

## Family Christian Halloween Alternatives!

If your kids are just determined to go door to door on October 31st, do something a bit different.

- Dress up as Bible Heroes or as Saints. Go on line to learn more about the saints [www.excitingholiness.org/first-edition](http://www.excitingholiness.org/first-edition)
- Instead, give out candy wrapped in the witnessing stickers to every homethat you visit. <http://www.hem-of-his-garment-bible-study.org/support-files/free-halloween-witnessing-stickers.pdf>
- The thought of Halloween conjures up many dark images; witches, ghosts and goblins, but it's the perfect time to share Jesus. This Halloween take the opportunity to give each child a leaflet explaining who Jesus is, and how they can accept Jesus into their lives. Kids will enjoy reading and interacting with the stories and games. (3-3/8" x 5-5/8") 3 versions to choose from:
- #5161 - Light-Up-the-Night -  
#5162 - Buried Treasure -  
#5170 - Bag of Jokes
- Go to <http://www.ibsdirect.com/p-464-halloween-leaflets.aspx>

**Throw A Kingdom Family Party!** While Halloween celebrates death and demonic spirits, why not throw a party for your kids celebrating life and the King of Kings with his Saints especially given the fact that the observation of the feast is a Sunday this year.

Here are some optional activities:

- Decorate your house with white Christmas lights instead of the traditional scary Halloween decorations.
- Have parents come with their kids instead of dropping them off. Make it a family event!
- Have a costume contest! Allow kids to dress up as Bible heroes, knights, princesses, veggie tales, Bible man characters, or other positive characters.
- Have face painting.
- Roast Hot Dogs and marshmallows.
- Tell Bible Stories instead of the traditional scary stories.
- Have crafts and coloring sheets.
- Make It A Praise Party!
  - Make Praise Banners by tying ribbons to colored sticks.
  - Play kid's praise music, and let them dance and play