

# GO ON MISSION

## *this Halloween*

**BE PRESENT.** Come to the door or hang out on the porch and try to get to know some people and where they live in the neighborhood. Engage the parents and offer them hot chocolate, coffee, pumpkin bread, etc.

**BUILD RELATIONSHIPS.** Get to know families and their stories. Ask people about themselves and pay attention to their needs. Look for opportunities to pray for them or to serve them at a later time.

**BE SOCIAL.** Set up a portable fire pit in your driveway and visit with neighbors as they pass by or gather around. Roast marshmallows, make s'mores, or serve warm cider.

**NETWORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Setup a photo booth in your front yard and get everyone who takes picture to sign up to be a part of a Neighborhood Facebook Page. This will be a great way to learn everyone's name and connect for future events.

**CONNECT WITH OTHERS.** If you decide to take your children out, join with other neighborhood families. Explain to your children that the family is on mission not to get tons of candy, but rather to meet and get to know new people so you can eventually share Jesus with them.

**DO A REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT.** Instead of hanging out at your home, bake and take some cookies to your neighbors and introduce yourself.

**ATTEND A PARTY.** If others are throwing parties, you may want to join them. If so, bring snacks or whatever is needed. Then, serve, by helping clean up and strike up a conversation in the process.

**BE READY.** You never know what the Holy Spirit is already doing in someone's life. Be watchful for opportunities to share Christ or invite someone to a Sunday worship gathering.