

City SG - December 16-17, 2017

Bible Story: Miracle from Heaven (Jesus is born) • *Luke 2:1-18*

Bottom Line: God gave us Jesus.

Memory Verse: "Command the rich to do what is good. Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share." *1 Timothy 6:18, NIV*

NOTE to SG Leaders:

This weekend has a less structured format - There will be a video/music playing throughout small group time, as the kids play games and do their craft.

1. Cane Hole Game

What You Need: Plastic candy canes, a Christmas stocking, and tape

What You Do:

- Hang up the Christmas stocking on your Small Group cart.
- Split your group into 2 teams for this game.
- Each team will get to toss 10 candy canes at the stocking.
- A team gets three points for any candy cane that goes into the stocking, and one point for any candy cane that hooks onto the outside of the stocking.
- The team with the most points wins. Play a best out of 3 competition if time allows.
- The winning team gets mini candy canes.

2. Party Time

What You Need: Party hat (1 per child), markers, bin with stickers, etc, glue sticks

What You Do:

- Tell kids that sometimes people wear party hats at Birthday parties, so they will be making party hats to celebrate Jesus' birthday.
- Hand out the party hats
- Let the kids to decorate their hats with markers, stickers, etc.
- Talk about what a Birthday Party for Jesus would look like, what gifts would He like?
- When completed, sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus.

3. Christmas Bingo

What You Need: Bingo cards, Bingo Calling Card Set, Bingo Chips

What You Do:

- Tell the kids you will be playing a special game of Christmas Bingo
- Pass out a card to each child
- Put bingo chips in the center of the group so kids can grab them
- Leader uses the calling cards to play bingo – Merry Christmas box is a free space
- Play as many games as you wish/have time for
- Winners can go to the "treasure box" and pick a gift

4. Pray/Dismiss (no God Time sheet this weekend)

- Remind kids to grab a piece of candy as they leave, and have a great Christmas!