

What is Souper Bowl of Caring?

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NEED: Football, can of soup

PRESENTERS: 3

WHEN TO USE: Souper Bowl Sunday

Speaker One

Good morning, we're glad you're here. We are part of our (Junior or Senior High Youth Group) and we want to tell you about something that we're doing today. But, before we get started, who can tell me what this is (hold up a football)? That's right, everybody knows this is a football. And who knows what today is? Exactly, it's the Super Bowl, a really big football game. People get together and eat lots of food and watch the game. Our youth group is having a Super Bowl party tonight at _____. But, before, we have our Super Bowl Party, we want to tell you about another kind of Super Bowl.

Speaker Two

That's right, we're participating in another Super Bowl that is much more important than a football game. We're talking about the Souper Bowl of Caring (show a can of soup). Who knows what this is? Yes, a can of soup. And what do we do with this? Right again, we eat it. Well we are to help people by collecting money and giving it to the _____. They help the hungry and the homeless. Now, how are we going to do this? At the end of the service when everyone is leaving, we will be at the doors holding soup pots and we want everyone to drop in at least \$1.00, if not the cost of a meal. That way, we can give the money to help feed people who are hungry and we can all play in the Souper Bowl.

Speaker One

Let us pray..... Dear Lord, we are thankful to be able to participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We ask that you bless people everywhere who are hungry and help us to help them. Help us to remember Jesus' words: "I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink....whenever you did this for one of the least of these followers of mine, you did it for me!" Amen.