



# halloween costume party for adults

## Attraction

“Why should the kids have all the fun?” could be the tag line for this party, in which adults dress up as characters or other people.

## Bridge

The costumes and the theme of acting like someone else should provide ample bridge to share the gospel.

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## Communicating the Gospel

The host is crucial. He or she should be prepared to share the gospel from the hook of his own costume, but also be sensitive to other costumes that provide easy transitions. About half- or three-quarters of the way through the party—before people start to leave—the host should gather everyone, praise the various costumes, and spend three to four minutes sharing about how their true identity is found in Christ and how others can know Him.

## Event-Specific Preparation

- This event is good for a neighborhood or your work friends.
- Consider doing it on a night other than Halloween, as adults will likely be involved with their kids.
- This is a good tandem event with a kids’ event, IF you partner with a Sunday School class to have them do the party for the children of parents at your party, then switch and you do a party for their kids while they do one for adults. This tandem is a dual-outreach effort that not only reaches people but enhances partnership in the church body.
- Hosts and Christians who are invited must be very tasteful with their costumes.

Enlist, equip, and mobilize the following ministry teams. Refer to the Ministry Team Preparation section of the manual for instructions on how the teams will function.

- Counseling/Follow-up Team
- Spiritual Preparation Team
- Promotion Team
- Creative/Worship Team
- Budget Preparation