



CHRISTMAS
Live!



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Gift box containing jingle bells, stuffed animal, candy cane, gift bows, coin.

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Hebrews 13:6. This verse tells us that God helps us, so we have nothing to fear.

- If you could travel anywhere in the world for this next week, where would you go?
- Why do you think Josh is feeling nervous about making it into the band?
- When have you faced something “unknown”? What happened?
- Is there anything coming up that you’re not sure about, or even that makes you feel afraid?

Do This: Pray about the things the kids mentioned.

2. Activity

Say This: We’re going to try to guess what’s in this gift box! The catch is, there are a whole bunch of things, and you can only tell what’s in here by listening.

Do This: Put all the objects into the box. Shake the box and have kids guess what is inside. Don’t pass the box around, they have to guess just by listening to you shake it. Once kids have guessed what everything in the box is, you are finished!

Discuss: Have you ever had a time when you just didn’t know what was going to happen, or what to do next?

The Point: The wise men followed Jesus, even when they didn’t know where they were going. They trusted God completely. Jesus can lead us, too, whether we think we know exactly what to do next or have no idea what to do. Whatever unknown we face, Jesus is with us.