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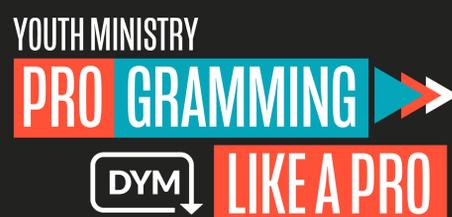


SPOOKY SZN



**COMPLETE NIGHT
OF PROGRAMMING!**

Complete service program on the
theme of Fear



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Total Program Time: 73 minutes

PRE-SERVICE

ELEMENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION/SCRIPT
Candy Corn Guess	DURING COUNTDOWN	Before the service, fill a jar with candy corn and have students write down their guess on a piece of paper before the service begins! Closest guess wins all the candy corn! Announce the winner at the end of service.
Countdown video  GET ON DYM	5:00	Video should hit 0:00 at the time your service is set to begin.

WELCOME / INTRO

Welcome	2:00	<p><i>Hey guys! Welcome to [INSERT CHURCH / YOUTH GROUP NAME]. Whether you're just checking things out or have been coming for a while, we're so glad you're here! My name is _____, and if I haven't had a chance to meet you yet, I'd love to connect!</i></p> <p><i>It's officially fall, which means Halloween is around the corner. My favorite things about Halloween are the CANDY and the COSTUMES. I don't always love the scary aspects of Halloween, but give me a bag full of mini Snickers and a bunch of little kids dressed up in adorable costumes and I'm all in! Anyone else? Why don't you shout out some costume ideas for this year? [let students share and have some banter with them]</i></p>
Intro / Setup	1:00	<p>Humor Setup: <i>I'm not sure if I've ever shared this here before, but one of the reasons I love costumes is because I've always wanted to be an actor. My career never really picked up, but I did land a job acting in a car commercial once! In fact, we have the commercial here. Check it out and see if you can spot me in it. Pay close attention, because if you blink, you'll miss me.</i></p> <p>Car commercial - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMgsFZ4rkEI (Car commercial that ends with a zombie popping up on the screen, scaring everyone)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><i>Hahaha, just kidding! Clearly that's not me! But, that scary video does give you a glimpse into what we're talking about tonight: fear. We have a really great night planned and we're excited to have you be part of it! We're going to start with some fun...</i></p>

GAME

ELEMENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION/SCRIPT
<p>Fear-a-phobia</p> 	5:00	<p>included in Are You Afraid of the Dark?</p> <p>To play this with your whole crowd, elimination style, have everyone stand up.</p> <p>If they guess incorrectly, have them sit down. Once you get down to 4 contestants, have them come up to the front of the room and play the second game with them!</p> <p>Have them put up 1 finger for A, 2 for B, 3 for C, and 4 for D.</p> <p>If they guess incorrectly, have them sit down, elimination-style. Once you get down to 4 contestants, have them come to the front of the room and play the second game with them!</p>
<p>Unintentional</p>  <p>GET ON DYM</p>	5:00	<p>Prize ideas: a bag of Halloween-themed candy OR anything pumpkin spice flavored.</p>

CONNECTION TIME

2-Minute Connect

2:00

Put a slide on the screen with a 2 minute countdown and have students talk to the people around them and answer some questions. You can say something like this:

Thanks so much for playing, we're going to go into a quick connect time and get to know each other. There will be some questions on the screen. Turn to your neighbor, say hello, and answer the questions.

Sample Questions:

- What is an irrational fear that you have?
- Share a time when something or someone startled you.
- What's the best Halloween costume you've ever seen?
- Do you believe Bigfoot exists? Why or why not. Use Critical thinking skills to discuss.

(If you're unable to put the questions on slides, feel free to read them out as you guide the time!)

WORSHIP SET 1

1st Worship Song

5:00

Suggestion: **Unstoppable God**

2nd Worship Song

5:00

Suggestion: **Way Maker**

Transition: Have worship leader pray at the end of this song, hit play on the transition video as they say, "amen"

TRANSITION TO MESSAGE

ELEMENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION/SCRIPT
<p>Transition Video: Cinematic John 1:5 Video</p>  <p>GET ON DYM</p>	2:00	<p>Transition Video: Cinematic John 1:5 Video</p> <p>MEMORABLE MOMENT: At the end of the video, cut all the lights. And I mean ALL THE LIGHTS. Pitch darkness. And then start your message by clicking a flashlight onto your face!</p>

MESSAGE

<p>Message: Are you Afraid of the Dark?</p>  <p>GET ON DYM</p>	20:00	<p>Message: Are you Araid of the Dark?</p>
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WORSHIP SET 2

3rd Worship Song	5:00	Suggestion: No Longer Slaves
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TRANSITION

Transition	1:00	<i>Such a great message and time of worship! We're going to transition to small groups to discuss the message in just a minute, but we do have some unfinished business to take care of before that! Announce winner of candy corn guess and then dismiss to small group time.</i>
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SMALL GROUP TIME

<p>Small Groups</p>  <p>GET ON DYM</p>	20:00	Use small group guide provided in Are you Araid of the Dark?
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