

Gifts That Keep on Giving





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Christmas Invitations

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Isaiah 9:6-7. This is something Isaiah wrote about Jesus, long before Jesus was born.

Discussion Questions:

- What is God saying through Isaiah there in those verses? What is exciting about what Isaiah is saying?
- How is Isaiah describing Jesus in these verses?
- Who is someone you could tell about God or invite to our Christmas services?

Ask: How is the start to the school year going for you? Is there anything you would like God's help with right now?

Pray: Talk to God, mentioning relevant things that came up in your discussion.

2. Activity

Discuss: "Prophets" and prophecy is all about telling the truth about God and the way He made us. Have you ever had a situation where telling the truth was a challenge?

Say This: One true thing God wants us to tell everyone is that He loves them and wants them to know Him. We can do that this Christmas in a cool way!

Do This: Give each kid an invitation and encourage them to fill it out. While they are working, talk about the following questions.

Discuss: Can you think of a time you were invited to something, and now you really like going to that thing? (Church, sports team, music group)

Discuss: Who are some people we could invite to come to church this Christmas? (Family, friends, people at school.)

Discuss: If someone asked you what you like about church, what would you tell them?

The Point: God wants everyone to know about Him, and about how much He loves them! We have a great chance to tell people about God this Christmas by sharing hope, like Isaiah did, and by inviting people to come to church with us.