Day 1

Blue-colored powdered drink mix, 1 quart for every 5 children

Beginning of Time Treats

Hostess Ding Dongs®, 1 per child

Optional: Melted chocolate

White icing (in piping bag with tips, or in zippered baggies)

Food-safe craft sticks, 1 per child

Trinity Trio (Serves 24)

Triangle-shaped regular tortilla chips, 12 oz. bag

Triangle-shaped ranch-flavored tortilla chips, 12 oz. bag

Triangle-shaped blue chips or nacho cheese-flavored tortilla chips, 12 oz. bag

Containers for Trinity Trio, 1 per child

Day 2

Sarah's Cakes (servings vary)

Cinnamon muffin mix and ingredients listed on the mix

1 large apple

1 T. butter

White grape juice mixed with

ginger ale (equal parts of each),

1 quart for every 5 children

Basic Supplies: Knife, small skillet, muffin pan(s), vegetable oil spray

Burning Branches (Make-Your-Own Version Serves 10)

Crunchy Cheetos® or

Flaming Hot Crunchy Cheetos® or

Twisted honey wheat pretzel sticks, 10 oz. bag

1/2 c. oil

1/4 t. garlic powder

1 t. cumin seasoning

16 oz. bottle ranch dressing (for "extinguishing dip")

Optional: 1 oz. portion cups, 1 per child

Clear punch cups, 1 per child (for Cheetos® version)

Orange-colored powdered drink mix, 1 quart for every 5 children

Basic Supplies for Make-Your-Own Version: Large zippered baggie, parchment paper, cookie sheet(s)

Day 3

Christmas Cookies (serves 24-30)

1 c. butter (2 sticks)

2 c. sugar

2 large eggs

1 T. vanilla

1 c. sour cream

1 t. salt

2 t. baking soda

51/2 c. flour, plus more for dusting

Store-bought or homemade frosting, half colored red and half colored green

Optional: red and green sprinkles or sugars

Star cookie cutters (or other Christmas cookie cutters that have to do with the Christmas account, such as an angel or a manger —or circle cookie cutters)

Small Christmas napkins, 1 per child

Green-colored powdered drink mix, 1 quart for every 5 children

Basic Supplies: Mixer, spatula, knife, rolling pin, either parchment paper or vegetable oil spray, cookie sheet(s)

Resurrection Brownies (servings vary)

Brownie mix and ingredients listed on the back of the mix (e.g., oil, eggs, and water)

Optional: bright yellow frosting

Cross cookie cutter(s)

Yellow-colored powdered drink mix in any flavor, 1 quart for every 5 children

Basic Supplies: Spatula, 9x13-inch baking pans, parchment paper and vegetable cooking spray or butter, and (optional) piping bag

and tip for frosting

Day 4

Lemonade-flavored powdered drink mix, 1 quart for every 5 children

Mansion of Many Rooms

Lay's Stax® potato chips, about 1 oz. per child

Mini marshmallows,

about 1/4 c. (or less) per child

Rainbow Crunch™ cereal or other colorful cereal, about 1/4 c. (or less) per child

Apple slices, 2 per child

Small sectioned plates, 1 per child

Cotton Candy Clouds (Servings vary)

Prepackaged cotton candy,

1/2 oz. or a little more per child

Sandwich baggies (not zippered), 1 per child

Chenille stems, 1/2 per child

Basic Supplies: Scissors, pencil

Day 5

H₂O bottled waters, 1 per child

King's Crowns

1/2 c. vanilla ice cream per child

Colored sprinkles, amounts vary

Yellow or gold treat cups or 12 oz. paper cups, 1 per child

Optional: jeweled stickers

Optional: 1.5 oz. portion cups or zippered snack size baggies, 1 per child

Plastic spoons, 1 per child Drink labels, 1 per child

Basic Supplies: Scissors, ice cream scoop

Petri Critters

Gummy bugs and/or worms, approximately 10 pieces per child

Petri dishes, 1 per child

Drink labels, 1 per child

Daily Supplies

Small plates, napkins, cups

Drink pitchers or coolers

Large/mixing bowls, stirring/mixing spoons, measuring cups and spoons