

Directions

Break the group into a few teams. Assign each volunteer with two teams at the most to send text messages. These numbers can only be texted and not called by the youth.

Have one or two volunteers have their phones handy for phone calls from the youth group. These people can only say phone numbers to help the youth (unless there is an emergency).

Make sure you get one person from each group to volunteer their phone (and that they have unlimited texting). Put their name in your phone as 'GROUP1' or something that will help you stay organized.

Randomly pick texts to send to each group and only send them a new one after one is completed. Start with one that gets them out and end with the final one at the bottom.

BONUS – You can set up one 'hidden' phone that students can use that will give them up to three answers to questions, but make them work to find out that number!

TEXTING SCAVENGER HUNT

1. Text me a picture of your group in front of a restaurant sign - **HUNGRY**
2. Text me a picture of your group in front of a statue that is at least 3 feet tall. – **36 INCHES**
3. Text me a picture of one of your group members with a family member - **FAMILIA**
4. Text me the Aaron Darling's Birthday (month and day) – **December 16th**
5. Text me the price of a pound of Brach's Candy at Kessler's
6. Text me a picture of your entire group wearing different hats – **CAT IN THE HAT**
7. Text me Desirae Gallagher's middle name - **CHRISTINE**
8. Text me the Pope's Email address – **benedictxvi@vatican.va**
9. Text me a picture that shows at least five iPod's – **NANO TOUCH**
10. Text me a picture of your group doing a pyramid in front of a yellow house - **EGYPT**
11. Text me a picture of the cover of the movie Evan Almighty – **MOSES ARC**
12. Text me a picture of at least 5 youth group trading cards – **BLESS YOU**

FINAL

13. Get back to the parish hall with a Reese's Peanut Cup and you are done!

EQUATION FOR PHONE NUMBER THAT GIVES UP TO THREE ANSWERS

Eric's Year of Birth	1981
(Multiply) Number of Days in a Novena	<u>x 9</u>
	17829
(Subtract) Number of Beads on a Typical Rosary	<u>- 59</u>
	17770
(Multiply) Number of Pews in Sacred Heart Church (main floor only)	<u>x 76</u>
	1350520
(Add) Street Address Number of Sacred Heart Offices	<u>+ 502</u>
	1351022
(Add) Number of Handicap Spots in Sacred Heart Parking Lot	<u>+ 11</u>
	1351033
(Subtract) The year that Aaron Darling's car was made	<u>- 1997</u>
	1349036
(Add) 1430363	<u>+ 1430363</u>
Equals – Phone Number	(605) 277-9399

EQUATION FOR PHONE NUMBER THAT GIVES UP TO THREE ANSWERS

If you figure out this phone number, you can call it to get answers to up to three of your clues. You can use them anytime. If there is a picture that sounds like it might be too hard, NO PROBLEM. Call the number and they will give you a keyword that you text and you do not have to worry about the picture.

Eric's Year of Birth 19__
(Multiply) Number of Days in a Novena x _____
1__2__

(Subtract) Number of Beads on a Typical Rosary - _____
1__0

(Multiply) Number of Pews in Sacred Heart Church (main floor only) x _____
1_5_5__

(Add) Street Address Number of Sacred Heart Offices + _____
1_5_0__

(Add) Number of Handicap Spots in Sacred Heart Parking Lot + _____
1__1__3

(Subtract) The year that Aaron Darling's car was made - _____
1_4__3__

(Add) 1430363 + 1430363

Equals – Phone Number (605) 2__-__3__