



CHRISTMAS

Live!



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Tangram puzzle pieces and solution cards.

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Proverbs 19:21 and Proverbs 3:5-6. These verses are about how important it is to follow God's plan.

Discussion Questions:

- What's something you've spent time planning? (Like a project, or a trip.)
- Why do you think Beka is having trouble trusting Josh's plan?
- Have you ever had to trust someone else's plan? How?

Ask: Is there something happening that is awesome right now? Is there anything happening that is tough for you right now?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.

2. Activity

Do This: Hand out pieces of the "Tangram" puzzle to as many of your group members as possible. If you have too many, you can either split them and do two groups, or rotate, making sure each kid gets to place a piece at least once. Give one of your group members the answer to one of the puzzles.

Say This: Your goal is to make all these pieces look like something. The catch is, each person only has one piece, and only one of you can see what that thing is. The one reading the solution can't touch any of the pieces and can't show you the picture. They have to give you directions to get the puzzle completed, and each of you can only touch your own piece.

Know This: If younger kids struggle with this, you may be the one to read them the solution.

Discuss: Do you think it was easier to read the instructions or to put together the puzzle pieces? Why?

Discuss: What would happen if you didn't follow the instructions? (You'd never get the puzzle completed.)

Discuss: Why do you think it's important to follow God's plans? (He always knows what's best for us!)