Suggested Adventurer Sabbath Service

Adventurer Sabbath may include one or more of these activities: Adventurers ushering, greeting, reading the scripture, telling the children’s story, giving special music, doing skits, and presenting the sermon. If the Adventurers don’t give the sermon, make sure the sermon is geared to children or about positive parenting. The Adventurer Club could also sponsor the church bulletin, church flowers, etc. for that Sabbath.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Adventurers walk in with flags and banners.
- Repeat the Adventurer Pledge and Law.
- Adventurers offer opening prayer or have a parent/guardian and Adventurer offer prayer together.
- An Adventurer and his or her parent/guardian read scripture.
- Adventurers and their parents/guardians collect the offering or have the Adventurers collect it alone. (Optional: Have Adventurers stand by the doors after church to collect an offering for the club.)
- Adventurers have special music.
- An Adventurer tells the children’s story or the parent/guardian tells the story with the Adventurers help.
- The best option is to have Adventurers give the message. You can select several kids to share short messages. If that is not an option, ask the pastor or a guest who relates well to this age group to give the message.

As part of Adventurer Sabbath, you may want to include a potluck for Adventurers and their parents. Another idea is to plan an afternoon activity like visiting a nursing home or doing another community service project.