

**Party Pack for
*LOSERS LIKE US***

Celebrate Your Inner Loser!

**Just for fun and fellowship, use this resource
to throw a wrapup party for your *Losers* study group!**

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for
LOSERS LIKE US
Redefining Discipleship After Epic Failure

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How To Use This Resource

This party pack can be used to throw a wrapup party after your group study of *Losers Like Us*. These activities are just for fun and fellowship; not everything has to be spiritual!

Select and use the activities that seem best for your group; make adaptations if necessary. Then, if you wish, give out the corresponding awards in the awards section of this document.

One word of caution: In Christ we are all winners, destined to reign with him despite our loserness. Therefore, use all of these party activities to create fun, not feelings of inadequacy. Be careful not to touch on, or tease about, any area that could cause true hurt to anyone.

One suggestion: If your *Losers* study is in the fall, take advantage of the season to plan for the group photo activity! Find silly Halloween costume items and/or “ugly Christmas sweaters” in thrift or dollar stores. Then, for a killer group photo to end your study, make everyone wear at least one such item. In our own group, the Christmas sweaters created much hilarity!

Remember, in Christ we are free to laugh and enjoy ourselves. Have a great party!

Activities

1—“Dorkiest Picture” Contest

Doing the activity

At the start of your group study, announce that the party at the end will include a contest for dorkiest picture, and ask each person to find a dorky old photo of him/herself to enter.

Tip: Old photos with outdated fashions work especially well! They tend to get people laughing.

As an alternative, either before the party or at the party itself, have people snap funny selfies with their cell phones, or draw themselves with paper and colored markers—the dorkier, the better. Again, self-portraits showing how they looked in a previous decade are always good for a laugh! If your group is very creative and fun-loving, you could get some hilarious results.

Display the pictures (photos, drawings, or both) on a wall or table where all can see them.

Vote on the dorkiest picture however you wish—by applause, by a show of hands, by having everyone mark their votes beside the pictures on display, or by secret ballot (with this method, people can vote at any time and you can announce the winner at the end of the party).

Awarding the winning loser(s)

Print and fill out the corresponding award; give it to the top vote-getter.

2—“Mystery Loser” Game

Doing the activity

Below is a series of ID cards with clues about “mystery losers” who overcame obstacles to achieve success in some area. They’re famous, so you probably know most or all of them.

Each ID card has the answer at the end; don’t let the “guessers” see the answers in advance!

To play, use one of the options below.

- **Icebreaker option.** Print out and cut apart the ID cards. Pin or tape one ID card to each person’s back. Each person tries to guess the identity of the Mystery Loser on his or her back by asking others to read the clues aloud. No points, just fun.
- **Team option.** Team A reads clues to Team B for the first ID card, then vice versa for the next card and so on. Each team gets 1 point if they correctly guess who it is after one clue, 2 points if they do so after two clues, and 3 points if they do so after three. The team with the *least* points required fewer clues to guess the answers, so they win!

Awarding the winning loser(s)

Print and fill out multiple copies of the corresponding award; give one to each member of the team with the *least* points (for the team option only—the icebreaker option has no winners).

“Mystery Loser” Game – ID Cards
(See prior page for full instructions / details.)

The ID card below is provided as a sample, but it also can be used in the game if desired.

Disclaimer and crediting: Like all public information, the information in these ID cards—
cross-checked from multiple sources, and thus not credited to any one source—
is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

ID card 0: Clue 1 I’m a loser because at age 65, I lost my restaurant business to bankruptcy. I used my Social Security benefits to start a new one.

 Clue 2 I sold my home-cooked food out of a gas station. After testing dozens of combinations of ingredients, I found my “secret recipe.”

 Clue 3 I bet you’ve eaten my chicken. As I used to say, it’s finger-lickin’ good.

 Answer Colonel Sanders
 Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) fast food restaurants

Awards



All-In-Good-Fun Award

Presented to _____ for

**“Dorkiest Picture”
Contest Winner**

(for least stylish fashions or overall dorkiness, or both)

Dated _____ Signed _____

