

## Carnival – Circus Theme

# **DEVOTIONAL/ WORKSHOP IDEAS**

*Add in your own points, illustrations, explanations, and relating Bible verses.*

### Taming Our Lions

- Learning to tame our tongue.
- Learning to tame our responses.
- Learning to tame our anger.

### The AMAZING Acts of Jesus

- Study some of the miracles of Jesus, such as walking on the water, turning the water to wine, etc.
- Talk about His greatest act – dying on the cross to give us Salvation.

### Balancing Act

- What things in life want to topple you over?
- What things do you need in your life to help you maintain that balance of a kind and beautiful person?

### The Struggle to Juggle

- Look at how many things in life you must juggle.
- Where are you spending your time and efforts?
- What are you holding in your hands that you must throw up in the air, so to speak, to grab another thing?
- Do you need to allow the Lord to hold some of those things for you?
- Do you need to let go of some of those things completely.

## The Trapeze Act

- Are you at peak performance where your daily Christian living is concerned?
- Are you flying through the world with the “greatest of ease” or do you make things hard on yourself by not relying on Christ and others to help you soar?
- Is your world spinning?
- How are you holding on?

## Walking the Tightrope

- Finding the joy in the freedom of Christ.
- Romans 14 and 15
- Putting our foot into the world will bring us down.
- The Word is our balance bar that we carry with us as we walk through life. It keeps us steady.

## Finding Our Inner Strong Man (or woman)

- Examples: Samson, Queen Esther, Paul
- Philippians 4:13
- Moving mountains with faith. (Matthew 17:20)

## Amazing! Spectacular! Mindboggling!

- The attributes of God are amazing things.
  - Omnipotence – All powerful
  - Omnipresence – Everywhere
  - Omniscience – All knowing
- There are more amazing things about God than the above, but these are a start.