

# Ideas to Care for Children in Life Groups

Because the age and makeup of the children in every small group is so different the best way to take care of the children varies greatly from group to group. We have listed some suggestions below.

- 1) Have each parent arrange babysitting for their own children.
  
- 2) Have all of the parents pool their money to pay babysitters to watch all the children at a different room in the host home.
  
- 3) Have all of the parents pool their money to pay babysitters to watch all the children at a home different that the host home.
  
- 4) Have the older children (teens) supervise the younger children in another room of the host home.
  
- 6) Have a rotation schedule in which the adults from the group take turns supervising the children in another room of the host home.
  
- 7) Have a rotation schedule in which the adults from the group take turns supervising the children in a home different that the host home.
  
- 8) If appropriate, have someone lead a children's small group simultaneous to the adult group in another room or location.
  
- 9) If appropriate, have children "supervise themselves" in another room of the host home.