Open with Play Time

Welcome each Kid-O into the room as they arrive. Help them find a toy or game to encourage engagement during play time.

___:20 Music & Worship: Pick a song

Have Kid-Os use scarves, ribbons, or instruments as you lead them in singing. Encourage the Kid-Os to use their hands, feet, and voices as they worship God!

__:25 Group Time

Follow the Group Time Guide on the next page.

__:35 Coloring

Hand out the Bible story coloring sheets and coloring utensils. Encourage the Kid-Os to color a picture to take home!

End with Play Time

Allow the Kid-Os to play or color until they are picked up. Before each Kid-O leaves match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Snack

Circle Up: Have all Kid-Os sit in one section of the room for story time.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Bible Story: Shepherds Meet Jesus

Do This: Read through the Bible Story at least one time. If Kid-Os are engaged, feel free to read it a second time.

3. Hands-On Option: Act Out the Story

Say This: The shepherds were watching their sheep. Can you baa like a sheep?

Do This: Baa with the Kid-Os!

Say This: Then, angels appeared to the shepherds! Can you sing "la la la" like an angel?

Do This: Sing "la la la" with the Kid-Os!

Say This: The shepherds ran to meet Jesus! Can you run in place?

Do This: Run in place with the Kid-Os.

Say This: When they met Jesus, they wanted to tell everyone! Can you say "Jesus is

born!"?

Do This: Say "Jesus is born!" with the Kid-Os.

The Point: Jesus came to show all of us how much God loves us. That's why the shepherds were so excited to meet Him!

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to tell others about you. Amen."