



Activities

Here are a few ideas to help your party guests engage with and pray for **Pavement Project**.

Prayer activity – Balloons

Activity:

Pray for **Pavement Project** by writing prayers on balloons. As you blow them up and hang them give thanks for **Pavement Project**, and ask God to keep working in the lives of children-at-risk.

You will need:

- Balloons
- Fine-line, permanent markers (ideally ones that won't smudge)
- Washing line
- Pegs
- PP10 Prayer Posters (see downloadable resources)
- Balloons Instructions poster (see end of this PDF)

Set-up:

1. Create an area in part of the room for people to reflect and pray for **Pavement Project**
2. Use Prayer Posters to help people engage with the issues surrounding children-at-risk
3. Hang a washing line across part of the area so that people can peg the balloons up

Group activity – Helium Balloons

Activity:

Pray for **Pavement Project** by releasing helium-filled balloons into the air. Write prayers on balloons and as you release them give thanks for **Pavement Project**, and ask God to keep working in the lives of children-at-risk.

You will need:

- Balloons (suitable for filling with helium)
- Helium canister (available from party shops)
- Wrapping ribbon
- Fine-line, permanent markers (ideally ones that won't smudge)
- PP10 Prayer Posters (see downloadable resources)
- Helium Balloons Instructions poster (see end of this PDF)



Set-up and what to do:

1. Fill lots of balloons with helium (ideally, one for each guest)
2. Tie a length of wrapping ribbon to each balloon
3. Create an area in part of the room for people to reflect and pray for **Pavement Project**
4. Tie the balloons to a heavy object in your prayer area so they don't float away, e.g. a chair
5. Use Prayer Posters to help people engage with the issues surrounding children-at-risk
6. Once you have lots of prayer balloons, and at a specific point in your party, gather your guests outside, asking each person to take a balloon with them
7. As you release the balloons outside, pray as a group for **Pavement Project**

Prayer activity – Paper-chains

Activity:

Create a chain of prayers for **Pavement Project** by making a simple party decoration.

You will need:

- Strips of coloured paper, approximately 15-20 cm x 2-3 cm (or buy pre-cut paper-chain paper)
- Glue
- Pens
- PP10 Prayer Posters (see downloadable resources)
- Paper-chains Instructions poster (see end of this PDF)

Set-up:

1. Create an area in part of the room for people to reflect and pray for **Pavement Project**
2. Use Prayer Posters to help people engage with the issues surrounding children-at-risk
3. Start the prayer paper-chain by making a few links and looping them together

Activity – Quiz

Activity:

Use the PP10 Quiz to help people gain an understanding of **Pavement Project**.

You will need:

- Party Quiz sheets (see downloadable resources)
- PP10 Prayer Posters (see downloadable resources)
- Pens

Set-up:

1. Leave Quiz sheets on tables for people to fill in as they arrive or create an area for people to pick up Quiz sheets
2. Display Prayer Posters around the room (these contain answers to the questions)



Group activity – Birthday candles

Use a large birthday cake with lots of candles to give thanks for **Pavement Project**. Then share the cake with your party guests!

You will need:

- Birthday cake
- Birthday candles (if possible use slow burning or large candles)
- Matches

Set-up and what to do:

1. Place the candles on the birthday cake
2. Gather your guests together
3. Explain that you're celebrating 10 years of Pavement Project. You could use the short film *Happy Birthday Pavement Project* at this point – available online or on your *Beautiful dreams* DVD. (Duration, 1 min 53secs)
4. Light the first candle and say a prayer of thanks for **Pavement Project**
5. Invite people to light a candle and say a prayer
6. Continue until all the candles are lit then, sing 'Happy Birthday' and enjoy the cake!

Instructions posters for Balloons, Helium Balloons and Paper-chains are available as a separate download.