

# 13TH SABBATH

## *Celebration Ideas*



### How to Make 13th Sabbath Special:

- Have a joint SS program for all levels.
- Make it colorful and fun.
- Make bulletin inserts and invitations for guests to hand out several weeks in advance.
- Have a strong song service and include a theme song like, "We Have This Hope." Pick songs that emphasize the Sabbath or Second Coming.
- If an international theme, Include flags from the division up front. To save on cost, pick the flag of the division headquarters where each of the 13 divisions are located. You can get colorful backdrops on Amazon.
- Include costumes from around the world.
- Parade down the aisle with flags during the theme song.
- Have a special prayer related to the division you are studying.
- Emphasize that you are taking up a special 13th Sabbath Offering.
- Have special features (Include all age levels):
  1. News Cast- Prepare scripts and have two members include World News, Division News and Local (church) News. You can call it Channel 13, World Sabbath News.
  2. Have a member give a nature nugget of an animal, plant, etc. from the division.
  3. Have each of the SS divisions share something they have learned in class, including the adults.  
This is a good time to promote kids to the next SS class.
  4. Prof. Quizmo - Ask questions from the division and from what each of the Sabbath School classes are studying (including kids). Have prizes for answering questions.
  5. Plan Special Music.
  6. Show a Mission Spotlight.
  7. Include personal testimonies of investment projects, outreach, Bible studies, etc. Include your Personal Ministries leader.
- Have a World Sabbath potluck, featuring cuisine from the division or from the family origin of your church members.
- Have an outreach in the afternoon when potluck is over- sing at the nursing home, visit shut-ins, take cookies to missing members, pass out glow tracts or Bible Study Offer cards, local mission project.
- Hold a 13th Sabbath Visitor Day.
- Be sure to get as many people involved as possible to help prepare for World Sabbath. This is one way to get our church involved and active in Sabbath School.

