church. Maybe you feel that you are too old to go and participate. Why not let the leaders know that you would like to be a volunteer helper. It's only a week, and chances are, you will have a great time.

- **Birthday Parties**

Shelters for families and single parents have plenty of needs. One meaningful activity for everyone is to plan a monthly birthday party for the children in the shelters. Some grocery stores will donate a cake and ice cream. You can ask your church to help donate toys and balloon/party items to help with the cost. Contact the director of the shelter and arrange the time and place. Sometimes they will also share other needs for the residence at the shelter that you can help provide.